

As of 9:30 am on April 15, 2006, the war in Iraq has cost U.S. taxpayers a total of:

\$273,382,031,678

Instead, we could have:

- fully funded global anti-hunger efforts for **11 years**;
- fully funded world-wide AIDS programs for **27 years**;
- ensured that every child in the world was given basic immunizations for **91 years**;
- hired **4,734,806** additional public school teachers in the U.S. for one year;
- insured **163,600,381** children in the U.S. for one year;
- provided **13,244,752** students four-year scholarships at public universities in the U.S.;
- paid for **36,187,129** children in the U.S. to attend a year of Head Start program.

Source: National Priorities Project
www.nationalpriorities.org