



UNITED WAY POVERTY SIMULATION

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018
CROSSVIEW COVENANT CHURCH
5:30 - 8:30 PM**

Could you survive a month in poverty?

The Poverty Simulation is an impactful and interactive experience in which participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low income family trying to survive from month to month. It is a simulation, not a game. Each participant takes on the role of a person living in poverty. Roles are based on real family scenarios. The goal is to make ends meet, feed your family and maintain housing. The simulation includes debriefing and discussion. The challenges represented are a daily struggle for many.



“Provided great insights on how living in poverty impacts individuals, families, and children.”
– Recent participant

Across Greater Mankato Area United Way's service area of Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet and Waseca Counties,
1 in 10 people live in poverty.



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FREE and open to the community.
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