



You're invited to a Community Action

Poverty Simulation

How do the poor live? Experience their hardships and see what YOU can do to alleviate poverty

Saturday, October 23, 2010

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

Gym, Building 700, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale 94087
(at Hollenbeck Rd.)



Registration is free - a simple lunch is included; a \$5 donation is appreciated

PLEASE Register at:
<http://povertysimulationsunnyvale.eventbrite.com>



Questions? Call or email Pat Plant, StepUpSilicon Valley Poverty Simulation Facilitator, (408) 279-0220, pat@sanjopsepby.org,

More about this potentially life-changing experience:

The Community Action Poverty Simulation is a unique tool that educates about the day-to-day realities of life with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress.

During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of low-income families, from single parents trying to care for their children, to senior citizens trying to maintain their self-sufficiency on Social Security. The task of each family is to provide food, shelter, and the basic necessities during the simulation while interacting with various challenges and community resources which are staffed by volunteers living in poverty."

Although the activity uses "play" money and other props, fictional scenarios, and time limits, the Poverty Simulation is **NOT** a game. It's a tool that enables participants to view the real world of poverty leading to maximum understanding and future positive action.

Learn more about the [StepUp Silicon Valley Campaign to Cut Poverty](http://www.stepupsv.org) at: www.stepupsv.org