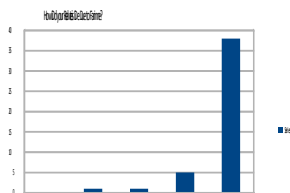


Canadian Hunger

Canada is a first world country and, due to this fact, is not usually connected with issues such as famine. Canada is also known for its sophisticated areas in its resources; education, shelter, food and water, and other resources. Although Canada has most of its area rich and full with resources, families in Canada still require the use of a food bank-this can be the cause of lack of nutrition, and money. However, there are still some families in Canada that require the use of a food bank. "The reality is that although food bank use has increased over 99% since 1989... 34.5% of food banks are having difficulty meeting the growing demand."

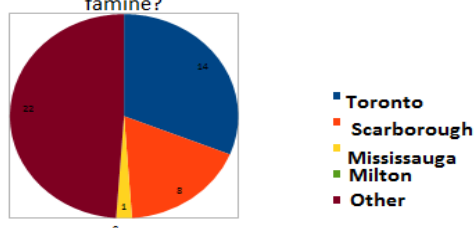
Survey



The grade 8s answered a survey graph asks people how their relatives did not die due to famine. The least amount of people chose their relatives die due to the lack of water, and lack of wealth. But no one chose their relatives died due to food. Most people chose that none of their relatives died due to famine. The reason is we are in Canada. Canada is a developed country that has less famine due to donations, and wealth. Most people in Canada can walk up to McDonald's and buy a burger. For most countries like in Africa it's hard to get food, for us it's hard for us to stop eating food. Some of the grade 8s came from another country for several different reasons (education). They could have come out of developing country, why some people chose lack of water, and/or wealth. There are also people that chose other, meaning their people that have other reasons related to famine, such as diseases, or a war. I learned from this graph that most of the grade 8 families did not die due to famine.

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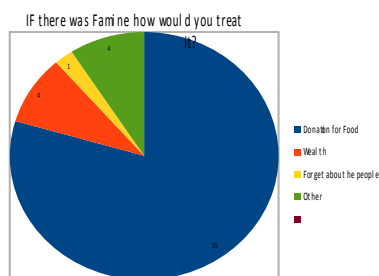
In Canada, where is the most famine?



This pie graph shows us, famine is in Canada. The graph other places have more famine. No thinks there's famine in Milton. There are more people that think Toronto has more famine than Scarborough. Almost 50% of the grades 8s think that there are other places where famine is. The reason many people say there are other places because people of the media. The news tells everyone about which country has most famine and more. Most likely many people have heard the news about famine in Canada. More than a quarter voted Toronto to have the most famine. The reason is because they can see there is famine instead of hearing it. This graphs shows us most grade 8s there are other places in Canada that has more famine.

where the grade 8s think most shows most people think there are

This pie graph shows us in Canada. Most people say they food. There are people that think the stop the cause. Only one people. Most people say that who need. The donation is most common and easiest way to solve famine because you're giving them food. People also said wealth because you can give money to them and they can buy food, there are other ways to solve famine to



what people would do to get rid of famine would donate food to the people that have they should donate the country's money to person said they should forget about the they should donate their food to the people

such as food banks. This graph shows us how people treat famine.

Food Banks

There are people in Canada that use food banks, to get food and support their family. This is one way the country helps fight famine. In March 2011 there were about 851,014 people that used the food bank, 38% of the 851,014 people were teens, or kids under 18. 47% of them girls and women, and 4.4% was seniors over 66. The people use food banks because of their income, the people get low income from their jobs, more than a half of people are living in social assistance, social assistance means the people are supported by social works who help them not led to famine, they receive very little money, but enough to keep them alive. 13.4 of them need disability income support, which they need if they can't work due to disability. 63.3% of the families live in a marketed house and 22.1% live in a rented house meaning most of them are not poor. Some people count on the food bank. This is the difference between life and death.



Canadian Food Bank

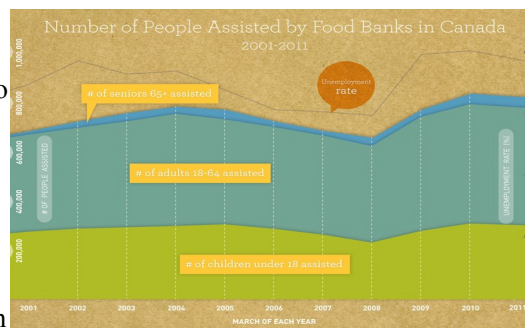
Why Is There Famine in Canada

Canada is one of the richest countries in the world, yet there are 9% of the people that don't have enough food. Why? There are some people that get assistance as their main income; they receive little making them below the poverty line. There are also families that work full-time but still do not receive much money that they can use to support their family. The 4.4% are seniors that are 66 and above, they are too old to work and too weak to live on their own, this leads them to poverty or hunger. 38% of the people are children that are under 18, the only way the children can get jobs are child labour. The families also suffer by a loan,(ex. a family gets a loan, now can't pay back because not enough money). This leads to families that get poor, and have a hard time buying food.

Development of Famine

In March 2011 851,014 people had to use the food bank, to live and support their families. This did not improve as in 2010 there was the same amount of people. In 2008 & 2009 it was 26% LESS people that had to use the food bank. This was the second highest record of food bank use seen. Almost half of the food banks said they have seen people growing. Food banks have been also running out of resources, 35% of the food banks have ran out of food, and 57% of the banks have recalled buying more food than usual. 10.9% of them had been their first time, meaning that it's going to increase unless changed. Canada's hunger population has increased over

The 2 years, having the 2nd most famine in Canada.



Graph of people coming to food banks

Recommendations to stop hunger

Hunger can be stopped if we follow these steps. These steps can help you, and many other Families stop hunger in Canada.

1. Buy affordable housing

- food banks say invest in affordable housing
- large percentage spend money on their income on housing
- reduces the money spent for food

2. Improve Social Assistance

- are extremely low beneficial

- more than 50% get their income from social assistance
- food banks examples
 - receives \$17,806 in annual income, including provincial social assistance, the Canada Child Tax
 - Benefit, the GST credit, and provincial tax credits²⁵ (i.e., \$16,777 less than the median income
 - for single parent families in Canada,²⁶ and \$1,154 below the LICO-AT);
 - must have less than \$3,000 in liquid assets to be eligible for social assistance;²⁷
 - is allowed to earn a maximum of \$1,500 per year from work without benefits being reduced;²⁸
 - lives in a city where average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is \$10,764 per year;²⁹
 - would need to pay \$4,146 annually for an adequate amount of healthy, nutritious food;³⁰
 - would have \$3,013 per year – or just \$251 dollars per month – left over after housing and food
 - to apply to all other expenses, including transportation, clothing, school supplies, telephone,
 - Sports and clubs, etc.



Social Assistance Logo

3. Protect Canadian Seniors

- even though GIS (Guaranteed Income Supplement) value still seniors are struggling

4. Support Disadvantage Workers

- have large amount of low paying jobs
- low investment
- are born with disabilities, can't help it

5. Invest early Child Care

- every investment will boost economy
- has real benefits
- can support parenting later
- increase income
- decrease school dropout rates
- increases post-secondary participation

The Hunger Project

The Canadian Hunger Project is a project trying to stop hunger in Canada, and the rest of the world. There a small company that live in Toronto. The Project is a member of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, this Canadian voluntary sector. This project wants to help all the hungry, and end globe hunger. This is want Canada does to stop famine in every country.



Hunger Project

Conclusion

Although Canada is a first world country, there is a still part where there is famine. Canada isn't usually known to have portions of famine but there are still families struggling to survive without food-turning to food banks, anywhere, desperately trying to get food for whom ever being their children, parents or even themselves. Canada is usually known for its beautiful landscape, city lights, and freedom but one thing people don't really know or care about is that that there are families turning to food banks and having the hardest troubles for famine trying to survive for a living- surviving for a living? Although Canada has a name of freedom, famine still has an "F" and is a part of Canada to families. "Last year, at the beginning of the year, we couldn't get arrested, so I'll take this. Feast versus famine." This quotes come Josh Schwartz, a man of kindness going towards the needed.

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