



# Press Release

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## ***Dine and Let Humanity Shine!*** **GTA Community Participates in Charity Event for Rohingya Refugees**

**Vaughan, Ontario, Canada** – Since August 2017 over 600,000 Rohingya children, women, and men have been forced to flee to Bangladesh. These refugees arrived in makeshift camps exhausted, hungry and sick with only some clothes and personal belongings.

Humanity First volunteers have been working tirelessly for last few months to assist Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh to assist thousands of refugees at the assigned Shalampur camp. Humanity First has setup medical camp providing emergency medical relief, serving hot food to thousands refugees daily, installing hand pumps for clean water and setting up portable toilets.

On Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Humanity First Canada will be holding a *Dine and Let Humanity Shine* - Fundraising Dinner for its relief efforts to assist Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. **Hon. Bob Rae**, special envoy to Myanmar will be the keynote speaker at the event.

**Date:** Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – Registration at 6:30pm  
**Venue:** Toronto Grand Banquet & Convention Centre  
**Address:** 16 Hwy 27, Etobicoke, ON M9V 3Z2

Commenting on this campaign, Dr. Aslam Daud, Chairman Humanity First Canada said:

*“Over three months have passed and thousands Rohingya people are still lacking basic necessities of life. As the winter season fast approaches the situation is worsening. It is a humanitarian disaster of a very large magnitude which requires on-going support. . With the help of our donors, we are only attempting to bring some ease for them.”*

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### **About Humanity First:**

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/ecosoc)).

In the past, Humanity First has responded to various natural disasters in Haiti, Nepal, Bangladesh, Philippines, Caribbean and Indonesia, Ebola relief in Africa, Hurricane Sandy Relief efforts in USA East coast, famine in north east Africa, Japan tsunami, Haiti earthquake and Pakistan floods. Locally in GTA Humanity First runs a large Foodbank.

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