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Nation's Largest Muslim Group Joins Humanity First To Fight Hunger in America

Encourages Muslims and non-Muslims to join effort during Ramadan

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA proudly joins Humanity First, USA, in the fight against hunger in America. Today, 1 in 6 Americans—roughly 49 million people—face a daily battle against hunger. As Muslims prepare for Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA and Humanity First USA invite all Americans to fight hunger by joining the “Fasting to Feed” Program.

“The Fasting to Feed Program is a wonderful way to raise money to feed the hungry,” said Munum Naem, Executive Director of Humanity First USA. “We invite our fellow Americans to skip a meal and fast for a day during the month of Ramadan. Then, donate what they would have spent on food that day for feeding the hungry.”

“Feeling the hunger pains helps us empathize with those who feel this every day,” said Dr. Nasim Rehmatullah, National Vice President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, USA. “The money we save from not eating only makes sense to be given to our fellow Americans who are starving.”

Through Fasting To Feed, Humanity First will support its eight food pantries and local food banks in various cities nationwide. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.usa.humanityfirst.org.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community:

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic, reformist and fast-growing international

movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans over 200 nations with membership exceeding tens of million. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, established in 1920, is among the oldest American-Muslim organizations.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. Ahmad claimed to be the metaphorical second coming of Jesus of Nazareth and the divine guide, whose advent was foretold by the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad. The Community believes that God sent Ahmad, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace. Ahmad's advent has brought about an unprecedented era of Islamic revival and moderation. He divested Muslims of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam's true and essential teachings.

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