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#### Poem

Where do I belong, where do I go? A mother who is trying, nowhere to call home but these dark cold streets. In a world made for the rich. Not for poor people like you and me. I hate that children are hungry. Nowhere to call home. My eyes see the hungry child. My nose smell of poverty. And the rich will be rich. They have always been rich. Not for you hungry child. Not today poverty. And definitely not you hungry child. This world was not made for you hungry

child.

We hungry children are begging for help.











Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice.

Malian Mandala

#### POVERTY

poverty is something that is really common in today's world a lot of people go through this and our government is not really helping our countries when it come to thats





In America, nearly 11 million children are poor. That's 1 in 7 kids, who make up almost one-third of all people living in poverty in this country.



The poverty rate for children also differs by age, with the youngest children most likely to live under the official poverty line. (see Figure 4) Children under he age of 5 have a poverty rate of 15.5 percent, compared with 14.9 percent for children between ages 6 and 11 and 12.9 percent for those between ages 12 and

# Pote Spread

Bio: The poet talks about children's poverty and that the world was not made for poor people.

Quote 1: "I made the world for the rich.Not for you hungry child."

Bio: The poet play the role of a poor child living in a world full with poverty.

Quote: "I was a child, living in this world of poverty. A world, full of misery and hungry. where are my rights, where am i supposed to be."





#### CONTRIBUTOR

poverty is something that is very common in the world that some people might not realize because it is not something that we really talk about people don't really want to remember that there are people in the world living like that but only our government can fix that but it doesn't seem like they really want to or at least not trying to.





jobs can be the main reason why someone becomes poor because if they are not working that means they are not able to make money and feed their family like an average family and that also includes not getting enough support from the government because the government does not really help or give money to people that don't have it in some cases they do help but people that are really poor homeless for example do not get that much help the government decides to ignore the poor.

Education is a big part of this because people that are living in poverty have fewer chances of going to the best school because they might have to pay and those schools are mostly based on people that have money that is living a good life but why can't the people that don't have that much get those changes to change the world someday.



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### Artist stament

Marie-I made a collage to show how serous this issue is in today's world and thats it is something that we have to try and help fix because so many people are going through hat and we dont really know what is happening because we are not really worried about it but we should because it is somehting that is very serous.



Rossanna- I used creativity to cover our zine maine purpose by addressing the issue in child poverty.I choose to do a creatureed Poet Spread, where i put two poems together by different pote that talk about child poverty. I drew a picture that represents a child going through child poverty, the drawing was of a little boy asking for help.



