

27,363 people in Sangamon County live in poverty.

21% of those people are children.

Do you have what it takes to survive a “month” in poverty?

Sangamon County Community Resources and Springfield Public Schools present:

Poverty Simulation: An interactive experience to help our community understand poverty

The Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) is a unique tool that can be used to educate everyone, from policy makers to local community leaders, 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. The task of each family is to provide food, shelter and other basic necessities during the simulation while interacting with various community resources.

May 14, 2015

8:30 am-12:00 pm

Wanless Elementary School

2120 East Reservoir Street

Springfield, IL 62702

RSVP: <http://goo.gl/forms/aWPSfgufyZ>

