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couple families as among black female-headed families.

• Many of our young families are going under. The poverty rate among families headed by a person aged 25-34 has risen by almost 10% since 1979. Today, two out of every five such families in our community are poor.



Marian Wright Edelman

• The ranks of the "poorest of the poor" have been swelling rapidly. The number of Black Americans living at less than half the federal poverty line (this means below \$4,528 a year for a family of three in 1987) has shot up by 69% since 1978.

• The income gap between black and white families is widening again. While the income of the typical white family went up in 1987, the typical black family's income stagnated. This black-white gap is now wider than it was during any year during the 1970s.

• Blacks in America are three times more likely than whites to be poor.

• We can see the injustice in these numbers just as clearly as Martin Luther King saw injustice in a segregated lunch counter. The remedies may be more complicated, but that should not paralyze us. We can begin by writing letters to the editor of our newspapers to make sure they publish this information. And we must keep asking our elected officials — black and white — what they are doing to eliminate the injustice of child poverty and its hurt — hunger, homelessness and lack of health care.

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white Americans. During the last eight years there has been a disproportionate increase in the cancer rate of African Americans. Tuberculosis, drug-related deaths, AIDS, pneumonia and other infectious diseases have all increased disproportionately among African Americans.

Dr. Arthur H. Hoyte, former D.C. Commissioner of public health, stated, "It is really something that might be reflective of the policies (Reagan) instituted." Ed Pitt,

director of health for the National Urban League, said, "There's a crisis in health care for black America. There are a number of conditions that have gone unchecked in the black community that are causing an increase in the death rate."

Like racism, the genocide of a people can also be institutionalized. All Americans should be alarmed at this serious health crisis in the African American community. President-elect George Bush must not continue his predecessor's devastating policies. All human beings

deserve the right to live long and healthy lives. We must not allow racism and exploitation to deny this fundamental right to anyone.

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ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

PREBID CONFERENCE: 1:30 PM, FEB-
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and discuss both the specifications and
the County's Minority and Women-
Owned Business Policy.

Bids will be received in the Office of the
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Purchasing Division, Bridger Building,
Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on February
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3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped
at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to
the bidder. *Overnight Mail* must use
89101 as the zip code.

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address for a nonrefundable charge of
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eral Services, Purchasing Division,
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er Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.
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