

Poverty Simulation Call to Action

Be compassionate when interacting with others. You don't know their backstory.

Learn and Share! You can teach others.



- Share about your experience today.
- Talk with your friends, kids, community members, faith groups, or organizations you're involved in.
- Share helpful information on social media.
 - Follow Quad-County Community Partnerships for Protecting Children – CPPC on Facebook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/quadcountycppc>
 - Follow Community Action of Southeast Iowa on Facebook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityActionofSoutheastIowa/>
 - Sign up for Community Action's monthly email newsletter:
 - <https://caofseia.org/newsletter-sign-up/>



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Advocate for what you believe in

- Talk to, call, or write to your representatives at the local, state, and federal level.
- Write an editorial piece for the local newspaper.
- Make a post on a public social media platform such as a community chatter group.

Volunteer

- On the CPPC council.
- With local helping agencies.
 - Take a look at your county Resource Guide for ideas, contact your local United Way, or look online here: <https://caofseia.org/events/#VolunteerOpportunities>

Read books and articles about child abuse and poverty. Then share with others what you have learned.

What will you do this week to move towards change?

Links:

- Information on local resources can be found here:
 - <https://caofseia.org/resources/>
- Information about the Poverty Simulation can be found here:
 - <https://caofseia.org/poverty-simulation/>
- About CPPC: <https://www.earlydevelopment.org/protecting-children/>



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One Liners:

- Time theft is a real thing.
- The system is hard and runs people ragged.
- Poverty is not a moral failure.
- Many people look at poverty as an individual's fault, and responsibility, but there are system issues. Communities, businesses, agencies, counties, states, governments, schools, organizations, etc can make changes for better outcomes.
- Experiences are unique to individuals, but there are commonalities you experienced because you were in the same system.
- Poverty is complex. There are many issues that are inter-connected with poverty.