

OPERATION: POVERTY

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DID YOU KNOW?

22.3 % of Georgia's children live in poverty? That's more than half a million children under age 18 = **568,324**

(**66,432** more kids than in 2008.)*

And

Nearly **1.6 million** Georgians (**16.5%**) are living in poverty!

(Up from **1.4 million (14.6%)** in 2008)*

We want to **DO SOMETHING** about this!

Over 100 Paulding County High School Students are choosing to "Step into Poverty" this year and live on less than \$2.00 a day in an Operation Poverty Challenge Camp. We will live without our cell phones, computers, beds, hot showers, and all the other modern day conveniences we take for granted. We choose to do this to raise awareness and funds to help our fellow classmates and Georgians.

Will YOU Help?

- **Donate can foods to benefit Warehouse of Hope**
- **Donate teen/children clothing for Warehouse of Hope**
- **Give \$\$ to Operation Poverty at any BB&T location****

**** (All donations go directly to help those in need)**

For more information go to www.operationpoverty.com.

*All information via: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Profile. 2008 to 2009 - released Sept. 2010