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SUPPORT GROUP FOR SUDAN - HAMILTON.

Dear Council and Mayor Fred Eisenburger, Hamilton City Hall 71, Main Street West.

01.01.2020.

Dear Sirs,

APPEAL TO THE COUNCIL HAMILTON CITY HALL AND MAYOR FRED EISENBURGER TO DONATE \$. 8000/= TO HELP SEND MEDICINES TO THE VULNERABLE SUFFERING PEOPLE OF SUDAN. We are a small group of Hamiltonians (Canadian citizens) comprising of academics, University lecturers, women leaders, students, seniors and clergy of the United Church, Hamilton/Dundas who are very much concerned about the plight of the vulnerable people, especially the women and children of The Republic of Sudan. In organizing support for humanitarian assistance and to bring about awareness about the plight

of these vulnerable people, we have been able to harness public support for our cause.

We have also finalized discussions with HPIC - Health Partners International of Canada (<u>http://www.hpicanada.ca</u>) a Canadian registered charity operated by the Pharmaceutical Companies of Canada based in Montreal, to provide us donations of medicines and medical supplies to these deserving people in Sudan. Under this medical mission, our medical volunteers, are planning to carry **10 boxes** of Humanitarian Medical kits as accompanied baggage, **donated free of cost** by HPIC – Montreal. Our group only has to pay for the special packaging costs and handling charges. **The special packaging cost for each medical kit box is approximately \$.725/=.** We are very closely liaising with the Patient Support Organization – Khartoum, Sudan, who will receive the medicines in Sudan. The total value of the medicines (10 medical kits) is estimated at approximately **\$.40 – 50,000/=** and HPIC is giving this as a "DONATION".

We therefore kindly make an appeal to the Council and to you Sir, to **allocate/grant a donation of \$. 8000**/=, the total cost for the special packaging for the 10 humanitarian medical kits to support the Humanitarian medical mission to the needy vulnerable deserving people of Sudan. Your donation will be paid to Health Partners International – HPIC, Montreal **directly** by the City Council on behalf of us. Our volunteers will make these missions mid-January 2020 and onward. We wish to state that with your help, we accomplished a similar mission to Bangladesh (Rohingya refuges at Cox's Bazaar) in June 2018. <u>https://www.hamiltonnews.com/news-story/8736367-dundas-resident-noor-nizam-helps-delivermedicine-to-refugees/</u>

We pray that this donation will be made at the earliest.

Sincerely.

"SUPPORT GROUP SUDAN - HAMILTON"

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