

# **Understanding Poverty in Lee County Event & Poverty Simulation May 13, 2026**

We had 59 people involved in the Understanding Poverty in Lee County event! County supervisors, helping organizations, those with lived experience in poverty, healthcare workers, business owners, and more came together to think about the harsh realities of poverty and discovered ideas on how they could be involved in addressing the causes and conditions of poverty in our community.

It was great to be able to partner and offer this experience and learning opportunity! It was a fabulous day together, learning, growing, sharing, and building. A huge thank you to everyone involved! Including funding from the North Lee Community Foundation.

See pictures from:

\* Building Bridges A Southeast Iowa Initiative

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Learn more about Poverty Simulations on our webpage:

<https://caofseia.org/resources/poverty-simulation/>

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Lee County Children's Collaborative

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