

Judson Press Book Once Again Recognized for Excellence

Valley Forge, PA— *Hope for Children in Poverty: Profiles and Possibilities* has received its second book award since being published last year. The Eric Hoffer Award for Independent Books recognized *Hope for Children in Poverty* as one of its Notable titles in the Culture category. This award recognizes excellence in publishing with a grand prize and various category honors and press type distinctions, as well as the winner of the Montaigne Medal. The results are published annually in the anthology, *Best New Writing*.

In November 2007, *Hope for Children in Poverty* was named a finalist in the National Best Book Awards category for Social Change.

Edited by Ron Sider and Heidi Unruh, *Hope for Children in Poverty* draws together the expertise of academics, activists, pastors, and social service professionals to consider the lives and special concerns of children living in poverty—biblically, educationally, physically, sociologically, and politically. The book's contributors also explore real solutions through public policy and faith-based organizations. *Publisher's Weekly* describes the book as “a concrete starting point for those in government, social services and churches looking for solutions to these desperate problems.”

Ten percent of proceeds from the book's sales will support the Children in Poverty initiative, a denomination-wide effort endorsed by the General Board of American Baptist Churches USA.

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