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# HUMANITY *matters*

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## NEW HUMANITY FIRST SCHOOL IN HAITI



On April 12, 2021, Humanity First Canada held an inauguration ceremony for its newest educational facility, Masroor Primary School. The school is located 400 kilometers from Port-au-Prince, the capital city of Haiti. It has three classrooms and a capacity for 100 students. Currently, 36 students are enrolled and receiving free education.

This school allows Humanity First to strive towards economic and social development in disadvantaged areas. It also makes education easily accessible which is a vital aspect in improving the livelihood of underprivileged children. Hence, with ongoing support from donors and volunteers, HF strives to continue expanding its reach towards helping people access education through funding vocational training, schools, furniture, and school supplies. The assistance provided better opportunities for children's future.

## VIRTUAL IFTAR DINNER

On Saturday May 1, the Virtual Iftar Dinner invited HF supporters to an informative telecast focusing on the global COVID-19 pandemic. Distinguished guests, Dr. Faheem Younus (Vice President, Chief Quality Officer, and Chief Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Maryland), along with Dr. Abdu Sharkawy (Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Specialist at University Health Network) highlighted the updated research on COVID-19 and the new vaccines. Questions and concerns from participants were also addressed.



In addition, to celebrate the the holy month of Ramadan, Humanity First successfully served over 500 iftar dinners in the City of Vaughan to donors during this event.

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# REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Global forced displacement creates many challenges for affected families. Accordingly, under the Refugee Resettlement program, Humanity First sponsors refugees and helps their resettlement in Canada. Humanity First takes care of families by providing accommodation, food support, assistance in enrolling for language training, applications for children's benefits, and other guidance.



- Two sponsored refugees finally arrived in April despite the COVID-19 pandemic slowing the sponsorship process. After spending the appropriate time in quarantine, HF transported them to their residence, provided them with essential items, and organized their virtual orientation session.
- A grand-scale informative session was held virtually on Sunday May 2. It attracted 600 participants and provided comprehensive information to attendees including refugees stranded in their homeland. It also provided an opportunity to answer any concern and questions regarding the sponsorship process.

# GLOBAL HEALTH

The inaccessibility and unavailability of healthcare professionals and medial resources result in people suffering from ill health and passing away, despite their conditions being recoverable or curable. Humanity First offers primary health care services, constructs hospitals, and runs medical camps in areas in need so as to combat the social justice issue of lacking the necessary resources to save lives and promote healthy lifestyles.



**SENEGAL**

The Masroor Hospital conducts major as well as minor operations, lab tests, X-ray tests, ECG tests, and ultrasound tests et cetera.

More than 1,200 patients treated from April to June



**NIGERIA**

HF runs a cottage clinic, in Okooko Village, Oyo State which provides basic medical care to local residents in need.

Over a 1,000 people benefited each month of the reporting period



**BANGLADESH**

Two community based mother and child healthcare clinics operated in Chandina, District Cumilla and Bijoy Nagar, District Brahmanbaria.

About 50 patients were attended to each per month from April to June.



**CONGO BRAZZAVILLE**

Primary healthcare is given to residents of Congo Brazzaville through a medical centre.

Approximately 45 patients were provided medical care in the reporting period.

# WATER FOR LIFE

Installation of water wells and hand pumps help ensure people's wellness, save valuable time, and make lives easier for people who would usually have to carry heavy loads of dirty water from long distances. Therefore, Humanity First is actively working to provide safe and readily available water through these life-changing range of solutions.



In Chad and Cameroon, six water wells were constructed in each of the following regions:

## COUNTRY & VILLAGES

## TOTAL BENEFICIARIES

### Chad

Villages Angor Monga, Daloke, Taroor, Kalanki Bongour, Kalanki Nour-ul-Aiman, and Village Sikwa

**2,780**

### Cameroon

Villages Mbamyanga, Kosewa, Barmari, Balaza, Hamajangui, and Ngatti

**10,100**

# FEED THE HOMELESS

With the onslaught of COVID-19, the local homeless community struggles to access basic needs, including food support and personal care items. Humanity First volunteers have consistently been serving meals to hundreds of individuals on the streets of downtown Toronto as well as thousands across Calgary, Alberta.



# CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



Humanity First continues to create self-sustaining communities through the nine core programs established in numerous countries. Conversely, in Canada, Humanity First Food Bank provides sustenance to clients. As the situation of COVID-19 subsides, the after effects of economical pressure that was withheld during the pandemic is now being released onto many Canadians, the volunteers at our organization dedicatedly step forward to provide essential services and sustenance to people in such trying times. As always, Humanity First is whole-heartedly grateful for your generous support and monetary contribution towards helping local impoverished communities.

— *Dr. Aslam Daud*

## GIFT OF SIGHT

In Nigeria, Humanity First runs a cataract eye surgery clinic which offers free surgeries to the underprivileged local residents.

From April to June, 134 cataract surgeries were done to restore the vision of those who were unable to afford otherwise.

In Canada, HF provides prescription glasses to low-income people in need who do not have other resources to obtain this service.



## BRINGING JOY TO ORPHANS ON EID DAY



In the month of Ramadan, Humanity First distributed Eid gifts to sponsored orphaned children in Cameroon and Nigeria.

Altogether, 98 orphaned children received new clothing and other supplies. This initiative hoped to brighten the children's spirits for the blessed day of Eid.

## FRESH MEAT DISTRIBUTION IN AFRICA



Millions of people in developing countries face food shortages due to low-income, droughts, insufficient agricultural productivity, and other challenges in accessing safe and healthy food. As a consequence, people are malnourished and at risk of developing vulnerability to disease, having physical and cognitive deficiencies, or dying in extreme cases. Humanity First therefore strives to alleviate poverty and reduce hunger by providing food support to those in need.

Humanity First distributed meat to those in need in the following areas:

### Cameroon

- 222 beneficiaries in April (An additional 2,000 people received groceries in May)



### Chad

- 450 beneficiaries in April
- 3,000 beneficiaries in June



### Congo Brazzaville

- 100 beneficiaries in April
- 497 beneficiaries in June



# UPDATES FROM THE FOOD BANK



Humanity First Food Bank helps economically and socially disadvantaged families in the local communities throughout Canada.

Thousands of people in Canada rely on charity to aid them in their struggles. Subsequently, Humanity First is always requesting the community to come together and contribute in whatever way they can. Even carrying out small tasks can make a big impact in the life of an individual in need of help. Whether it's donation pickups or grocery shopping for seniors, volunteers are able to help out in the Food Bank.



**1,917**  
Families served



**2,443**  
Adults served



**486**  
Seniors served



**2,464**  
Children served



**6,009**  
Total number of individuals served

## NOTABLE DONORS

- Barilla, a multinational food company, donated eight pallets of pasta and lasagna.
- Community members in Milton West donated over 2,000 lbs. of food items.
- 150 cases, each having 6 packs of spinach, were donated by Prints Logistic Services.
- Ahmadiyaa Muslim Jamaat donated 16,000 masks
- Life Corps provided a large quantity of food supply with products including sugar, rice, flour, hot cocoa pods, bread, milk cartons, and over 200 lbs. of fresh produce.



Humanity First appreciates the Ahmadiyaa Muslim Women's Association (AMWA) from the Milton region, which organized a large number of local community food drives to help out people who are unfortunate.



## FASTING TO FEED

The holy month of Ramadan started on April 14 for the year 2021, where for over 14 hours a day for the next 30 days, Muslims around the world experienced a small taste of "hunger" that is endured by millions of starving fellow human beings.

In accordance, Humanity First launched a month-long national fundraising campaign called "Fasting to Feed," which aimed to provide relief to thousands of families by putting food on their table.

Donors and supporters from all faiths were invited to experience a day of fasting or to just skip a meal and donate the small amount saved to feed families suffering from hunger in Canada.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

Donate by calling 416-440-0346, emailing [info@humanityfirst.ca](mailto:info@humanityfirst.ca), or visiting the HF website [www.humanityfirstcanada.ca](http://www.humanityfirstcanada.ca)

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