



STEP UP SILICON VALLEY

Campaign to Cut Poverty



Community Action Poverty Simulation

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

Sat., Nov. 7, 10 am - 1:30 p.m. (Lunch included)

Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos

16575 Shannon Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032

To sign up, email: povertysimulation@catholiccharitiesscc.org by Nov. 3

Questions? Call or email **Pat Plant**, Hunger Action Advocate at the Presbytery of San Jose at (408) 279-0220, pat@sanjosepby.org or email pat@sanjosepby.org

More about the experience:

The **Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS)** 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 a 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 other basic necessities during the simulation, while interacting with various community resources staffed by low-income volunteers.

Although it uses "play" money and other props, fictional scenarios, and time limits, the simulation is not a game. It simulates the real-world of poverty; a world where **YOU** are a player.



Learn **more** about the **StepUp Silicon Valley Campaign to Cut Poverty** at: stepupsv.org