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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 or by emailing childrenwithoutpoverty@yahoo.ca.

- “God has not created poverty; it is we who have created it. Before God, all of us are poor.” – Mother Teresa

MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY



Tom Cochrane wants you to help make poverty history at the 2006 AIDS Conference: August 2006

The eyes of the world will be on Toronto August 13 to 18 at the XVI International AIDS Conference. This meeting brings together thousands from around the globe and Canada's role in fighting the AIDS pandemic will be under the spotlight.

Over 40 million people worldwide are living with HIV/AIDS and 95% of these people are living in the developing world. Poverty fuels the AIDS pandemic and is making millions more poor. To address the AIDS crisis, world leaders must take action to make poverty history.

At the G8 meeting in 2005, heads of state promised to reduce debt loads of the poorest countries. Unfortunately, the G8 plan will help only one-third of the countries with high HIV rates, and just 13% of the debts of 60 countries overwhelmed by AIDS will be cancelled.

The G8 leaders also promised AIDS treatment for everyone who needs it by 2010. The U.N. estimates that an additional \$5 billion is needed in 2006, and an added \$7 billion in 2007, in order to meet the goal of universal access to treatment. So far the G8 leaders have not put forward the money needed to do the job. Stephen Lewis, United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, has called this a “scandalous betrayal” of the G8 commitments.

Go to <http://www.makepovertyhistory.ca/e/home.php> and send an email to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and your MP. Tell them you expect our Prime Minister to show up - and show leadership - at the International AIDS Conference.

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

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD CHALLENGE!
15-16 OCTOBER 2006



STAND UP
AGAINST POVERTY, STAND UP for the MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Joins hands on October 15th and 16th to set the first ever Guinness World Record for the largest number of people to STAND UP.....Against Poverty!

Millennium campaign is inviting you to join forces with people all over the world to:

STAND UP to bring Poverty Down!

STAND UP for the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

STAND UP and demand that promises made by our governments must be kept

STAND UP and be heard!

STAND UP and be counted!

STAND UP is an exciting and innovating challenge in which we are attempting to set an official Guinness World Record for the most number of people ever to STAND UP Against Poverty on October 15-16. A minimum of 10,000 people must physically 'STAND UP' Against poverty: we have just 24 hours to set this record. Every person counts!

For more information on how you can join your organization (boy scouts, girl guides, church, soccer team, other organization) to participate go to www.millenniumcampaign.org (The stand up campaign is on the right hand side of the page) or call our office (240-1266) and we can help get you setup with the information you need.

- **Tired, just plain tired of the 'hands in your pockets' wanting your money, and the people at your door wanting your time?** Remember that many companies will match your donations. This helps you give less, or it doubles the good you can do. Either with the United Way Campaign in the fall or year round. Also note, you can give to whatever charity you want through the United Way – it does not have to be a United Way represented charity. You should be able to direct funds to the Food Bank through the United Way and have those monies matched by your company.
- Want to help and do not know how? Hire Richelle as your Personal/Executive Coach to **uncover what you are passionate about and how you can help the cause.** My Coaching business is setup in such a way to honor 'CHILDREN WITHOUT POVERTY'. Call me to discuss how you might want to help. Call the office: (403) 240-1266. Richelle can also assist with your research / assist you with planned giving or legacy donation decisions.
- **Carla Mohler-Specht** is working with teachers in Calgary schools to integrate the grade 3 curriculum, where children in Alberta are already discussing geopolitics around Poverty, with the United Nations Millennium



Campaign. If you know a teacher interested, get them in touch with Carla: childrenwithoutpoverty@yahoo.ca.

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