

Poverty is like  
punishment for  
a crime you  
didn't commit.

Eli Khamarov, writer

History is written  
by the rich, and so  
the poor get  
blamed for  
everything.

Jeffrey D. Sachs, economist

You can't comfort  
the afflicted  
without afflicting  
the comfortable.

Diana, Princess of Wales

The test of our progress is  
not whether we add more  
to the abundance of those  
who have much; it is  
whether we provide  
enough for those who have  
too little.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

It is a common condition of being poor...you are always afraid that the good things in your life are temporary, that someone can take them away, because you have no power beyond your own brute strength to stop them.

Rick Bragg, journalist

Believe people can  
make it out of  
poverty, if you  
don't, they  
probably won't.

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If you are judging, you  
can not connect. If you  
can not connect, you can  
not communicate. If you  
can not communicate,  
you can not break poverty  
barriers.

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Poverty is a real  
issue in our  
community and we  
have been silent  
about it for far too  
long.

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People in poverty  
can---like everybody  
else---realize big  
dreams and achieve  
and strive for  
excellence.

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One person can  
make a difference  
and every person  
should try.

John F. Kennedy

Anyone who has  
struggled with  
poverty knows how  
extremely expensive  
it is to be poor.

James Baldwin