Press Release

Humanity First Canada

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Humanity First Responds to 8.9 Japan Earthquake

Local Humanity First Team is on site to assist in Relief Work

Concord, Ontario, Canada – An earthquake of 8.9-magnitude struck Japan on Friday around the eastern coast affecting many cities and tearing apart homes, highways and bridges with a current death toll of hundreds which is expected to rise.

The earthquake was strongest ever recorded and has resulted in seven meters high tsunami causing havoc in vast areas followed for hours by more than 50 aftershocks, many of them of more than magnitude 6.0.

Humanity First has alerted its Disaster Response Team and volunteers are on standby for deployment while further assessment is being done by our local team in Japan who travelled more than 7 hours to reach the affected area.

Humanity First is also accepting donations for the relief work. People may go on our website www.humanityfirst.ca to donate online or they can send cheques to Humanity First.

Humanity First has also recently responded to the natural disasters in Haiti, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines and Indonesia. Currently Humanity First is working on the long term rehabilitation phase in Haiti and Pakistan after the recent earthquake and floods.

For further information, please visit our website at www.humanityfirst.ca

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Notes to editors:
Humanity First is an International Non-Profit Charitable Organization established to promote and safeguard the preservation of human life and dignity. Humanity First is a non-political, non-sectarian international relief and development agency that works with communities around the globe to improve the quality of life for some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. Humanity First has been granted a special consultative status with the United Nation's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). For further information please visit our website http://www.humanityfirst.ca

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