

Try My Life— A Poverty Simulation

Do you have family, friends, neighbors or co-workers who struggle with a low-income? Do you want to know more about what it's like to live with limited resources? Then please keep reading.

The Educational Task Force on Homelessness and Poverty will host a Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) on November 10 from 1:00-4:00 pm at Grace Outreach. This learning tool has been created as a way to help people understand the realities of poverty. During a simulation, participants role play the lives of low income families. Perhaps you will be disabled, a “welfare” recipient, or a senior citizen on Social Security. You will have to provide for basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget for four 15 minute “weeks”. You will interact with human service agencies, grocers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers, and others.

Although play money is used, CAPS is not a game. It is a simulation for participants to look at poverty from a variety of angles and then to recognize and discuss potential for change within the Upper Valley. Designed to sensitize those who frequently deal with low-income families, it can also create a broader awareness of the realities of poverty among policy makers, community leaders and others.

You are invited to join us for the first-ever simulation to take place in the Upper Valley. Please contact Leah at 603-448-2766 if you would like more information or to register. Hope to see you there.

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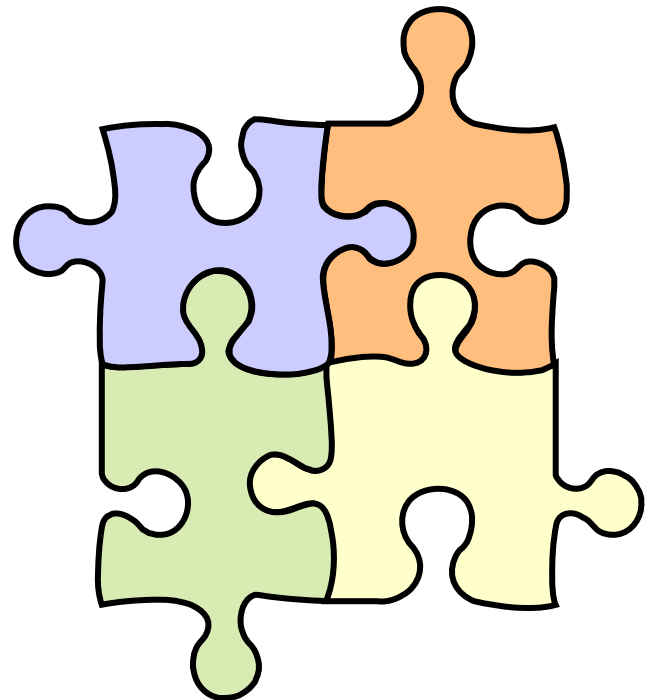
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Role-play the lives of people struggling with a low income and discuss the potential for change within our community. See if you can make a difference, cope, change things, or simply “stay alive”!

- * November 10, 1:00 to 4:00pm
- * Held at Grace Outreach
(Rt 10 opposite Sachem Fields,
Between Hanover & West Lebanon)
- * \$5.00 per person at the door
- * This is a first-time event in the
Upper Valley—reserve your space
quickly. Call 603-448-2766 or email
taskforce@uvuw.org to register.



Please come join us as we try to fit
this puzzle of life together!

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