

# Press Release

Humanity First Canada



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## Humanity First Holds a Very Successful Fundraising Event for Pakistan Flood Relief \$114,000 collected for helping the affected people

**Vaughan, Ontario, Canada** – Humanity First - a Canadian relief organization held a very successful fundraising event on August 26 at Woodbine Banquet Hall to support the relief operations in the flood affected areas in Pakistan. More than 1000 people attended this event and \$114,000 was collected to assist the victims of the flood.

Honorable Judy Sgro, MP, Honorable Jim Karygiannis MP, Dr. Kristy Duncan MP, Mr. Alan Tonks MP, Dr. Kuldip Kular MPP, Honorable Jean Augustine, Ontario Fairness Commissioner, Tony Carella, Councilor City of Vaughn and Mr. Michael DiBiase, former Mayor of city of Vaughn spoke at the event. Chief Guest of the evening, the Consul General of Pakistan, Mr. Sahibzada A. Khan addressed the audience briefing them about how devastating the floods are and how it has affected the lives of millions of Pakistanis. He appreciated the efforts of Humanity First.

Dr. Aslam Daud, Chairman of Humanity First briefed the audience about the relief work by Humanity First in Pakistan. He said that more than 200 aid workers are working on the ground across the country in the districts of Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Muzaffargarh, Layyia, Jacobabad, Jhang, northern Balochistan, Peshawar and the Swat valley. He said that more than 15,000 people have received medical treatment, food ration, shelter, household items and water survival boxes through our relief camps deployed in the flood affected areas. In addition, many other shipments are on their way from Europe and North America which includes additional tents, cholera kits, blankets, water purification tablets and life straws.

Dr. Daud thanked the audience for their overwhelming support and said "While the initial relief plan was for next three months, Humanity First will not leave while people are still suffering! We will continue to assist the affected people as long as it takes." He added "When people are suffering, it is up to us to put humanity 'first' and stretch ourselves to help out in every way possible to satisfy our humanitarian responsibility".

Proceeds from this event will be spent on relief work and disaster response. Please visit the website at [www.humanityfirst.ca](http://www.humanityfirst.ca) for more information.

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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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