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A banner with a dark background and a photo of a man holding a young child. The Human Concern International logo is in the top left. The text reads "URGENT LIFE SAVING SURGERY FOR EPHRAIM" in large white letters. Below the title is a paragraph of text and a "DONATE NOW" button.

Seven-year-old Ephraim Collins isn't able to attend school and play nor can he speak or even walk as a normal seven-year-old can. Ephraim suffers from severe hydrocephalus. This condition manifests with an abnormal accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid within the brain, his head currently has a diameter of 88 centimetres. Ephraim, in the eyes of some medical practitioners, is essentially hanging on to life and urgently needs the funds. Without this life saving surgery Ephraim will die. HCI is making a special appeal to all our generous donors to help us save the life of this little boy by enabling us to provide medical assistance required for this life saving surgery.

DONATE NOW

East Africa Drought

Thousands of families are suffering from the drought in Somalia and Ethiopia. Please [help](#) us to provide Emergency Relief Assistance to the victims in these regions with your kind [donation](#).

Select "East Africa Appeal" for Designation.

Family Assistance for the Victims of Quebec Mosque Shooting

Support the widow and the orphans, and help provide assistance to the injured and their families. Please donate generously, select "Family Assistance, Quebec City" for Designation.

Aleppo

HCI is providing urgent medical assistance and emergency relief assistance to the internally displaced victims inside Aleppo. Please donate

Iraq

Please support the innocent victims regularly caught in intense crossfire in Iraq. Make sure to select "Iraq Emergency Fund" for Designation.

Syria

Help the Syrian refugees by providing food, water, clothing, proper shelter, health and sanitation. Donate generously, please select "Syria Emergency Fund" for Designation.

Rohingya

Help us reach out to the ignored and isolated Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh, Indonesia and Malaysia as well as the internally displaced inside Myanmar.

Special Message

Please contact our team if your organization or business would like to match donation for one of our appeals up to any specific amount.

Events in February 2017

Montreal

Conference: Smile it's Sunnah

**Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and
Toronto**

Tour with Sh. Abu Bakr Shatri

Please join us today and support HCI fundraising

for the Child Sponsorship Program.

Date: Saturday February 18, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm

**Place: Concordia University, 1455 boul de
Maisonneuve O, Montreal Quebec H3G 1M8**

Price: \$20

Find out more details about the speakers,
entertainers and the program:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/528117744048006/>

Shaykh Abu Bakr Shatri is coming to Canada for his first ever Canada Wide Tour! Join us for a delightful program which includes his beautiful recitation, inspirational talk, and a fundraiser for our Syria Emergency Relief Fund.

Date: Thursday, March 2nd 2017 @ 6pm

Place: Vancouver, BC

Date: Friday, March 3rd 2017 @ 6 pm

Place: Calgary, AB

Date: Saturday, March 4th 2017 @ 6 pm

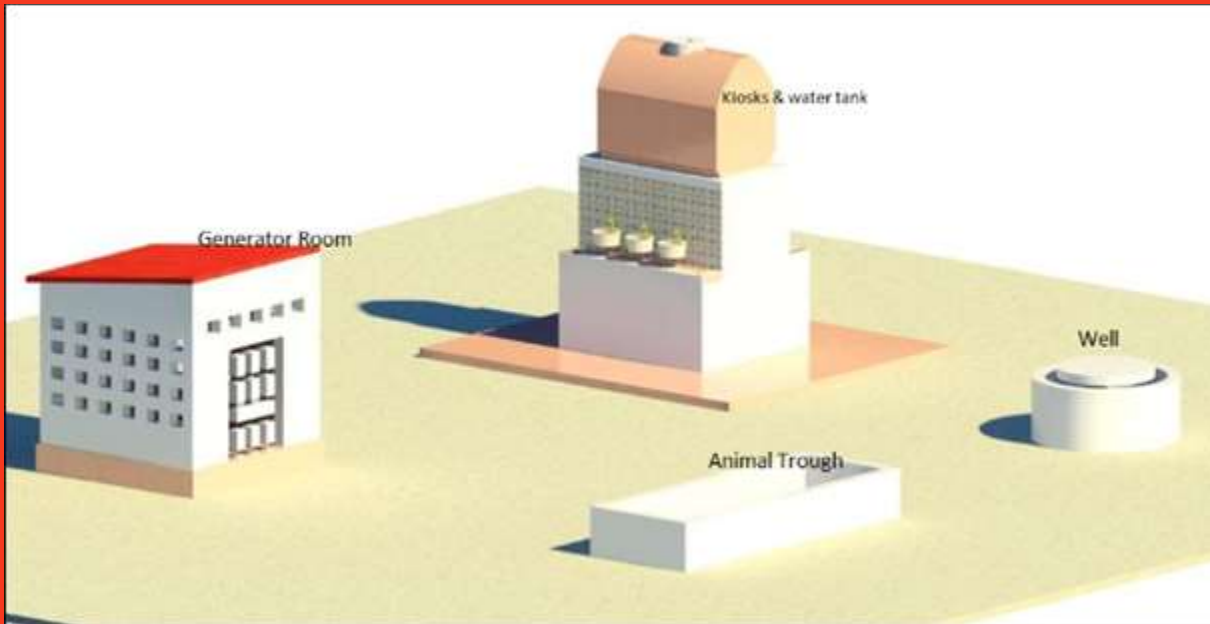
**Place: 13070 113 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5E
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Date: Sunday, March 5th 2017 @ 5 pm

**Place: 1630 Nelson Road, Toronto, ON M1X
1S3**

Tickets: <https://www.humanconcern.org/shatritour/>

[Sponsor a Water Project](#)



Together, we can help over 41,000 people affected by drought in East Africa. We can assist them to have access to clean and safe drinking water. Due to drying rivers, and no other viable sources of water, more than 6800 households are becoming severely vulnerable to disease and sickness.

We urgently need 10 groups to assist HCI in raising \$15,000 each to help alleviate the suffering of more than 41,000 people in East Africa.

Please contact Mahmuda Khan, Director of Fundraising and Development [613-742-5948 ext 30](tel:613-742-5948) or mahmuda@humanconcern.org to plan and strategize a fundraising campaign for you in your community.

HCI Inspiration



Blossoms for hope was created by a group of 4 young children who create handmade products to raise money for charity. Our story began two years ago when our aunt's best friend and husband were both diagnosed with terminal cancer. They had two young girls and their story really touched us. Upon hearing this heartbreaking story, we wanted to do something. We decided to make

Salam Al-Ezzo is waiting for you

Salam Al-Ezzo is a 6 years old Syrian girl. August of 2013 was joyous time for Salam when she was sponsored by one of HCI's generous donor. She started to go to school and dreamt of becoming an Engineer one day. Due to



handmade necklaces and sell them to raise money for cancer research. This led to the beginning of our campaign called Blossoms for Hope. Over the past two years Blossoms for Hope has donated money to several medical charities. This year we decided to expand our campaign and raise money to build a well to provide clean water for children and families in Africa. In addition to the necklaces, we now sell earrings, bookmarks and greeting cards. We are working in collaboration with Human Concern International to help us achieve our goal. We hope to continue our campaign to give back to the world by spreading "Blossoms for Hope".

Please [donate](#) to help the children reach their goal.

some unforeseen circumstances, her sponsor was no longer able to continue the sponsorship and so Salam lost her sponsorship after one year. HCI have been supporting her to continue attending school with her best friend Hiba. There are several other young children such as Salam waiting for you to sponsor them. [Read more](#) about Salam.

You can help us reach out to your community, friends and neighbors, Masjids, schools, other institutions or businesses to sponsor a child like Salam and give them the opportunity to become the engineers, doctors, teachers and architects of tomorrow.

Please [sponsor](#) a child today and spread the word about our [Child Sponsorship Program](#).

Inspired? Would you like to initiate your own fundraising campaign or event for a cause of your choice? Please contact the [HCI team](#)

HCI Announcement

Join HCI Ottawa team for boxing with a professional instructor; every Thursday; 4 to 5 pm; 877 Shefford Road (basement). Free entrance but donation are encouraged and will be appreciated. All proceeds will be donated to help the people in need within our community.



STAY FIT WHILE HELPING THE PEOPLE IN NEED

Boxing with professional instructor



Join the staff of Human Concern International, a Canadian Charity Organization!

Every Thursday at 4PM Human Concern International Community Centre: 877 Shefford Road

Free entrance but any donation will be appreciated (\$2, \$5 or any amount of your choice!)
All proceeds will be donated to Local Family Assistance Program.

Volunteer with HCI

Volunteer with HCI and support the noble mission to serve the underprivileged and deprived.

Your monthly bus pass will be compensated by HCI if you contribute 40 hours or more per month.

You will have the chance to win "HCI Volunteer of the Month" gift basket worth \$100.

WHAT WE DO:

Education
Emergency Relief
Health Medical Care
Water & Sanitation
Child Sponsorship Program
Development Projects & Programs

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Finance Assistant
Fundraising & Events
Marketing & Advertisement
Communication & Outreach
Office Administration Assistant
Research & Information Management

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Rent HCI center for only \$250 for your next occasion.

100% of the hall rental fee is donated to the needy

SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE & HELP US RAISE FUNDS

Do you possess any skill or expert knowledge that you would like to teach or share with your community?

Did you know HCI will work with you to organize workshops and seminars for local training sessions, blogs, writing, public speaking etc.?

You can **share your expertise** to help build your community stronger and help us to raise funds for our greatest needs. Initiative is a choice of your preference.

Please contact our Ottawa office for more details!

Have a used car? Thinking of dropping it off at junkyard?

Call HCI and donate your car!

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