EDUCATION: Lifting Women & Girls Out of Poverty

THE STRONGEST INDICATORS OF POVERTY

Single Motherhood

Single moms are twice as likely to live in poverty as single dads

Only 7% of single mothers under age 30 have finished college

SOURCE: “30 Percent of Single American Moms are Living in Poverty”

Lack of college degree

Single moms spend more than half of their income on housing expenses and a third on childcare


4.1 MILLION SINGLE MOTHER FAMILIES ARE LIVING IN POVERTY

EDUCATION HOLDS THE POWER TO TRANSFORM WOMEN’S LIVES

Education

enhances their earning potential & presents them with access to better jobs

decreases incidences of violence

increases their overall health

decreases mortality rates


Children of educated mothers

are more likely to experience their own educational and occupational successes

Education helps women

and girls overcome barriers and change their lives!

SOURCE: “Long-term Effects of Parents’ Education on Children’s Educational and Occupational Success”


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