

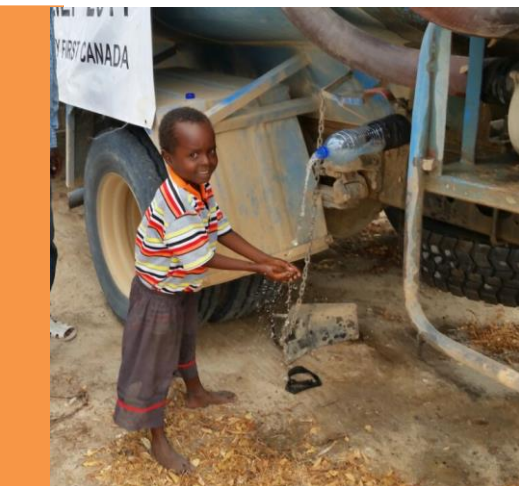
# Humanity *matters*



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## Humanity First Canada Responds to Africa Famine Crisis in Kenya with Water and Food



Kenya is currently facing a severe famine, with the lives of at least 2.7 million of its citizens threatened by extreme hunger and thirst. Having been declared a national disaster, there was a need to take urgent measures to mitigate the loss of lives due to famine.

Humanity First responded drought in Africa by distributing water and food to most affected area in Kenya. Humanity First has already provided emergency relief food and

water to the worst affected areas including Kilifi, Tana river, Wajir, Garissa, and Lamu. Further relief efforts are being planned in remote areas where many organization have not yet reached.

For relief efforts Humanity First GTA East planned a Fundraising Dinner on April 21, 2017 at Chandni Banquet Hall – Markham, Ontario at 6:30pm which was attended by more than 400 persons.







## Centennial College Celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Humanity First

Centennial College celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Humanity First Canada headquarters/Foodbank.

Centennial College celebrated this special milestone by providing school bags full of school supplies to 50 Syrian Children.

The event was attended by many dignitaries. Also in attendance were dignitaries including: Ann Buller, President & CEO, Centennial College; Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, Government of Canada; His Worship Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor, City of

Vaughan; Deb Schulte, Member of Parliament King-Vaughan; Marilyn Iafate, Ward 1 Councillor, City of Vaughan; Julian Fantino, retired Toronto Police Chief and former Member of Parliament; Respected Lal Khan Malik, National President, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada; and Dr. Aslam Daud, Chairman, Humanity First Canada.



## From the Chairman

Natural disasters and human conflicts result in loss of lives, injuries and destruction of homes, schools and other facilities. Few things that are never destroyed even by the most powerful disaster are human courage, the resilience to bounce back and hope for a better world.

In the more fortunate world, humanity thrives in the hearts of those who help in providing this hope for a better world and support

the resilience to bounce back. The donors and supporters of Humanity First are the selfless people who have heart of gold!

Our journey of serving mankind is always blessed with the guidance and prayers of His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aa), Khalifatul Masih - the supreme head of worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.





TD Canada Trust Bank Volunteers helping sort food at Humanity First Foodbank

cannot reach the Food Bank due to physical disability or lack of available transport, including seniors, single parents, students, individuals in severe financial distress.

Without stable shelter, battling abuse or other handicaps, bed-ridden patients or those who are ill-equipped for regular employment.

The goal is to assist them with their needs and slowly build confidence, so that they become self-sufficient.

## Humanity First Foodbank

### Hunger Cannot Wait!

Hunger is the most extreme form of poverty. Chronic hunger, or food insecurity, means that a family isn't meeting its most basic nutritional needs.

A unique initiative of Humanity First Canada is called "Feed a Family" Program. The primary objective of this program is to

provide food security to those struggling with difficult circumstances and experiencing Challenges meeting daily sustenance needs. This program is distinct in GTA, through which food is delivered to the doorsteps of the needy and disabled.

The recipients are people who



Student & Staff at Discover Public School collect Food Humanity First Foodbank



## Humanity First Disaster Relief Training Course

Is your passion to help Humanity? Are you willing to go on Disaster Relief missions to help those in need?

If your answer is Yes, then you must attend this course!

Humanity First is offering Disaster Relief Training (DRT) Course industry professionals.

The three day intense course will be offered from September 22-24, 2017.





## Free Tax Clinic to help low income families

In coordination with Chartered Professional Accounts of Ontario, Humanity First held two successful Free Tax Clinics to assist low income families and seniors with tax filling.

Two clinics were held on March 19 & 26, 2017 in Hamilton and Vaughan, Ontario.

Over 250 people benefit from this service and were impressed by the organization and professionalism of volunteers.

Humanity First plans to expand this service other cities in Canada in coming years..

## Humanity First Long-Term Planning

Every few years National Team of Humanity First get together to Dream! And Dream big.

In January 2017, Humanity First National team met for 2 days for brain-storming session to plan for next 2-10 years. Various sessions were conducted to discuss and plan moving forward and envision the future of Humanity First Canada.

All sessions were held with a common goal of helping Humanity and ensuring that our efforts and funds have greater impact where needed.



## Senegal Hospital Progress Update



The Senegal hospital project phase 1 is underway which includes renovation of a rented facility in Dakar Senegal and is in process of renovation to convert it into functional hospital.

All critical Medical equipment was purchased and arrived in Senegal, the setup to start shortly once the renovations are completed.

A plastic surgeon has been hired and is actively assisting with the setup of Hospital.

As the project is well under way additional funds are required for Phase II of construction. Donations can be made at [www.humanityfirst.ca](http://www.humanityfirst.ca)

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### Mission

Our mission is to serve disaster struck and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and families in the poorer communities of the world.

### Values

Our values are impartial, efficient, collaborative, empowerment, and to help whomever and wherever without discrimination of race, religion, colour or culture.