

An Experience that Won't Be Forgotten

You are invited to the MANNA
Network Poverty Simulation, we hope
you will join us. The MANNA network
is focused on ending hunger in
Western North Carolina, which
requires a level of understanding
around why someone would find
themselves in need of food at a
pantry.

It can be difficult to understand why people cannot escape poverty or why they make the choices they do. This poverty simulation sets the tone for a deeper level of understanding around systemic obstacles for those in poverty and the experience inspires conversation around **involving**, **uniting** and **educating** others around hunger relief.

The evening begins at **5:30pm** on **Thursday**, **May 21st** at **375 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville**

Hosted by MANNA network partner, Foster's Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Save your space now, despite news reports, the economy has not recovered for many of us in Western North Carolina and the problem of food insecurity is growing. Please **R.S.V.P.** so we can plan accordingly.

R.S.V.P. with Amy Meier at <u>ameier@mannafoodbank.org</u>

The MANNA network's statement of values includes:

We aim for **collaboration** to provide excellent **service** with **respect**, **integrity** and **urgency** while being mindful and **inclusive** of our **diverse** population.

Through this simulation we hope to educate and reinforce commitments of respect, integrity and inclusiveness throughout our MANNA network.

