

It's unbearable things every day, from catastrophes

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It's known that thousands of people face unbearable things every day, from catastrophes to incurable diseases. Things of this sort have become normal to everyone, and it's known that life is like that, is never certain what will happen.

The less fortunate to be categorized in the poverty class are the ones more susceptible to bad experiences. Children are more likely to be permanently affected by these living conditions. Most of kids who grow up their whole life in bad neighborhoods don't aspire for a better future. An article in the New York Times made a precise point in this subject, "Low-income boys who grew up there in recent decades make roughly 25 percent less as adults than similar low-income boys who were born in the city and moved as small children to an average place" (Leonhardt, Cox, & Miller, 2015).

The article was focused on a research that demonstrated how poverty was different in every city. It shows how many states have a huge poverty rate which would result in the people located in those areas not finding a way to improve. However, no matter where this child lived if they moved to a better neighborhood there were always better signs of success for them. In safer areas children are exposed to better education and a healthier environment. Families with young kids are the ones prone to want to move from bad areas. On the other hand, young adults and up don't show a big improvement from switching to safer neighborhoods. Peter Edelman, a professor of law, stated, "The census tells us that 20.5 million people earn incomes below half the poverty line" (2012).

Generally speaking, children have a shot at becoming something in life if they are given an opportunity of living in a safe and controlled environment.

However, many people don't get such opportunities to flee these places or simply don't wish to leave all their belongings behind. We must find a way to help poverty from a different point of view. "For all the benefits that moves can bring, they are not a solution to poverty... Finding ways to improve those neighborhoods, for people who cannot or do not want to move, is also important" (Leonhardt, Cox, & Miller, 2015).

The statement made in the article above is how we should be handling the situation. This way we could help everybody not just the few that are able to leave with or without help from the organizations. America being the greatest economy in the world should be able to find a way to carry his citizens out of the sinkhole that is called poverty.