Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day of Celebration

January 19, 2015, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. invites you to join us in the POOR PEOPLE’S CAMPAIGN
Washington, D.C. Spring 1968

SCLC Southern Christian Leadership Conference

We, the Poor People of America, demand:

- Decent Jobs and Income!
- The Right to a Decent Life!

For Information:
Poor People’s Campaign
SCLC Mississippi Unit
P.O. Box 977
Grenada, Mississippi 38901
Telephone: (601) 286-9868
Soul Brothers & Sisters Work Here
Don't Put Us Out Of Work!
$2000.00

Housing: $600
Utilities: $260
Transportation: $360
Food: $380
Child Care: $240
Healthcare: $240
Lost Wages: $120
Assistance: $120

= ($80.00)

Approximate calculations based on data from www.povertyusa.org.
There has been little progress in poverty overall, although some for blacks.

Source: U.S. Census
Economic growth has not been shared.

Average Income ($2012)

- Average Income of Bottom 90%
  - 1967: $31,752
  - 2012: $30,997

- Average Income of Top 1%
  - 1967: $428,097
  - 2012: $1,264,065

Source: The World Top Incomes Database
Today, the vast majority of adults in the U.S. have completed high school.

Source: U.S. Census
And we’ve made great strides in college attendance and completion.

Source: U.S. Census