



FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Top 10 facts of Extreme Poverty:¹

1. More than 702 million people in the world live in extreme poverty living on less than \$1.90 a day.
2. According to UNICEF, 22,000 children die each day due to the effects of poverty.
3. More than 750 million people lack access to clean drinking water.
4. An estimated 842,000 people die each year globally from diarrhea caused by unsafe drinking water, sanitation and hand hygiene.
5. Two million children die from preventable diseases each year, such as diarrhea and pneumonia, because they cannot afford proper treatment.
6. 805 million people worldwide do not have enough food to eat. 300 million are children.
7. Every year, six million children die from malnutrition before their fifth birthday.
8. Around the world, 114 million children do not get even a basic education and 584 million women are illiterate.
9. Hunger is the number one cause of death in the world killing more than HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.
10. Oxfam estimates that it would take \$60 billion annually to end extreme poverty, which is less than ¼ the income of top 100 richest billionaires.

The Food for the Hungry Solution:

Food for the Hungry has operations in more than 20 countries around the globe and works with poor communities to find solutions to increase child survival. By partnering with Food for the Hungry, these communities learn productive farming practices, how to build schools and practice health and hygiene to overcome their poverty thus saving and enriching their children's lives. Learn more about how Food for the Hungry trains communities to end extreme poverty at fh.org/work/causes.

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