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Poverty In Idaho

Idaho is one of the worst poverty stricken states in the United States. Between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four, poverty rates are the highest. Time goes by too fast and before I know it, I will be eighteen years old. I plan to stay away from poverty because I know what it does to people. I would not like to live like that! I think people should come up with programs to keep their neighborhood out of poverty,

I believe young adults between the ages of eighteen to twenty-four get in debt way over their heads. They party and hang out with their friends rather than make something of themselves. They don't realize what they are doing until it is too late because I believe they do not care. When you get out of high school, it doesn't just mean you are out of school; it's just taking a higher step. Young adults don't realize that!

A way to reduce poverty in young adults is for them to know and realize what poverty is and ways to stop it. I think they should be taught from grade school all the way until they graduate. It would get in their heads and most of them would make a better choice. Everybody deserves to be educated about poverty.

I personally have been educated about poverty. If I wasn't then I couldn't have expressed these thoughts. I know what is best for me and I know I can make something of myself. My father always told me "it is more important, and I will be happier in the end, if my priorities come first." I am going to college to get a good paying job that I like so I won't have to worry about not

having enough money to pay my bills. 164

Our community could help out by putting programs together. There are many different programs we could do. Some examples of them include getting an affordable class that helps you budget your bills. Also, you could get a program for young adults to save enough money to go to college and become what they want to be.

Poverty of young adults in Idaho could go down by figuring and having simple steps available. If young adults thought more of their future and what is going on right now they could reduce poverty. I am only sixteen years old and I have a goal in life; I want to stay out of poverty! There are many programs you could do if they were available. If there was a budgeting class, there would be less poverty. I just wish people would care about their future and think "If I do this, what's going to happen"? This would make a difference for a better outcome in the future.