



# MILLENNIUM CAMPAIGN

VOICES AGAINST POVERTY



**International - United Nations Millennium Campaign**

**Canada - Make Poverty History  
Calgary - Children Without Poverty**

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[www.millenniumcampaign.org](http://www.millenniumcampaign.org)  
[www.millenniumpromise.org](http://www.millenniumpromise.org)  
[www.makepovertyhistory.ca](http://www.makepovertyhistory.ca)  
[childrenwithoutpoverty@yahoo.ca](mailto:childrenwithoutpoverty@yahoo.ca)

Please do your part.

The millennium campaign was created in 2000 by the United Nations to eradicate extreme poverty & hunger by 2015.

Please help. Please read on to help and wear a white band to show your support. White bands are available for \$1 from [www.millenniumcampaign.org](http://www.millenniumcampaign.org) or by emailing [childrenwithoutpoverty@yahoo.ca](mailto:childrenwithoutpoverty@yahoo.ca).

“Poverty doesn’t only consist of being hungry for bread, but rather it is a tremendous hunger for human dignity. We need to love and to be somebody for someone else. This is where we make our mistake and shove people aside. Not only have we denied the poor a piece of bread, but by thinking that they have no worth and leaving them abandoned in the streets, we have denied them the human dignity that is rightfully theirs as children of God.”

– Mother Teresa

**Did you know?** 300 million children in the world go to bed hungry.

### **Volunteering in Calgary**

Do you have some time on your hands, and are not sure how to help or get involved? [www.volunteercalgary.ab.ca](http://www.volunteercalgary.ab.ca) has a great list of volunteer opportunities posted (just like jobs) that you can browse. You can even get some assistance and meet with their volunteer advisor 9:00 – 4:30 weekdays by making an appointment at 265-5633.

If you are interested in a specific organization to assist children, I have listed the ones below that advertise their positions with Volunteer Calgary:

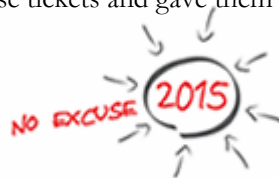
The Hera Society – support to at risk teen girls	Call Chelsey	777-6990 ext 25
Hull Child and Family Services	Call Ada	251-8014
Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation	Call Tim	955-8838
Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth	Call Linda	270-3637
Children’s Cottage Crisis Nursery	Call Jocelyn	233-2680
Focus on the Family Canada	Call Roni	1-888-735-1234
Between Friends Club – youth with disabilities	Call Sam	508-0111
Kids Help Phone	Call Sheryl	645-4080
Care Connect –delivers food hampers for the Interfaith Food Bank	Call Kay	264-2636
Closer to Home Community Services	Call Elisabeth	543-0555

CHILDREN WITHOUT POVERTY is not a registered charity. Please donate to the charity of your choice. We recommend: [www.millenniumpromise.org](http://www.millenniumpromise.org) (not a registered Canadian charity), [www.tear.org](http://www.tear.org) (not a registered Canadian charity), [www.calgaryfoodbank.com](http://www.calgaryfoodbank.com).

Children's Cottage Society	Call Jocelyn	233-2680
Aspen Family and Community Network	Call Jennifer	219-3477
Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta		
Girl Guides	Call Luisa	283-8348
Child Find Alberta	Call Vicky	270-3463
Child and Youth Friendly Calgary	Call Jonathan	266-5448
Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids	Call Angela	264-7979
Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth	Call Eileen	230-7745
Wood's Homes	Call Eileen	270-4102
New Roads Program	Call Trina	274-2297
Calgary Block Parent Association	Call Lynn	269-6460
Make-A-Wish Foundation	Call Karen	228-3666
Pacekids Program – special needs	Call Valerie	234-7876
The Salvation Army Children's Village	Call Pati	246-1124
Boys and Girls Club Community Services	Call Dawns	520-1507
McMan Youth, Family and Community Services	Call Leann	508-0442
Calgary Youth Justice Society	Call Susan	255-7907
The Rainbow Society of Alberta	Call Debbie	252-3891
Providence Child Development Society	Call Diane	255-5577
Sunshine Dreams for Kids	Call Yvette	1-800-461-7935
Kids Up Front Foundation	Call Kristen	444-4246

**Tired, just plain tired of the 'hands in your pockets' wanting your money, and the people at your door wanting your time?** If you have tickets to events that you will be unable to use, you can donate them to 'Kids up Front Foundation'. This will ensure the tickets do not go to waste, and give a child an opportunity they otherwise do not receive. Don't let those Flames tickets go to waste!!! Please call 1 866-768-3499. Kidsupfront can usually accept tickets right up to the last minute, but the more notice the better! Where possible, they invite you to drop them off, courier them, or (time permitting) mail them. They are located in the Shaw Building downtown: 5th Floor, 630 3rd Avenue SW. Calgary, AB T2P 4L4. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Purchased tickets with a copy of your cancelled cheque and/or your invoice, qualify for a tax receipt for your ticket donation. If your company purchased these tickets and gave them to you, the tickets are not eligible for a receipt.



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