

## **Poverty Role-Playing Student Handout**

The objective of this exercise is to demonstrate real-life situations that people may encounter and have you (the students) find human services or charities that will help meet the needs described in the scenarios. It is important to have skills to find resources, whether for yourself or someone who may come to you for assistance. Many students at SHS have been in one of these scenarios themselves or watched friends or family struggle with similar situations. In Marion County there are many types of services and resources that can address a variety of needs. **Imagine you are in need of one of these services.**

Each pair will be given a role-playing scenario.

1. Imagine you are the person in that situation.
2. Using **only the internet**, try and discover a way to meet the listed needs in your situation.
3. Find resources.
4. Make this as real as possible.
5. Counselors will not be available to help you find these resources, nor will your AG teacher. You must do this without the instructors' help, like the person in your simulation would have to.
6. You will have time in AG to find your solutions. Presentations will take place on March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Presentations: A powerpoint/google presentation with at least 5 slides should include:**

1. Explain your scenario
2. Explain your process for finding your solution/resources
3. Explain the resources that you found
4. Justify why and how each of your resources would be appropriate for your scenario
5. Describe how you might feel or respond if you were in a similar situation.

**The most important part about this project is that you attempt to empathize with people facing these scenarios in their real lives. In order to do this, it is imperative that you do your best to imagine yourself in your scenario.**