

- ⇒ *1.2 million children in Canada experience poverty. If gathered into one area, they would create Canada's 4th largest city.*
 - World Vision Canada, *Always Among Us*, 1995
- ⇒ *Sixteen countries have lower child poverty rates than Canada.*
 - UNICEF, *Child Poverty in Rich Nations*, 2000
- ⇒ *This House "seeks to achieve the goal of eliminating poverty among Canadian children by the year 2000."*
 - House of Commons resolution, November 24, 1989.
- ⇒ *One in three children in Toronto is living in poverty.*
 - Toronto Campaign 2000, June 2003, Annual Report
- ⇒ *40 percent of people being served by Canada's food banks are children under the age of 18.*
 - *The Progress of Canada's Children*, 2001
- ⇒ *There are more than 1 million Canadian children living in poverty.*
 - Statistics Canada, 2005
- ⇒ *The average family in Canada spends 35 percent of its income on housing, clothing, and food.*
 - *Campaign 2000, 2003 Report Card on Child Poverty in Canada*
- ⇒ *Despite a commitment made in 1989 by the federal government to eradicate child poverty by the year 2000, the number of poor children had increased between 1989 and 1999 by 39 percent.*
 - *Campaign 2000, 2003 Report Card on Child Poverty in Canada*
- ⇒ *Canada has the greatest number of children, per capita, living in poverty within the 18 most industrialized countries.*
 - UNICEF, *Child Poverty in Rich Nations*
- ⇒ *In the boom year of 2000, Ontario was home to 390,000 children defined as poor, a 41 percent increase over the decade.*
 - Ontario Campaign 2000, *Toronto Star*, March 26, 2003

