

IMPACT EXPERIENCES

3 Engaging Experiences

Impact Experiences are a powerful, experiential opportunity for people to learn about and engage in poverty awareness. These experiences are designed to increase social awareness of the challenges living in poverty can present by giving participants a glimpse of the barriers faced by a low-income family surviving month to month.

Why host or attend an *Impact Experience*?

Every citizen of Central Indiana has a role to play in fighting for the education, financial stability, health and basic needs of neighbors. Every day in Central Indiana, families and individuals are challenged with providing for their family while living in poverty. Through gaining awareness, individuals become more conscious of the daily struggles faced by those living below or just above the poverty line, providing them with the awareness to begin actively fighting poverty in their own communities.

In One Moment

- 30 – 45 minutes
- Fee for simulation: \$250 per session
- Unlimited number of participants
- This experience is a brief budget exercise, requiring participants to make a variety of decisions made by many working individuals in our community who are living below or just above the poverty line.

Real Life. Real Choices.

- 60 – 90 minutes
- Fee for simulation: \$750.00 per session
- Unlimited number of participants
- This experience allows participants to engage in a variety of scenarios based on real families from Central Indiana. Participants will break into low-income family units, create a month's budget and attempt to financially navigate through an unforeseen circumstance.

Gaining Perspective Through Immersion

- 2.5 – 3 hours
- Fee for simulation: \$1,500.00 per session
- 60-80 participants
- This experience engages participants interactively by role playing individuals and families as they create a month's budget and attempt to financially navigate through unforeseen circumstances. Other participants will enact bill collectors, school administrators, service providers and other community resource members.

For more information

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