

Press Release



Humanity First Canada

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Humanity First holds a Very Successful Annual Fundraising Dinner \$111,000 raised for Building Shelters and Water Wells

Concord, Ontario, Canada – Humanity First – a non-profit humanitarian relief organization held a very successful Fundraising and Awareness event on November 5th, 2009 at Woodbine Banquet Hall. Entitled “Dine and Let Humanity Shine”, this event was to raise money for Humanity First’s ‘Water Wells’ and ‘Shelters’ programs.

This event was attended by over 1400 guests which included people from all walks of life and many business sponsors. Honorable Judy Sgro MP, Honorable Jim Karygiannis and Honorable Jean Augustine, Ontario Fairness Commissioner spoke at the event. Mr. Michael Kuss from City TV also addressed the audience briefing them about how natural disaster occur and affect the lives of people. The evening also included silent auctions and a magic show for the entertainment of guests.

In Africa, Humanity First is drilling Water Wells in remote villages where there is no fresh water source. People have to walk miles to get their daily supply of drinking water. Each Water Well drilled by Humanity First serves villages with more than one thousand people; providing them with access to a basic necessity of life. In addition to the Water Wells, Humanity First builds shelters for those who lost their homes during natural disasters. Humanity First also offers a variety of programs to under-privileged people that enhances one’s survival and quality of life.

Commenting on the success of the event, Dr. Aslam Daud, Executive Director of Humanity First Canada said "This Fundraising event will help us position ourselves to respond to emergencies and continue to provide relief from humanitarian suffering due to poverty". The organization raised over \$111,000 from this event.

Humanity First has recently responded to natural disasters in Bangladesh, Philippines and Indonesia. During the relief work, food water and medicine were distributed to victims of flood and earthquake.

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Notes to editors:

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. Humanity First has been granted a special consultative status with the United Nation’s Economic and Social Council ([ECOSOC](http://www.un.org/ecosoc)). For further information please visit our website <http://www.humanityfirst.ca>

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