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:
  o Shelter Association of Washtenaw County: www.annarborshelter.org/
  o Food Gatherers: www.foodgatherers.org/
  o 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/shethefirst
• 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/habitatulum
• 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