

# RESTORING COMMUNITIES - BUILDING A FUTURE HUMANITY matters

Q3 2021



## HF GLOBAL TELETHON 2021

On September 5, 2021 Humanity First Canada held its Annual Global Telethon from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. For the first time in history, Humanity First Canada broadcasted the telethon on social media platforms with high interaction which contributed to viewership. Competitions for young humanitarians like Minecraft building and baking competitions were held to encourage kids to raise funds for schools and education. The HF team received tremendous support towards building a new hospital in Ivory Coast, restoring vision, providing clean water solutions, helping refugees and feeding the hungry around the world.



### VACCINE CLINIC IN VAUGHAN

The Public Health Department of York Region held a Vaccine Clinic at Aiwan Tahir on July 29, 2021 from 12:30pm to 7pm. Both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were offered for the first and second dose for any walk-in. Two distinguished guests visited the vaccine clinic such as Honourable Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce and Honourable Minister of Citizenship & Multiculturalism, Parm Gill. More than 400 people were able to benefit from this vaccine clinic in Vaughan.







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### WATER FOR LIFE

Humanity First Water for Life Program delivers sustainable water solutions to combat scarcity of water in the poor, remote and deprived communities where water is not available in their close proximity. Humanity First provides access to clean drinkable water by building water wells, hand pumps, electric boreholes, water reservoirs or by installing water filtration systems.

In Nigeria, three new Boreholes were constructed in the villages of Akwanga Village, Pati Ndanaba Village and Yew Nitel Village. In addition, one borehole was refurbished in Barikachi Village. The total number of beneficiaries from these four boreholes is 3000.



Furthermore, in Chad and Cameroon five new water wells were built in the following regions:

#### COUNTRY & VILLAGES

Chad

Durbail Village and Lanaya Village

#### Cameroon

Dogai Kala Village, Maltam Village, and Masaki Village

### **GIFT OF SIGHT**

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

From July to September, 130 cataract surgeries were done to restore the vision of those who were unable to afford otherwise.







TOTAL

**BENEFICIARIES** 

2,000

7,700

### FEED THE HOMELESS

While the deadly consequences of Covid-19 continue to grow, the local homeless population struggle to be able to afford basic necessities that includes food and personal care items. The Humanity First volunteers have been on the streets on a weekly basis to provide meals to more than 700 individuals in Calgary, Alberta and Downtown Toronto.

### COMMUNITY CARE

On Monday September 27th, HF Canada's Seniors First program held its first session since the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions. A total of 18 seniors participated in the event, for which transportation service and lunch were provided to all in attendance.

The session consisted of a presentation on Seniors' mental health & wellbeing, followed by an informal discussion in which all participants were given an opportunity to reflect on any challenges they faced during the pandemic and lockdown. Various helpful tips were shared with seniors on stress management and on how to stay positive and steadfast in difficult times.

Later, all Seniors volunteered in the food bank and learned procedure of packing food deliveries in boxes for home delivery service.

### REFUGEE RESTTLEMENT

Humanity First's Refugee Resettlement Program sponsors and resettles refugees and tackles the forced displacement of families and entire communities.

Nine new refugee families arrived in late September that included 18 people in total. All families were received at the airport and were provided early settlement reports.

The work on their early settlement needs, including financial and non financial, was initiated. All relevant documents pertaining to the newcomers' early settlement process were organized as they were received.



### GLOBAL HEALTH

Under the Global Health program, Humanity First offers primary health care services, constructs hospitals, and runs medical camps in areas in need.

Senegal



#### Bangladesh

Two community based mother and child healthcare clinics operated.

This quarter 3,523 individuals benefited from these clinics.

#### Nigeria

A cottage clinic is operated to provide basic medical care to local residents in need.

This quarter 120 individuals benefited from this clinic.



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## CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



Humanity First's continuous support during this pandemic has bettered the lives of thousands of individuals. HF's Food Bank provides regular assistance through various activities that includes helping clients, delivering food hampers and providing aid to the homeless population. For the upcoming holiday season, we ask and urge you to support our Food Bank to provide food for thousands of individuals.

Our donors and volunteers who are working hard everyday to support local and international disadvantaged communities, please accept my heartfelt gratitude. Let's continue to put Humanity First this coming holiday season!

— Dr. Aslam Daud

### PROVIDING RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF STORMS

In the months of June and July 2021, due to severe winds and storms in the region of Tambacounda, the roofs of several houses and huts were blown off, and unfortunately two causalities of children were caused due to collapsing of a wall. Humanity First Senegal, requested Humanity First Canada for assistance for 55 families. On August 3, Humanity First Senegal set up an aid distribution program in collaboration with the government administration.

Through this program, 40 families from 10 villages of Zone Kousanar and 13 families from 7 villages of Tambacounda were distributed aid by the Mayor of Tambacounda. These aid supplies included rice, macaroni, cooking oil, water containers, soap and other food items. Aid was distributed to a total of 53 families of 17 villages.





The local government extended its gratitude to HF Senegal and HF Canada for providing the assistance to the victims of the disaster.

### EIDUL ADHIYA QURBANI SERVICE

Poverty, conflict and many other challenges have deprived families across the world of nourished food. In the month of July, Humanity First Canada held its Eidul Adhiya Qurbani Service. Through this project, HF sacrificed and distributed meat in the villages and towns of Africa.



In addition to this, through Feed the Hungry International Project Humanity First distributed meat to to those in need in the following areas:

**327** people in two villages were served freshly cooked meals. The meals were prepared from the sacrifice of 6 goats:

1. Makala Village: 122 beneficiaries

2. Kiossi Village: 205 beneficiaries

### KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE

Cameroon

- Qurbani project was carried out in 108 Villages and Towns.
- Total beneficiaries served were 28,981

#### Chad

- Qurbani project was carried out in 61 villages and Towns.
- Total beneficiaries served were 32,000

Congo Brazzaville

- Qurbani project was carried out in 46 locations.
- Total beneficiaries served were 5417





Under the Knowledge for Life program, Humanity First builds schools and vocational training centers for underprivileged individuals. HF supports these children in their educational journey by providing them with resources, supplies and classroom transformation. The recent projects under Knowledge for Life include:

- A washroom was built in Ahmadiyya School in Kenya
- A school was rebuilt in Philippines

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### ONGOING EFFORTS FROM THE FOOD BANK

As the pandemic continues to cause difficulties for many people, the HF Food Food Bank has been busy serving thousands of clients to provide relief through food. Humanity First Feed a Family Food Bank continues to accommodate clients regarding their food demand while remaining open seven days a week. Our supporters and volunteers work tremendously to provide for those in need through various activities, whether they be delivering to seniors and disabled clients, helping in donation pick-ups or helping in the food bank activities.



2,933 Adults served

487 Seniors served

2,335 Children served

5,755 Total number of individuals served

## We are grateful for our donors and volunteers who make time out of their valuable life to put humanity first!



### FRANCESCO SORBARA VISITS THE FOOD BANK

On September 24, 2021, Honorary MP Francesco Sorbara visited Humanity First's Feed a Family Food Bank to show his appreciation and continuous support thorughout the years.



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### HUMANITY FIRST'S GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

- 20 food drives were held in August & September by Ahmadiyya Muslim Women Association (AMWA) who collected approximately 5,490 lbs. of perishable items
- 300 lbs. of qurbani meat was donated by Can Asia Grocers
- Les cultures de chez nous, an agricultural farm donated 2 skids of Leek from Quebec
- Sai Dham Food Bank donated 840 boxes of cereal.
- Amazon Canada donated around 50 boxes of mixed food and hygiene supplies.





- The Period Purse, a non-profit organization donated 400 masks and 50 women sanitary supplies.
- SCI Logistics donated 6000 gloves, 30 sanitizers and 30 wipes
- Canada post donated 10 boxes of face masks

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

Donate by calling 416-440-0346, emailing info@humanityfirst.ca, or visiting the HF website www.humanityfirst.ca

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