



"You promised... I'm still waiting."

You promised in 1989 to eliminate "poverty among Canadian children by the year 2000";

In the Speech from the Throne in September, 2002:

- You promised to "significantly increase the National Child Benefit for poor families";
- You promised to "increase access to early learning opportunities and to quality child care...";
- You promised to "extend...investments in affordable housing for those whose needs are greatest."

Meanwhile 1,139,000 Canadian children still live in poverty.

- Too many of us are not as healthy as we should be;
- Too many of us are homeless and living in hostels;
- Too many of us are struggling in school;
- Too many of us aren't decently clothed, fed or housed;
- Too many of us don't have very good job prospects;
- Too many of us don't have quality child care.

"This time,
please keep your promises."

We ask Canadians to call their Federal Members of Parliament today and urge them to take action on child poverty in the upcoming Federal Budget. Call 1-800-OCANADA to get your MP's number.

A tax-deductible contribution can be made to the Campaign Against Child Poverty. Cheques should be made out to "FSAT/Campaign Against Child Poverty" and mailed to: C.A.C.P., 355 Church St, Toronto, M5B 1Z8.

The CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILD POVERTY is a national, non-partisan coalition of social justice groups, child advocacy organizations, faith communities, and other concerned citizens.

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