



Canadian Red Cross

WE ARE THE LUCKY ONES

You can read...

... so you are luckier than over one billion people who cannot read at all.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness ...

... then you are luckier than the million who will not survive this week...

... and even luckier because you have a provincial healthcare card that guarantees you will have healthcare in case of illness.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...

... then you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend any meeting you want—political, religious, social...

... then you are luckier than 3 billion people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, shoes on your feet, a roof over your head and a place to sleep...

... then you are richer than 75 per cent of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...

... then you are among the top eight per cent of the world's wealthy.

If you can read a list like this, then you don't belong to the 1 billion people who CANNOT read...