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## **NASW social workers support the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MGDs)**

Basic shelter, healthcare and access to food and water are human rights. Join the movement to confront disease and poverty in the U.S. and worldwide, the call to action to inform our elected leaders what must be done. Social workers' advocacy can make a difference.

### **THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs)**

#### **Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty**

- Halve the proportion of people living on less than a dollar a day and those who suffer from hunger

#### **Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education**

- Ensure that all boys and girls complete primary school

#### **Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality/Empower Women**

- Eliminate gender disparities in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005 and at all levels by 2015

#### **Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality**

- Reduce by two thirds the mortality rate among children under five

#### **Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health**

- Reduce by three quarters the ratio of women dying in childbirth

#### **Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria & Other Diseases**

- Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and the incidence of malaria and other major diseases

#### **Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability**

- Reduce by half the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water
- Achieve significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers

#### **Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development**

- Develop further an open trading and financial system that includes a commitment to good governance, development and poverty reduction – nationally and internationally
- Deal comprehensively with developing countries' debt problems
- In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries

# ONE THE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE POVERTY HISTORY



## Social Workers Join the ONE Campaign

The ONE Campaign is a new effort by Americans to rally Americans – ONE by ONE – to fight the emergency of global AIDS and extreme poverty ([www.ONE.org](http://www.ONE.org)). ONE is a broad movement of Americans from every state and walk of life, raising their voices together as ONE so that decision makers will do more. Over two million Americans and millions of people around the world are wearing the white band, the international symbol of the campaign for more and better international assistance, debt cancellation and trade reform.

**Join as ONE and make poverty history.**

### **What you can do, wear your white band and:**

From September 10–12 (prior to the 2005 World Summit at the U.N.) contact:

- the White House at 202-456-1414 and
- Ambassador John Bolton, U.S. Delegation to the U.N.  
Fax: 212-415-4053
- Dr. Condoleeza Rice, Secretary of State,  
U.S. Department of State  
[crice@state.gov](mailto:crice@state.gov) or 202-647-4000

On December 10 (prior to the WTO Ministerial) contact:

- Ambassador Rob Portman, U.S. Trade Representative  
202-395-7360
- Dr. Condoleeza Rice, Secretary of State,  
U.S. Department of State  
[crice@state.gov](mailto:crice@state.gov) or 202-647-4000 and
- Your Senators

### **Make Your Voice Heard.**

**Social Workers call for an additional ONE percent of the U.S. budget devoted toward providing basic needs like health, education, clean water and food. This action could transform the futures and hopes of an entire generation in the world's poorest communities.**



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