Extreme poverty affects thousands of individuals in Illinois House District 98

According to federal guidelines, families are considered to be living in poverty when their yearly income falls below the Federal Poverty Threshold.

In Illinois, 1.85 million residents are living in poverty. At least 820,000 are living in extreme poverty.

Across the state, 502,778 Illinoisans are employed yet still live in poverty. 2,031 of these workers live in Illinois House District 98.

In Illinois House District 98, 6,851 people are living in poverty. 2,564 of these individuals are living in extreme poverty.

In Illinois House District 98, 5,252 adults age 18-64 rely on Medicaid, which no longer provides them with critical dental services.

In Illinois House District 98, 1,092 people lack affordable housing, meaning they pay more than 50% of their income toward housing.

In Illinois, approximately 14,144 Illinoisans were homeless at least one night in 2012, including 1,905 families.

In Illinois House District 98, 23,162 private sector workers do not have access to an employment based retirement savings program.

Poverty deprives your constituents of their dignity and undermines their basic human rights. Together we can work to end poverty in Illinois.

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