

Press Release

Humanity First Canada



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Fundraising Event for North African Drought Relief Join us on August 18, 2011 at 6:30pm at Woodbine Banquet Hall

Vaughan, Ontario, Canada – Humanity First - a Canadian relief organization is holding a fundraising event on August 18 in Woodbine Banquet Hall at 6:30pm to support the Humanity First Drought Relief efforts in North East Africa. Over 11 million people have been affected by the famine widely spread as a result of the severe drought in the area and are facing acute shortage of food, water and sanitation facilities. Refugees from Somalia have been trekking for days to get to the refugee camps.

Humanity First volunteers are helping in the affected areas as well as at the refugee camps located at Kenya-Somalia borders and are distributing food, water medical and sanitation supplies to the victims. In order to continue the relief work, funds are urgently needed. All proceeds from this event will be used to provide immediate assistance to the victims of the drought.

Commenting on the dire situation in North East Africa, Dr. Aslam Daud, the chairman of Humanity First Canada said, "This is the most preventable disaster where lives can be saved by providing food and water. As human beings, we cannot sit and watch people die". "Humanity First volunteers will continue to help in this region and reduce human suffering and loss of life", He added.

Humanity First has responded to many recent disasters including recent Haiti Earthquake Relief and Pakistan Flood Relief and has assisted in relief projects over the past years and has also built local infrastructures to provide the much needed assistance.

Humanity First is appealing to its supporters to contribute to the cause and help the drought affected victims. Donations can also be made online at <http://www.humanityfirst.ca/donate/> or by mailing a check to Humanity First. All donations are tax-deductible.

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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. Directors, Officers and Aid Workers of Humanity First are unpaid volunteers. 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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