

Impact Experiences are a powerful, experiential opportunity for people to learn about and engage in poverty awareness. This experience is 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.

Real Life. Real Choices. (60 – 90 minutes)

Participants engage in a variety of scenarios based on real families from Central Indianaand break into low-income family units, to create a month's budget. Each month, they will attempt to financially navigate through an unforeseen circumstance while learning about the services and opportunities these families utilize to attempt to meet their basic needs. After the simulation, participants can join in discussion and learn about the real-life statistics of families and individuals in our Central Indiana communities.

Through participating in Real Life. Real Choices., your company or organization will benefit from:

- A Corporate Social Responsibility activity that can initiate meaningful discussions and develop a deeper understanding of poverty, resulting in conversations about system change and ways that we can all influence change.
- Unique team-building experience, helping to develop empathy and understandingamong participants.
- Incorporate as a part of your team's diversity, equity, and inclusion training.



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