# Introduction



Humanity First Canada is a Canadian based international humanitarian relief organization, established to provide help and assistance to the less fortunate fellow human beings around the globe and also to improve the quality of life in under-privileged countries.

It is an international voluntary non-profit charitable organization whose aim is to help alleviate poverty, hunger and disease among the people of those parts of the world, where humanity struggles for the basic needs of life.

Every one working for Humanity First – aid workers, fund raisers, administrators and the board of directors are unpaid volunteers. All personal expenses are met by the volunteers to maximize the use of funds raised and donated for those in need.

Humanity
First is now
established in more than

# Our Objectives

- Relieve peoples suffering caused by natural disasters or human conflicts.
- Eradicate poverty and homelessness by promoting and providing education to poor children and by establishing business ventures and small industries.
- Promote preservation of human life and dignity above all other considerations and through it, symbolize unity and brotherhood.
- Strengthen peoples capacity to help themselves.

# Our Approach

- Volunteer Driven
- Non-Partisan Service
- Non-Religious Agenda
- International Scope

## Our Programs

Humanity First is successfully running the following programs around the world:



- Water for Humanity
- Educational Programs
- Feed a Family Program
- Our Children Our Future
- Vocational Training Programs
- Small Enterprise Development
- Orphan Care
- Basic Health Care
- Gift of Vision



#### Disaster Relief

Humanity First provides disaster relief services to ease the suffering caused by disasters. Its global presence enables emergency assistance that includes fixed/mobile feeding stations, first aid, food, clothing, emergency transportation and primary medical care.



# Some of the recent relief activities include:

- Pakistan Earthquake
- Asian Tsunami Relief
- Katrina & Rita Hurricane Relief
- Guyana Flood Relief Civil War
- Turkey Earthquake
- Gujrat, India Earthquake
- Sierra Leone Civil War
- · Relief during the Bosnian Conflict
- Kosovo Refugees Assistance



A large number of the populations in less developed countries of the world do not have access to clean water. As a result, hundreds die each day from water-borne diseases.

Humanity First provides water pumps and wells in remote villages of African countries. One water pump can serve approximately 400 people.

These water pumps not only save valuable time but also make life easier for the people who would usually have to carry heavy loads of water from long distance.



## Educational Program - Fight against illiteracy

Humanity First is committed to assist the poor nations in their fight against illiteracy.

Through the student sponsorship scheme, scholarships are provided to Senior Secondary School & graduate students to help with fees, books, uniforms etc.



This scheme is operational in East & West Africa and South America, thus enlightening the students who were deprived of such facilities.

To encourage students, thousands of graduates and postgraduates are given regular scholarships to carry on with their education.

In Gambia, Humanity First has built an educational institute on a 27 acre plot of land provided by the government.

#### Our Children - Our Future

This initiative identifes the poorest of the schools in large metropolitan areas in Canada, and partners with the local community to provide a combination of services as per the local needs. Some areas of service include:

- Library books and teaching tools (including computer hardware and network support)
- Mini-grants to motivate elementary school teachers
- Academic awards for the outstanding (and deserving) students.
- School supplies (paper, pencils, back packs, etc)
- Preventative health services through trained volunteers.



Humanity frst is rendering services to humanity by supporting different causes in Canada. Under this program, supply of one week of grocery consisting of non-perishable items is provided to needy families.



Our volunteers also organize food drives and run food bank located in Vaughan, Ontario. The project is also currently operational in Gambia, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone and some other African countries.

# Vocational Training Programs

Humanity First has established several training institutions in Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Benin, Ghana, and Gambia. These centers are providing training in basic IT skills and hardware training for which specialists are sent from Canada. These institutions have become successful as several students



qualifying from them have already found employment. There are programs specifically designed for women which includes designing & tailoring of garments. On completion the trainee is provided with a complementary sewing machine to

help facilitate an earning potential

## Small Enterprise Development:

Humanity First promotes development of basic entrepreneurial efforts, creating small businesses and employment opportunities for low income people.

# Orphan Care





One of the great aims of HUMANITY FIRST is to help orphans and the poor to stand on their own feet and to become valued members of society.

Orphans in Africa and South America are being supported by HUMANITY FIRST with funds for their education and daily sustenance.

#### Basic health Care Services

Humanity First provides medical camps, specialists, medicines, opens small clinics & hospitals, education on nutrition and hygiene & first aid and affordable medication to the rural population.

## Gift of Vision

Humanity First sends eye surgeons or sub-contracts the local clinics to areas where people are suffering from blindness as a direct result of cataracts and treats those patients free.



Humanity First is working to establish a mobile Cataract Surgery unit to serve remote areas.

# WE NEED YOU!

IF YOU CAN BRING A CHANGE.

...YOU CAN MAKE

...THE DIFFERENCE

Achieving these objectives need commitment and dedication from people with a BIG heart. If you really want to make a difference in the world - the world of a person exactly like you – but under privileged and deprived! then....

...Join US and become a part of the team whose objectives are your objectives! join Humanity First and help the suffering humanity.

If you are interested in finding out more about Humanity First or to volunteer and become part of a selfness team, please visit: www.humanityfrst.ca
International Web site: www.humanityfirst.org







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