



Hello!

So much has changed in the world since our last newsletter - it's almost surreal that this is the 'new normal' for many of us. Of course, we should count our blessings that many of us get to practice socially distancing from the comfort and warmth of our own homes, be able to wash our hands with clean water and soap whenever we want, and stock our fridges with enough groceries to last us several weeks.

Not everyone has that privilege.

Human Concern International is part of the Canadian Muslim Response Network (CMRN), which is a coalition of many of Canada's leading Muslim civil society organizations. We've all come together to fundraise for the same cause - and that's to provide Relief Kits to Canada's most vulnerable.

Internationally - our work continues, albeit with more precautionary measures in place. We're also providing relief kits filled with the appropriate essentials (food and hygiene products) at an international level.

We need to work together and help each other, however and whenever we can. I ask that you please consider donating to help others in need.

Yours truly,

Mahmuda Khan  
Executive Director

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## HCI is Working Hard To Fight COVID-19 in Canada

Our team packed and distributed COVID-19 kits which include food and hygiene items and delivered it to vulnerable Canadians. Watch the video to see what's included in these kits.

[You can donate a kit by clicking here](#)



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## COVID-19: Our International Beneficiaries Need Our Help

At HCI, we work with incredibly vulnerable communities around the world and are well aware that their realities do not allow for things like washing their hands with soap and water, and social distancing, as per WHO recommendations. These communities, which consist of multigenerational-joint families with low-socioeconomic status, refugees, and orphaned children have become more vulnerable amidst this global pandemic.

[Read more.](#)

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## Featured Volunteer: Haya Khan

"I decided to start volunteering with HCI because I am committed to making our community a better place with the sacrifice of my time and efforts. After meeting them this past summer, I was invited to guest speak at their Sail with the Stars Cruise and the Global Water Crisis in hopes to inspire, connect, and motivate youth to get involved and give back to the community.

Now, on behalf of HayaHelps, I have started a campaign with them called #Sauga4Somalia, to raise \$5000 to build water wells in Africa, more specifically Somalia."



## Campaign of the Month



### COVID-19 PANDEMIC KITS

The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic. It is spreading faster than any other disease we've dealt with during our lifetimes.

We must help our local friends and neighbours during this time of need. HCI has partnered with other local Muslim organizations to put together kits for individuals and families who need them. Together, **we're working on providing kits that include hygiene products, sanitation items, and essential food items.**

Your small contribution can save a life.

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