

American Austerity: Generously Providing Poverty to the Masses

By [Global Research](#) and [Global Research](#)
Global Research, March 06, 2013

Region: [USA](#)
Theme: [Global Economy](#), [Poverty & Social Inequality](#)

There can be no denying that unprecedented numbers of people, of all ages and creeds, are increasingly frustrated by the governmental and corporate financial machinations which keep them [struggling to make ends meet](#) while effectively jeopardizing their long-term potential to secure an adequate and fair standard of living.

Obama's announcement this week of further government cutbacks (in the middle of a job crisis, no less) puts millions of people directly under the wheels of an economic steamroller that is being driven straight across the [most vulnerable sectors of society](#).

Those who investigate deeper have come to see [how the markets are manipulated by powerful figures](#) to serve the interests of the few, the elite, the same individuals who control and determine economic trends and invariably direct them in their favour... at the expense of the broader public. As Paul Craig Roberts [wrote](#):

"There was a time not that long ago when US corporations accepted that they had obligations to their employees, customers, suppliers, the communities in which they were located, and to their shareholders. Today they only acknowledge obligations to shareholders. Everyone else has been thrown to the wolves in order to maximize profits and, thereby, shareholders' capital gains and executive bonuses." ([The Missing US Economic Recovery](#), Global Research, March 4, 2013)

Global Research has been bringing you a broad spectrum of voices [analyzing these situations](#) and we will continue to do so because we believe that access to information is the key to the truth. We encourage you to read as much as possible and discuss widely the issues on the table. Challenge yourselves and challenge each other, and in that way we will come to identify the real limits to our freedom and democracy and thereby determine the course of action that is right for us.

It is time to seek out the truth and engage in responsible decision-making.

You can help Global Research make information available to the widest possible readership. The Internet is a tool that makes access to information easier than ever and it is our major means of connecting with the world. Likewise, our contributors and correspondents are scattered across the globe in order to report the issues with accuracy and insight. We ask that you consider making a [donation](#) to Global Research so that we may continue to support independent analysts in their battle against mainstream media disinformation.

You can also browse our [Online Store](#) and see the material we have available to give you in-depth understanding on the important issues of globalization facing humanity today. There are also various [membership options](#) available with free book offers to thank you for supporting our efforts.

Ultimately, we all have our own decisions to make on where we stand politically and economically, and the role our lives will play historically. Global Research gives you some of the important tools to make those decisions based on fact and real understanding. [Please support us in these goals.](#)

Donate online, by mail or by fax

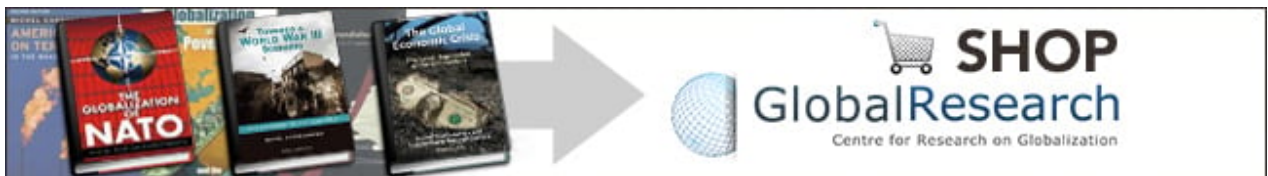


Become a member of Global Research

Show your support by becoming a [Global Research Member](#)
(and also find out about our [FREE BOOK](#) offer!)

Browse our books, e-books and DVDs

Visit our newly updated [Online Store](#) to learn more about our publications. Click to browse our titles:



Join us online

 "Like" our [FACEBOOK page](#) and recommend us to your friends!

 Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) for the latest videos on global issues.

A note to donors in the United States:

Tax Receipts for deductible charitable contributions by US residents

Tax Receipts for deductible charitable contributions by US residents can be provided for donations to Global Research in excess of \$400 through our fiscal sponsorship program. If you are a US resident and wish to make a donation of \$400 or more, contact us at crg.online@yahoo.com (please indicate "US Donation" in the subject line) and we will send you the details. We are much indebted for your support.

The original source of this article is Global Research

[**Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page**](#)

[**Become a Member of Global Research**](#)

Articles by: [Global Research](#)
and [Global Research](#)

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca