



Poverty

A global epidemic, and what you can do to help.

Fast Facts



More than three billion people live on less than \$2.50 a day.

If you make more than \$34,000 a year, you're among the world's richest 1%.



Three million children die from malnutrition every year.

Africa uses less than 3% of the world's electricity, despite having 12.5% of the world's population.



More than one-third of Africa lacks clean water.



How to Help

01

Urge your members of Congress to invest in and protect key programs that will end hunger and reduce poverty.

02

Demand action as global citizens.

03

Install wells where there is not clean drinking water.

04

Provide access to medical care and vaccines.

Causes of Poverty



Inadequate access to clean water and nutritious food.



Conflict/War



Poor/No access to education.



Little to no access to well paying jobs.