

Gary Green on Ralf B. Schaefer

Ralf comes across as believing that our Government (you, me and contributing tax paying members of society) owes him a living. However, the haves and have nots can often be traced back to the dids and did nots. For example, out of 100 State lottery winners that ever won \$1,000,000.00 or more, less than 2% of them ever managed to hold onto, or increase their easy found wealth (easy come, easy go). And that's often why most 3rd generation inheritances are lost too.

In the Hood fable, Robin only stole from the rich because the poor had little to steal from. So it's often the rich (i.e., capitalists) that support the financial needs of the poor. Jesus even said, "The poor you will always have with you". Why? Because you can't force equality. Capitalism has its failings, but the very fact that you can't bequeath an inheritance under most forms of communism, is why it hasn't worked anywhere and likely never will (at least until we all become much more enlightened and giving).