Poverty simulation

An interactive way for your staff to engage (large or small groups)

WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

When we can afford it, the best decision seems obvious. For families in low-income communities, difficult choices are a daily struggle, and making life decisions can be tough. Small issues, without proper attention, have lasting effects. For those living in poverty, what might seem like small concerns can lead to crisis.

This poverty simulation prompts questions that make you think about decision you’d make without sufficient resources. It is an eye opening experience for make who have never been placed in a situation such as this before.

This poverty simulation helps you see the need in the community, but also makes the connection that United Way is working with community partners to break the cycle of poverty in greater Greensboro.

HOW IT WORKS

United Way staff will guide your group through the simulation. The premise: United Way will pose a question, ask for your staff to respond, and then guide your staff through a conversation - bringing up points your staff many not have considered.

Small groups: Individuals respond.
Large groups: Break up into 5-6 smaller groups, discuss each question as a small group, and a representative speaks on behalf of everyone.

SUPPLIES
PowerPoint slides provided by United Way.

TIME
30 minutes.

End local poverty
3,000 households by 2030

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