



Calling all 6th to 12th graders.
Our middle school and high school kids are invited
To Poverty Simulation
Presented by NFCC and City of Refuge Homeless Shelter

Saturday, March 17, 2018
Held at St. Benedict PLC
10:00 - 12:00 PM

Poverty Simulation is an exploration of the challenges that families in poverty (our clients) face every day. Participants (teens) will be divided up into family units reflecting pre-assigned skills, income, housing and a variety of stumbling blocks. Around the room, NFCC Staff and selected helpers will be manning tables like Payday Loan, Unemployment Office, MARTA, Jail, School, Food Bank, etc. According to each "family's" needs, participants will move around the room trying to access services. During the simulation, a number of things may happen (your kid is sick and you have to go get him from school, you lost your paycheck, etc.) that you have to navigate. There will be a lot of laughs but it can be a very discomfoting experience because you end up feeling very frustrated, helpless and out of control. (That is the point of the exercise!) At the end, the whole group assembles to debrief. You must RSVP so that we can plan the "family units". Feel free to invite others. This is an experience you will not soon forget!

RSVP: Rita Anderson, randerson@stbenedict.net

Call 678-992-2519 with questions.

NOTE: Must RSVP no later than March 1st

You need to respond quickly because I have limited space for 80 individuals
Simulation begins promptly at 10:00 am and will end by 12:00 pm.
with pizza!

