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Poverty Simulation Scheduled for November 5

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The public is invited to walk a mile in the shoes of those facing poverty by attending a free simulation on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Prescott Elementary School Gym, 1151 White St. in Dubuque.

The simulation, sponsored by the City of Dubuque Circles Initiative and Operation: New View Community Action Agency (CAA), is designed to give people a better understanding of the struggles, fears, and frustrations that those in poverty face on a daily basis. Participants in the simulation exercise will be grouped into “families” attempting to accomplish objectives, with each 15 minutes of one hour simulating one week in the life of poverty. A debriefing will follow the exercise.

Educators, community service organization staff and board members, law enforcement, community leaders, elected officials, health care professionals, and members of the media are especially encouraged to attend. Additionally, those interested in the Circles Initiative will have the opportunity to learn about the organization and how it engages people from all walks of life to build a stronger community.

Interested participants should register to Amanda Hohmann **by Friday, Nov. 1** by calling 563-556-5130, ext. 14, or emailing ahohmann@operationnewview.org.

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