



# Press Release

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## **United for Fort MacMurray** **Fundraising Dinner For Fort MacMurray Fire Relief**

**Vaughan, Ontario, Canada** – Fort McMurray Forest Fire is one of the largest disasters in Canada in recent history. Massive blaze has destroyed at least 1,600 homes, businesses and public buildings. More than 88,000 people have left Fort McMurray and it could be weeks before they are allowed to return. Many might not have a home waiting for them.

Humanity First teams from Calgary and Edmonton have been mobilized and are currently assessing the needs and are assisting with relief efforts.

Humanity First is also preparing to provide assistance to the Fort McMurray residents when they will return to their homes. For this purpose Humanity First will be holding a fundraising event on:

**Date:** Friday, May 13, 2016  
**Venue:** Chandni Grand Banquet Hall  
**Address:** 895 McNicoll Ave, Scarborough, ON M1X 1E7  
**Time:** 6:30pm (Registration) **Tickets:** \$55 per person / \$500 per table of 10  
**RSVP:** [www.humanityfirst.ca/dinner](http://www.humanityfirst.ca/dinner)

Commenting on the relief work, Dr. Aslam Daud, Chairman Humanity First Canada said, the devastation caused by the fire is heart trenching, our prayers are with effected. Humanity First volunteers are eager to help relieve the suffering of those affected.”

Humanity First has also recently responded to the natural disasters in Nepal, Haiti, Bangladesh, Philippines and Indonesia, recently in Ebola relief in Africa, Hurricane Sandy Relief efforts in USA East coast, famine in north east Africa, Japan tsunami, Haiti earthquake and Pakistan floods.

For further information and donations, please visit our website at [www.humanityfirst.ca](http://www.humanityfirst.ca) or call 416-440-0346.

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### **Notes to editors:**

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