



# 50 Acts of Service

<b>Service Project Title</b>	Poverty Simulation for the Painesville City School Staff
<b>Date(s)</b>	Friday August 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Brief Description</b>	The Poverty Simulation is an interactive immersion experience. It sensitizes community participants to the realities of poverty.
<b>Number of people needed</b>	10 – 20
<b>Full Description</b>	Participants role play a member of family living in poverty for one month, simulated in four fifteen minute week activities. Volunteers are needed to serve in the roles of employers, bankers, social workers, teachers, healthcare providers and other members of the community participants would come in contact with. Previous experience isn't necessary. All materials necessary for familiarizing yourself with the activity are provided in advance of the date.
<b>Location</b>	Thomas W. Harvey High School
<b>Resources Required</b>	Volunteers
<b>Date and Time</b>	There are two sessions each day. It is preferable that volunteers sign up for both sessions. The first session is from 7:30 until 11:00 and the second session is 12:15 until 3:15.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Dione DeMitro <a href="mailto:ddemitro@lakelandcc.edu">ddemitro@lakelandcc.edu</a> 440.525.7513
<b>Web resources</b>	<a href="http://www.povertysimulation.net/about/#what">http://www.povertysimulation.net/about/#what</a>

So long as employees have their supervisors' approval, then reasonable amounts of time away from the regular work assignment to assist with limited, non-recurring, episodic college sponsored service projects does not have to be claimed as benefit time. Employees are encouraged to consider how they might, with supervisory approval, flex their work schedule to accommodate the volunteer activity.