

WHAT ELSE COULD \$14 TRILLION BUY?

That's the real size of the bailout

(<http://motherjones.com/politics/2010/01/real-size-bailout-treasury-fed>).

What else could it buy?

—*Marian Wang*



10 years of vaccines for kids in 117 countries

\$110 billion

10 years of \$10,000 bonuses for all US public
school teachers

\$318 billion

Sending all 2009 US high school grads to
private college

\$347 billion

Doubling US spending on HIV/AIDS and
cancer research for 20 years

\$493 billion

10 years of CO2 offsets for all Americans

\$559 billion

Meeting UN anti-poverty goals by 2015

\$757 billion

20 years of universal preschool in US

\$860 billion



Buying a house for every homeless American

\$878 billion

10 years of helping developing countries deal
with the effects of climate change

\$2 trillion



Buying the world an iPhone 3GS

\$2 trillion

10 years of private health insurance for
uninsured Americans

\$2.2 trillion

Paying off 1/3 of US home mortgages

\$3.5 trillion

Total: \$14 trillion