International Facts on Hunger and Poverty

- More than 840 million people in the world are malnourished.
- 6 million children under the age of 5 die annually due to hunger.
- Of the 6.2 billion people in the world, 1.2 billion live on less than $1 per day.
- Virtually every country in the world has the potential of growing sufficient food on a sustainable basis. Fifty-four countries do not produce enough food to feed their populations, nor can they afford to import the necessary commodities.

Health
- In developing countries, 91 out of 1,000 children die before their fifth birthday. In the United States that statistic is 8 in 1,000.
- More than 30,000 children die daily in the developing world, mostly from preventable and treatable causes.
- 12 million people die yearly from lack of water, 1.1 billion lack access to clean water.
- By the end of 2000, 22 million people had died from AIDS, causing 13 million children to lose either one or both parents. Of the 40 million living with AIDS—90 percent of them are in developing countries; 9 million are under the age of 14.

Education
- More than 113 million children in the developing world have no access to basic education; 60 percent of them are girls.
- Preschool and school-age children who experience severe hunger have higher levels of chronic illness, anxiety and depression, and behavior problems than children with no hunger, according to a recent study.

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