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# Media Release

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## **Humanity First Celebrates '25 years in The Service of Mankind' Global Telethon on September 19, 2020 2pm**

**Vaughan, ON, Canada** – Humanity First celebrates 25 years since its foundation with celebratory events around the world, including a Global Telethon in Canada. These events are to celebrate the work Humanity First is doing globally and to raise further funds to facilitate more projects as the organization continues to grow rapidly.

Humanity First has been in the forefront of helping thousands of families. In Canada, since the lock-down due to COVID-19 pandemic, Humanity First has served over 3 million meals which includes providing over 3000 families with monthly food and groceries. In addition, Humanity First has distributed more than 80,000 PPE to hospitals and to healthcare professionals.

Having grown significantly over 25 years, Humanity First continues to expand its humanitarian support.

Mr. Ahmad Yahya Sayed, Chairman of Humanity First International, commented:

*“It has been truly humbling to witness the progress of Humanity First over the last 25 years from a modest beginning to becoming one of the world’s leading humanitarian organizations. Our focus has always been to use our expertise and knowledge to help and support those in need, wherever they are in the world. That remains as true today as it was 25 years ago. We are here to serve mankind, to provide opportunities for human development, empowerment for all and respect for all human rights.”*

Dr. Aslam Daud, Chairman of Humanity First Canada, commented:

*“In Canada, Humanity First has been operating as a non-profit charitable organization since 2004. While supporting various humanitarian projects in 22 countries, Humanity First is also in forefront of helping Canadians locally. Our Food Bank serves thousands of people every month, our Seniors First Program provides support to senior citizens. Humanity First has also sponsored and resettled thousands of refugees in Canada from around the world.”*

As part of Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Humanity First is holding a Global Telethon on Saturday September 19, 2020 from 2pm to 7pm which will be broadcast live on



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YouTube and on Zoom. The purpose of this event is to create awareness and also to raise funds for our upcoming projects. For more information, please visit [www.humanityfirst.ca](http://www.humanityfirst.ca)

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**About Humanity First:**

Humanity First is an International Non-Profit Volunteer based 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.

Humanity First was formally established in the UK in 1995, and now has registered operations in 58 countries and projects in many more. Most of our aid workers and the management of Humanity First are unpaid volunteers and our administrative expenses are negligible. We are able to deliver significantly more aid value in the field than the funds we raise through volunteers, collaboration and global sourcing.

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. For further information please visit our website <http://www.humanityfirst.ca> or email to [info@humanityfirst.ca](mailto:info@humanityfirst.ca) or call 416-440-0346.



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Community Care	Number of beneficiaries	62,839
Food Security	Number of beneficiaries	2,593,841
Meals Provided over Covid Period	Number of beneficiaries	10,200,000
Knowledge for Life Schools-43	Number of children supported at school to date	220,496
Training Centres- 33	Graduates from vocational training	67,499
Hospitals & Clinics	Number	8
Medical services	Number of beneficiaries	460,537
Gift of Sight	Number of operations	39,696
Water for Life	Number of wells/pumps	3,622
Water for Life (Beneficiaries daily)	Number of beneficiaries daily	4,558,797
Orphan Care	Number of orphans in assisted	6,749
Disaster Responded to 158	Number of beneficiaries	2,059,266

