

AGENDA

Faces of Poverty – Northwest Listening Tour

October 24 – 26, 2007

Attendees: TBD

Please read: to be supplied

Please bring: to be notified as the date approaches

**Wednesday October 24 Van Leaves State Office Building
10:00am**

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Pelican Rapids

Commission will meet at Viking Elementary – will visit with students exiting the school. Commission will meet then with school staff and students.

3:35pm – 4:00pm

Visit MN Urban & Rural Homesteading Program (MURL) home and families (808 1st St. SW)

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Pelican Rapids Library

Ethnic Dinner
Informal meeting with residents

Pelican Rapids Library

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Drive to Moorhead

7:00pm – 7:30pm

Check-in at Courtyard by Marriott

7:30pm – 8:00pm

Meeting with Moorhead Community Action Agency.

Attend a short portion of the Moorhead Community Action Board meeting. Discuss Moorhead poverty issues and get overview of next days activities

**Thursday October 25
7:45am – 8:45am**

Visit to Dorothy Day House of Hospitality

The Dorothy Day facility is a food shelf. We will have breakfast here and talk with pre-selected residents.

8:45am – 9:30am

Guided Tour of Moorhead

Volunteer will provide information about poverty in the Moorhead area. Tour will include low-income areas of Village Green and the Greenwood Trailer Court

9:30am – 12:00 noon

Trinity Lutheran Church

Press Conference
Listening Session. Local residents, in poverty have been asked to make 3min. presentations to Commissioners

12:00pm – 1:15pm	Churches United for the Homeless Homeless shelter, have lunch with residents.	
1:30pm – 3:30	Drive to Bemidji	
3:30pm – 3:45	Tour of Bemidji Guided tour of the Bemidji area including tent city and bridge.	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	House of Hospitality	
5:15 – 6:15pm	United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen	
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Northland Listening Session Formal setting to allow resident to testify on issue of poverty	
8:15pm—9:00pm	Peoples Church	
9:00pm	Retire to Sleeping Accommodations	TBD
Friday October 26 8:00am – 10:00am	Bi-CAP Listening Session Breakfast. Meet with area residents.	
10:00am	Depart / Travel to Red Lake Indian Reservation	
10:45am – 1:00pm	Tour of Red Lake Meet with residents and tribal officials of the Red Lake Indian Reservation.	
1:00pm	Depart / Travel to Cass Lake	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Discussion with Cass Lake Officials Discussion about barriers and challenges that American Indians in the area face.	
6:30pm	Arrive at State Office Building	