



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, August 21, 2010

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

St. Jude the Apostle Episcopal Church

Parish Hall, 20920 McClellan Road, Cupertino 95014-2967
(Corner of McClellan and Stelling Roads)



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

Pre-register at:
<http://povertysimulationcupertino.eventbrite.com>



Questions? Call or email **Peter Troop**, St. Jude's Social Justice Outreach, at (408) 888-4495 or email: stjudes-sjoutreach@sbcglobal.net

More about this 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.stepupdv.org) at: www.stepupdv.org