

As of 10 am on June 2, 2006, the war in Iraq has cost U.S. taxpayers a total of:

\$285,377,837,147

Instead, we could have:

- fully funded global anti-hunger efforts for **11 years**;
- fully funded world-wide AIDS programs for **28 years**;
- ensured that every child in the world was given basic immunizations for **95 years**;
- hired **4,945,630** additional public school teachers in the U.S. for one year;
- insured **170,885,009** children in the U.S. for one year;
- provided **13,834,497** students four-year scholarships at public universities in the U.S.;
- paid for **37,798,401** children in the U.S. to attend a year of the Head Start program.

Source: National Priorities Project
www.costofwar.com