

# Experience the Realities of Poverty

*Walk a Mile in Someone  
Else's Shoes*

**FREE**

## Community Poverty Simulation

**February 26, 2018 • 5:15 - 8:00 pm**

**Merrill High School Commons**

**1201 North Sales Street, Merrill**

Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families, but unless you've experienced poverty, it's difficult to truly understand.

The Poverty Simulation bridges that gap from misconception to understanding. During the simulation, participants role-play a "month" in poverty and experience the challenges of navigating the complex world of government services and other essential service providers. After the simulation, participants share what they learned and brainstorm strategies for community change.

Learn more about a Poverty Simulation: <http://bit.ly/2iWAI97>

**Who Should Attend:** Community Leaders, Elected Officials, Customer Service Groups, Health Care Professionals, Educators, Social Service Providers, Clergy, Management Staff, Community Organizations, Businesses, Community Members

### Event Schedule

**Introduction**

**5:15 - 5:30 pm**

**Simulation**

**5:30 - 6:30 pm**

**Break & Snacks**

**6:30 - 6:45 pm**

**Discussion**

**6:45 - 8:00 pm**

Register by Feb. 9 at <http://bit.ly/2ktNHQm>  
\* Limited to 80 Participants \*

Volunteers Needed for Event. Contact Kristin Bath at [kbath@co.lincoln.wi.us](mailto:kbath@co.lincoln.wi.us) or 715-539-1373

Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for local food pantries.



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