A DOLLAR A DAY. COULD YOU SURVIVE?

How would you eat? Where would you live? How would you care for your children?

EXTREME POVERTY KILLS.

Hunger, disease, and isolation – these are the stories of the more than 40,000 people who die from poverty every day. They die because they simply cannot afford to live. It is a deeply disturbing truth that just a little more than an hour away from the United States, the richest country in the Western Hemisphere, lies the poorest – Haiti. A dollar a day is more than many people will see in their lifetimes, but it doesn’t have to be that way. In 2000, 189 member countries of the United Nations adopted the Millennium Development Goals, which aim to provide substantial relief to the world’s poorest people by 2015. We must act now to meet this target. The challenges are considerable but surmountable. The will is unwavering. The Global Institute aims to generate new knowledge and apply interdisciplinary solutions to combat poverty. Your one dollar per day can help end poverty.
1. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER

Forty-six percent of Haiti’s population does not have enough to eat. The average caloric intake is below the minimum level of dietary energy consumption.

SUPPORT: The Global Institute seeks support to provide better seeds and fertilizers to increase crop yields, introduce new irrigation techniques, and provide access to micro-credit for farmers.
2. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

A little over half of primary school-age children are enrolled in school. Less than 2 percent will finish secondary school.

SUPPORT: The Global Institute seeks support to provide school lunch programs to raise attendance and academic performance, train teachers, and improve school facilities.
3. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN

Many Haitian women are responsible for getting products to markets to support their families yet have limited opportunity to meet and move beyond subsistence enterprises.

SUPPOR: The Global Institute seeks support to empower women by providing micro-business opportunities, leadership and entrepreneurship training, and reproductive health education and services.
4. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY

Haiti’s infant mortality rate rivals those of the poorest African countries. Seventy-four out of every thousand children born alive will die before their first birthday, most senselessly from preventable diarrheal diseases, acute respiratory infections, and malnutrition.

SUPPORT: The Global Institute seeks support to provide a preventive health package for children, inclusive of malaria, AIDS, de-worming, micronutrients, and immunizations; construct new health clinics; and provide access to safe water.
5. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH

Less than 25 percent of child births are attended by a doctor, nurse, or midwife.

SUPPORT: The Global Institute seeks support to provide reproductive and maternal health services, including delivery, family planning, vaccinations, and antenatal care; train birthing attendants; and upgrade maternity clinics.
6. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA, AND OTHER DISEASES

Preventable infectious disease kills infants, youth, and adults throughout Haiti. Only 12 percent of children under 5 with fever receive anti-malarial drugs.

SUPPORT: The Global Institute seeks support to provide diagnosis, treatment, and prevention for malaria, TB, HIV/AIDS, and other infectious diseases; supply insecticide-treated bed nets; and train community health workers.
7. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Less than 4 percent of Haiti's land is currently forested. Trees have been harvested for production of charcoal, which is the country's primary source for cooking fuel.

SUPPORT: The Global Institute seeks support to provide alternative energy solutions, re-planting and eco-development programs, natural resource management, and infrastructure development.
8. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL: DEVELOP A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

Collaborations that bring together international resources and capabilities will be critical in the pursuit of Haiti’s path out of poverty.

SUPPORT: The Global Institute seeks support to create global collaborations to deliver new interdisciplinary approaches to community health and development that are founded in the generation of new knowledge, and innovations in science and technology.
VISION
To be a world leader in the advancement of global health and development such that all human beings enjoy ongoing health, security, and economic prosperity.

MISSION
To mobilize intellectual, scientific, technological, and physical resources to generate new knowledge and apply interdisciplinary approaches to transform human health into sustainable economic health throughout the Western Hemisphere and beyond.

Will you join the effort to make poverty history? The Global Institute for Community Health and Development at the University of Miami seeks your participation. Please contact us.

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It takes just one look past the staggering statistics and into the resilient, determined face of a new mother or the smiling eyes of a young boy, his belly swollen with hunger. Their relentless struggle is an avoidable happenstance.

These faces are the reason the Global Institute for Community Health and Development at the University of Miami has teamed up with local, national, and international organizations to take a multi-dimensional, community-led approach to substantially reducing extreme poverty.

By generating new knowledge, mobilizing global resources, and developing new innovations, the Global Institute helps to empower communities to become self-sustaining by impacting agriculture, health, housing, transportation, business, water, energy, telecommunications, education, infrastructure, and the environment.

The Global Institute is part of an international effort to end extreme poverty in this lifetime. As humans sharing this planet, it is our responsibility to do so.

Today, another 40,000 people will die, because they simply cannot afford to live.

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YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP END POVERTY.