

# Press Release

**Humanity First Canada**



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## **Humanity First Responds to Oklahoma Tornado**

**Vaughan, Ontario, Canada** – Humanity First - a Canadian relief organization responds to devastating Oklahoma Tornado.

On May 20, 2013, the city of Moore, Oklahoma was ravaged by a tornado with wind speed up to 200 miles an hour, falling into the category of the strongest tornadoes measured. As of May 21st, 24 deaths have been confirmed including 9 children and the city of 55,000 has been devastated by the storm. About 2,400 homes were damaged in the Oklahoma cities of Moore and Oklahoma City.

Humanity First sent an initial assessment team to Moore, Oklahoma on May 21, 2013. The team is in the process of providing displaced individuals with essential supplies in coordination with other agencies and officials. Humanity First team is also planning immediate aid with clean-up efforts.

Humanity First is appealing to its supporters to contribute to the cause and help Humanity First help suffering humanity. Donations can also be made online at <http://www.humanityfirst.ca/donate/> or by mailing a check to Humanity First. All donations are tax-deductible.

Humanity First has responded to many recent disasters including recently in Hurricane Sandy Relief efforts in USA East coast, flood in Philippines, famine in north east Africa, Japan tsunami, Haiti earthquake and Pakistan floods. In post disaster phase, Humanity First has also built local infrastructure to alleviate poverty in these countries.

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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](#)).

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