February 24 National #EqualityNotPoverty CHILD POVERTY Awareness Day

# **DID YOU KNOW?**



IN THE UNITED STATES LIVE IN POVERTY.

POVERTY IS A LEADING CAUSE OF CHILD ABUSE

IN THE UNITED STATES.

**BLACK AMERICANS** ARE

TIMES AS LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE CHILD POVERTY.

- CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY ARE

TIMES MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE TRAUMA AND ABUSE.

## TAKE ACTION!

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#### **CHILD POVERTY COMPASSION ACTION PLEDGE** TO:

-RAISE AWARENESS OF CHILD POVERTY AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. -SUPPORT POLICYMAKERS AND LEGISLATION THAT

**REDUCES POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES AND CHILDREN.** 

### LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED

