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Humanity First is hosting a Donor Conference on “RESETTLING SYRIAN REFUGEE”

The 2015 Canada Donor Conference will be held on November 20, 2015 at Woodbine Banquet & Convention Hall (30 Vice Regent Blvd, Toronto). Prior to the Donor Conference, the Pre-Conference workshop will begin at 3:00 pm with the conference starting at 5:30 pm.

The Syrian Crisis is one of the worst humanitarian disasters of recent times. Almost 12 million people (i.e. half the Syrian population) are displaced, with over 220,000 killed so far. Syrians are now the largest refugee population in the world, with 50% of these refugees being children and at risk of abuse and human trafficking.

In addition to assisting the refugees in Turkey and Jordan, Humanity First has also sponsored and successfully resettled many Syrian refugees in Canada. Humanity First is dedicating its resources and its pool of volunteers not just to assist with the sponsorship and re-settlement process, but to also engage the larger community and stakeholders to come together in a synergistic relationship.

This event will be especially beneficial for Refugee Sponsoring Organizations, Resettlement Organizations, Constituent Groups, Individuals and Groups interested in sponsoring refugees, Volunteers wishing to engage in resettlement process, Government agencies engaged in refugee affairs, Donors, Supporters and Religious organizations assisting with refugee resettlement. Humanity First welcomes and encourages everyone's participation in this event to support this worthwhile cause.

All proceeds from this event will go towards helping Syrian refugees resettle in Canada. For more information and to register for this event, please visit: www.events.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. Directors, Officers and Aid Workers of Humanity First are unpaid volunteers. Humanity First has been granted a special consultative status with the United Nation's Economic and Social Council ([ECOSOC](http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2004/04041001.htm)).

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