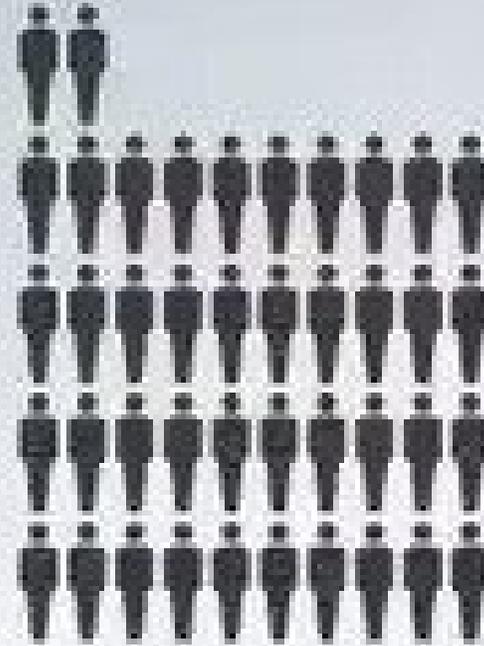


Poverty in Portage County Wisconsin

League of Women Voters, United Way, and CAP Services

Inequality
Think Globally
Act Locally



42 people have as much money
as half of the world's population

Resources

- **CAP Services**
- **United Way**
- **Institute for Research on Poverty, UW**
- **ALICE Report**



ALICE

Asset

Limited,

Income

Constrained,

Employed

Poverty in Portage County by Townships

Stevens Point, 50%

Portage County, 2016

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alban	347	27%
Almond	256	25%
Almond village	196	53%
Amherst	536	19%
Amherst Junction village	145	23%
Amherst village	465	48%
Belmont	247	38%
Buena Vista	466	28%
Carson	528	26%
Dewey	390	26%
Eau Pleine	361	19%
Grant	792	27%
Hull	2,141	19%
Junction City village	183	51%
Lanark	585	30%
Linwood	467	36%
New Hope	300	22%
Park Ridge village	256	20%
Pine Grove	343	45%
Plover	663	35%
Plover village	5,055	36%
Rosholt village	184	46%
Sharon	781	22%
Stevens Point city	10,246	50%
Stockton	1,124	25%
Whiting village	742	41%

Household Survival Budget, Portage County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$698
Child Care	\$–	\$1,369
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$214	\$800
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$481
Taxes	\$216	\$642
Monthly Total	\$1,571	\$5,287
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,852	\$63,444
<i>Hourly Wage</i>	<i>\$9.43</i>	<i>\$31.72</i>

Eight Areas Addressed

- ✓ A livable minimum wage
- ✓ Employment opportunities
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Affordable housing
- ✓ Income stability
- ✓ Gender and racial equity in the workplace
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Health care

League of Women Voters – Stevens Point Area

- Education
- Advocacy