

# WWW.THEHOMELESS.CA THE MANY FACES OF POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS

Approximately 250 million children from age 5-14 are working, about half of them full-time. \$55 provides 8 children with blankets in emergency situations. 160 million children suffer from severe malnutrition. A quarter will buy vitamin A capsules to protect 10 million children from blindness. 1 of every 12 children die before they reach ages five, mostly from preventable diseases. 12 million children still suffer from blindness. 12 million children drop out of school every year. 12 million children are still suffering from blindness.



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 "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." - Mother Teresa

March 2007

Think Globally,  
 Act Locally...

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60 cents buys 30 pencils for the classroom.

Junior/Senior High Third Place:  
 Brendan, Grade 12, Lord Beaverbrook Sr. High, Calgary, Canada



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## 2007 Calendar

Featuring the winning entries from the 2006 Art and Photography Competition

Children under 18 years old are more likely to be poor than all other age groups. 16% of Calgarians under 18 years old were poor in 2004.

January 2007



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Adult Third Place:  
Erin Yeung, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## Poverty and Homelessness



It could happen to anyone  
Even YOU!

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1 person out of every 10 in Canada cannot read and write. 1 in 4 adults in the developing world are unable to read or write.

# February 2007

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Junior/Senior High Second Place:  
Ashley, Grade 7, Queen Elizabeth Jr./Sr. High, Calgary, Canada



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Junior/Senior High Third Place:  
Brendan, Grade 12, Lord Beaverbrook Sr. High, Calgary, Canada

In the first six months of 2006, there were over 67,000 employed Calgarians over the age of 15 earning less than \$10 an hour.



April 2007

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Junior/Senior High Honorable Mention:  
Mr. Quiring's Class, Grade 7/8, Dr. Oakley School, Calgary, Canada

Aboriginal Canadians are more than twice as likely to be living in poverty than non-Aboriginal Canadians.

May 2007



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Elementary First Place:  
Emily, Grade 6, Riverbend Elementary Calgary, Canada

HIV/AIDS has orphaned 35 million children in 23 countries. Half of all new cases of HIV occur in young people 15 to 24 years old.



June 2007

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Adult First Place:  
Ramona Johnston, Calgary, Canada

Nearly 30% of single parents in Calgary are still accessing food hampers 7 to 10 years after their first time.

July 2007



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Adult Honorable Mention:  
Meara Palmer, Calgary, Canada

An estimated 200 million girls who should be in schools worldwide are not.



Women are disproportionately represented among low wage earners in Calgary

August 2007

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Elementary Second Place:  
Ashley, Gr. 3, Olympic Heights Elementary, Calgary, Canada

Globally, 1 in 4 children live in poverty, in families with incomes lower than \$1 a day. In Canada, 1 in 6 children lives in poverty.



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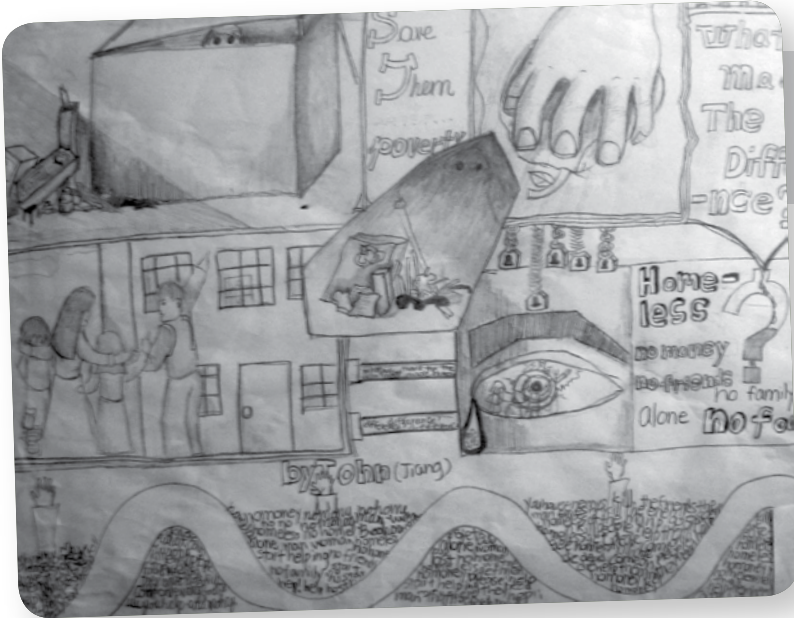
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Junior/Senior High First Place:  
Eirlys, Grade 8, Rainbow International School, Uganda, Africa

More than 100 million children in the world are out of school because of poverty, discrimination or lack of resources.



October 2007

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Elementary Third Place:  
John, Grade 6, Richmond Elementary, Calgary, Canada

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Women and children represent 70% of the 1.3 billion people living in poverty worldwide. In Canada, single mothers are five times more likely than those with partners to end up with a low income.



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One in three women around the world experience abuse in their lifetime.

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Elementary Honorable Mention:  
Mandy, Ashley and Anna, Grades 4 and 5,  
Catherine Nichols Gunn Elementary, Calgary, Canada

More than one in ten Calgarians have used the Food Bank at some time in the last 10 years.

December 2007



A gap of 6.5 years in life expectancy exists between the highest and lowest income communities in Calgary.

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Adult Second Place:  
Sandra Betancort, Dtto Federal, Venezuela