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Poverty Simulation on March 23

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Circles™ Initiative Big View meeting will feature a Poverty Simulation on Wednesday, March 23, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Prescott Elementary School, 1151 White Street. The event is free and open to the public. Social work Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be available for \$5 and foster parent CEUs are free.

The Poverty Simulation will be a hands-on interactive experience designed to demonstrate the struggles people living in poverty face daily. The simulation begins with a brief introduction, followed by the simulation exercise, and a debriefing for those in attendance to reflect on the experience.

The simulation is offered as part of the monthly Big View series of meetings of the City of Dubuque's Circles™ initiative, a campaign to transform communities by building relationships that inspire and equip people to end poverty. Each month, a Big View meeting is held on a topic that invites the community to provide input and support to the systemic issues related to poverty.

Circles™ is co-sponsored by the City of Dubuque's Housing Department's Family Self-Sufficiency Program, DubuqueWorks, and Project HOPE, under a contract with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque.

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