Hello Bruins!

As Thanksgiving approaches, there is one thing that we all have to be thankful for: our education. But not all children have the opportunity to attain such a great education. In fact, just 8% of the 15 million children that are currently living in poverty will graduate college by age 24.

The disparity in opportunities between low-income students and their more affluent neighbors is called educational inequity. Teach For America is taking steps to eliminate educational inequity, starting with sending student leaders to teach in urban and rural schools and become lifelong leaders in expanding educational opportunity.

This year, 9,300 corps member are teaching in 43 regions across the country, while nearly 24,000 Teach For America alumni continue working from inside and outside the field of education for the fundamental changes necessary to ensure educational excellence and equity.

Teach For America offers corps members* full salary and benefits*, federal *student loan deferral*, *partnerships with top grad schools and employers*, as well as *access to AmeriCorps scholarship grants*.

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