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More than 38 million Americans live in poverty every day and over 1.5 million children experience homelessness in a year.

This January, let's work together to preserve the dignity of citizens who work hard and are still unable to meet the minimum standard of living in the U.S. Currently, \$26,500 marks the threshold of poverty for an entire four-person household. Worse than that, approximately 5.3% of the population — or 17.3 million people — live in deep poverty, with incomes below 50% of the poverty threshold.

In the new year, PEAK6 is taking on Poverty Awareness Month. We're shining a spotlight on ways to get involved to help provide equitable access to resources for all. Last year, one in seven American households was food insecure. We want to lessen the socioeconomic impact by bringing awareness to the still-existent wage gap among certain demographics and be advocates for positive change and equal pay for all.

Additionally, it is our goal to offer financial literacy resources for our employees and clients across our businesses.

Get involved by:

- Participating in the PEAK6 Poverty Awareness Month activities.
- Volunteering your time to lead financial literacy programs.
- Recognizing your privilege and helping where you can.
- Talk with your loved ones about poverty awareness, and the unfair stigma that being poor means someone is violent.

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