



Poverty Simulation

"A 40 hour exploration of poverty "

Experience how it feels to live in a community surrounded by wealth, while struggling to feed, shelter, and clothe yourself and your family. These 40 hours will change your life! Trips available for adults & youth.

You never know how bad things are until you experience them for yourself. People live like this every day of their lives...My problems seem so small in comparison."

- Janice from Marquette

Poverty is hard to live in. It feels like a never-ending cycle that you can't get out of. I have a whole new perspective on the homeless and poverty-stricken...Many of them are amazing people.

- Participant from Port Edwards

The Stats:

- Half of the world lives on less than \$2 a day.
- 49 % of children in Milwaukee live in poverty.
- 3 out of 4 homes within 1 mile of City on a Hill are headed by single parents.
- In the world, 30,000 children under the age of 5 die each day from hunger related illnesses.
- Milwaukee is the 2st poorest city in America.

Weekend Poverty Simulations (Friday - Sunday) are offered during the months of March, April, September and October.

All meals, training materials and housing expenses are covered in the \$75 per participant cost. A minimum of 15 is required.

For more information or to schedule a trip, email Blake at bmccarty@cityonahillmilwaukee.org or call 414-931-6670.