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#### CONTINUOUS AID THROUGH THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC





With the continuous spread of COVID-19, the volunteers at Humanity First dedicate hours of their time to safely serve food and deliver supplies to families around Canada. The pandemic has truly shown what the human race can do when everyone comes together to support one another, through difficult and uncertain times as these ones.

In Canada and around the world, the organization's ongoing efforts include:

- Distribution of hundreds of thousands of masks, personal protective gear, sanitizer and cleaning materials to individuals as well as communities.
- Assisting more than 900,000 people, and providing more than 10 million meals and food packs.
- Initiating hand washing and hand sanitizing stations, that will help stop the spread of COVID-19 in countries that do not have easy access to free masks, gloves and hand sanitizer.

Around the world, volunteers of Humanity First are actively helping those vulnerable and struggling during the pandemic. Our team requests supporters to come together and offer their services in whatever way they can—from preparing food bags to delivering supplies to helping out from the comfort of one's own home—so that numerous families can receive assistance.

#### HF'S GLOBAL TELETHON 2020

On September 19, 2020 from 2:00-7:00 pm, Humanity First held its annual Global Telethon. This event allowed people to come together virtually and remotely, and provide relief throughout the world. The HF team received a lot of support towards building a new hospital in Ivory Coast, helping refugees, restoring eye sights, providing clean water, as well as feeding those who go to bed hungry.





HELP US SERVE HUMANITY WITH YOUR DONATIONS TODAY!



#### 25 YEARS OF SERVING MANKIND

The year 2020 denotes Humanity First's 25th anniversary. Since 1995, the team along with its supporters have grown in number. With the help of millions of volunteers throughout the years, Humanity First has provided meals, clean water, swift disaster relief, and educational resources among many other services. Listed below are snippets of some of the many HF programs.











### WATER FOR LIFE

HF Water for Life program has brought a big change to the lives of many individuals. It has helped communities gain access to local and safe water. HF Canada volunteers have spent time putting in new wells and pumps throughout different villages, and continue to clean and make sure they are still functioning even years later. This program has provided access to water in Africa and Asia to over 4.5 million villagers.







## FOOD SECURITY

HF Food Security program has so far assisted 2.59 million people around the world including farmers and vulnerable families. Some of the recent HF efforts under this program include:

- Across Chad in West Africa, around 53,000 people received Qurbani food packs.
- Almost 34,000 people across all regions of Tanzania were provided with Qurbani packs.
- HF distributed food packs for 3,584 people in Cambodia for the first time.
- This year HF distributed packs for 476,016 people in 53 countries.





### DISASTER RELIEF

Natural disasters have been destroying people's livelihood for centuries, and HF has given support by providing necessities, such as clothing, pillows, along with food, (etc). HF has responded to disasters for the past 25 years, amounting to assistance for more than 158 disasters in 91 countries and relief to over two million people. 2020 has been filled with natural disasters that have various affected thousands of individuals, leaving them to restart their livelihoods. HF volunteers have been helping frontline workers to provide support to those affected, by donating necessities and safety supplies as well as trained emergency disaster response teams. One of the recent disaster relief initiatives includes assistance for the victims of the heavy rainfalls in Hyderabad.

Thank you to the volunteers who go abroad, diligently devote their time, and aid people affected by the disasters. Humanity First is further thankful to everyone who donates towards the relief efforts! Your contributions are immensely valuable.





### GLOBAL HEALTH

In 25 years, the HF medical teams have treated over 460,000 patients under the global health program. Some of the recent projects are:

- Building a new hospital in Yopougon in southern Ivory Coast.
- Providing surgical procedures in Guatemala in an HF hospital, which nears its 2 year anniversar.
- Operating mobile eye surgery units in Benin, Togo and Burkina Faso.

# INTERNATIONAL COVID-19 EFFORTS

Throughout COVID-19, HF has responded in 77 countries.







- HF has delivered 400,000 units of PPE and cleaning materials to improve safety
- 394,129 PPE, masks, sanitizer, and cleaning materials distributed
- 151 hospitals supported
- 2,201 blood units donated
- 10,402,821 meals provided

Humanity First Canada has persistently been making efforts to serve the community during this pandemic. Our team, composed of 3,867 volunteers who have given 7,770,544 hour in voluntary service, have actively made efforts to help people worldwide.

# HUMANITY FIRST'S GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

HF team The appreciates the all voluntary support providing towards assistance to vulnerable families as well as the underprivileged individuals in society. Throughout the months of July, August, October. **Humanity First received** the support of several honorable guests and sponsors:





- Michael Tibollo (MPP) donated time and food to Humanity First, and helped prepare deliveries.
- Michael Parsa (MPP) helped deliver a giant food donation to Crescent Village and the Meta Centre.
- Telus Friendly Future Foundation provided a generous grant that will support HF Feed a Family Program.













#### CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



This year Humanity First celebrated 25 years of serving humanity. When it started, it was with one founder—Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad—who gathered a team to provide urgent aid to The Bosnian Crisis. Now, more than two decades later, the organization has assisted millions of people worldwide. With persistent support and dedication from volunteers as well as monetary assistance, extraordinary differences have been made in the lives of those unfortunate and struggling, through HF's nine long-term programs. Today, as the pandemic persists on, many in our communities are in critical need of help. I encourage everyone to support Humanity First's efforts in assisting the vulnerable populations through food ration distribution, awareness campaigns, as well as provision of essentials needs.

- Dr. Aslam Daud

#### ONGOING EFFORTS FROM THE HF FOOD BANK

As the virus continues to put people in difficult situations, the HF Food Bank makes speedy efforts towards providing food to anyone in need. Humanity First is able to accommodate for food demands as well as remain open seven days a week through the support of volunteers and donations. We request the community to contribute in any way towards the cause of assisting vulnerable populations.





- In the past three months, the Humanity First Food Bank has served an average of 600-700 families per month.
- Through HF Feed a Family Program in Canada, more than millions of meals and food ration packs have been distributed throughout the COVID-19 timeline.
- The many efforts of the Food Bank include free home deliveries, supplying meals to walk-in clients, as well as running food drives while practicing physical distancing.













#### PLEDGE FORM - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

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