

Being poor means...

“Going to school without any breakfast”

“Being teased at school because of your clothes”

“Having to pretend you forgot your lunch when in fact, you didn’t have one”

“Not going to birthday parties because you can’t buy a gift”

“Not being able to have friends over because there’s no food”

- Grade Four and Five Students , North Bay, ON

1 in 6 children in Ontario lives in poverty.

**Children suffer poverty because
their parents are in poverty.**

End poverty now - children can’t wait.