

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

» ENGAGE

Work with your university to put on a Poverty Simulation. The simulation is 3 hours long, and has students participate in families to survive the day-to-day life of those living paycheck to paycheck:

www.communityaction.org/povertysimulations/

» VOLUNTEER

The Ginsberg Center here at U-M has a great list of ways to get involved here on campus:

<https://ginsberg.umich.edu/topic/get-involved-engage-learn>

Some highlights related to poverty alleviation include:

- Alternative Breaks: <https://ginsberg.umich.edu/alternative-breaks>
- Community Engagement Checklist: think about how you will engage with others who may be different from yourself before volunteering.
<https://ginsberg.umich.edu/checkyourself>
- Friends In Deed is particularly looking for U-M student volunteers:
https://connect2community.umich.edu/need/detail/?need_id=266087
- Washtenaw County has many organizations who may be looking for volunteers that you can reach without a car:
 - Shelter Association of Washtenaw County: www.annarborshelter.org/
 - Food Gatherers: www.foodgatherers.org/
 - Connect to Community: a resource based out of the Ginsberg Center, allows you to search for organizations looking for volunteers from U-M.
<https://ginsberg.umich.edu/article/connect-community-volunteer-opportunities>

» JOIN A CLUB

University of Michigan also has many student clubs thinking about community engagement:

- Michigan is my Home: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/mimh>
- She's the First: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/shesthefirst>
- Books for a Benefit: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/BooksForABenefit>
- Starts with Soap: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/startswithsoap>
- Volunteers Involved Every Week: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/view>
- PILOT: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/PILOT>
- Habitat for Humanity: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/habitatum>
- CLASS: <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/class>

Note: if you don't see your club, we'd love to add you! Send us an email at povertysolutions@umich.edu.

» LEARN

There are more than 100 poverty-related classes offered at U-M.

» ATTEND AN EVENT

Check out our events page: <http://poverty.umich.edu/events>