A look at the numbers...

14.3% of the US population, **44 million people**, have incomes below the federal poverty line.

4 points
Amount the poverty rate fell during the Clinton administration, proving progress is possible.

12 million
Number of people that would be brought out of poverty by a 4 point reduction today.

At some point during the year, **1.6 million impoverished people will also be homeless.**

$3,500
Amount per individual per year that a community as a whole could save by providing housing for the homeless, avoiding costs in other areas.

$1.4 billion
Amount that could be saved in the economy each year if just one-quarter of the homeless population had housing available.

Worldwide 880 million people (**3 times the US population**) are living on less than $1 a day.

**14.5 million**
Number of children in poverty in America

1 in 5
Of all kids in America.

$22,050
**Annual Income**

$10,830
Family of Four

$22,000
Individual

$22,000
Amount one full-time worker could earn per year if minimum wage were raised 50%.

50%
Amount child poverty was cut in the UK during the ‘90s by providing tax breaks for families.

0.2%
Percentage of GDP the US gives to help alleviate extreme global poverty.

0.7%
Percentage of GDP many developed nations have pledged to provide.

33,000
Number of Millennium Villages that would be funded by every 0.1% increase in aid.

750 million people
Number of people the United States could provide Millennium Village services for if we met the .7% of GDP commitment.

150 million people
Number of people 33,000 Millenium Villages could provide education, food, water and basic healthcare for.
4. ‘$3.50 saved / $14 billion’ “Based on a study in Wichita, KS where housing 12 women saved $41,000 a year, see www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/2601, accessed November 29, 2010.”
5. ‘$22,000’ “Based on increasing the $7.25 minimum to $10.80, working 40 hours a week for 52 weeks.”
9. ‘.2% of GDP’ see United Nations Millennium Campaign, 0.7 Percent of Wealth: A Small Price to End Global Extreme Poverty, p. 268.
10. ‘33,000 millennium villages’ “Based on each .1 percent increasing foreign aid by roughly $10 billion, with Millennium Villages costing $300,000 and serving 5,000 people, according to Millennium Project,” “Sustainability and Costs,” http://www.unmillenniumproject.org/fmw/mv_cost.htm, accessed July 5, 2011.