

## Faces of Poverty – Central Minnesota Listening Tour

November 29-30, 2007

**Attendees:** TBD

**Please read:** to be supplied

**Please bring:** to be notified as the date approaches

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**Thursday, Nov. 29**  
**7:45 AM**

**Van Leaves State Office Building**

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**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Tri-County Action Program**

Conversations about Poverty in St. Cloud area

Tri-County Community  
Action Partnership  
700 West St. Germain  
St.  
St. Cloud, MN

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**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**Travel to next site**

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**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Tour of Crisis Nursery**

Hands Across the World – immigrant  
workforce training  
Conversations with teens and families

Southside Boys and  
Girls' Club  
1205 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
St. Cloud, MN

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**11:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Travel to next site**

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**12:00PM – 12:45 PM**

**Lunch**

Informal visits

Salvation Army Soup  
Kitchen  
223 E St. Germain St.  
St. Cloud, MN

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**12:45 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Travel to next site**

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**1:00 PM – 2:15 PM**

**Bridging, Inc.**

Conversations with business people/  
veterans/ community leaders

Bridging  
800 Industrial Dr. S  
Sauk Rapids, MN  
56379

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**2:15 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Travel back to cars**

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| <b>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b>                           | <b>Travel to Brainerd</b>  |   |
| <b>4:00 PM – 4:10 PM</b>                           | <b>Orientation and Travel to next site (by bus)</b>  | Trinity Lutheran Church<br>1420 S 6 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Brainerd, MN 56401                                    |
| <b>4:10PM –4:30 PM</b>                             | <b>Visit with Seniors</b>  | Senior Citizens' Center<br>803 Kingwood St<br>Brainerd, MN 56401  |
| <b>4:45 PM – 5:15 PM</b>                           | <b>Simulation Activity and Informal Conversations</b><br>Simulation activity, following actual individuals' and families' struggles to overcome a situation caused by living in poverty. Opportunity to talk with those actual people during the simulation. | Senior Citizens' Center<br>803 Kingwood St<br>Brainerd, MN 56401  |
| <b>5:15 PM – 5:30 PM</b>                           | <b>Travel to next site</b>   |   |
| <b>5:30PM –6:15 PM</b>                             | <b>Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen</b><br>Dinner<br>Visit with other Soup Kitchen guests  | Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen<br>Temple Baptist Church<br>923 Oak Street<br>Brainerd, MN 56401<br>(218) 829-4203 |
| <b>6:15 PM – 6:30 PM</b>                           | <b>Travel to next site</b>   |   |
| <b>6:30 PM – 7:00 PM</b>                           | <b>InterFaith Hospitality Network (IHN) at Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br>Visit with homeless families who have accessed IHN for temporary shelter   | Trinity Lutheran Church<br>1420 S 6 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Brainerd, MN 56401                                    |
| <b>7:00 PM – 8:30 PM</b>                           | <b>Public Hearing</b><br>Community conversation with representatives living in poverty   | Trinity Lutheran Church<br>1420 S 6 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Brainerd, MN 56401                                    |
| <b>8:30 PM – 9:15 PM</b>                           | <b>Travel to Grandview Lodge to Retire</b>   | Grandview Lodge<br>23521 Nokomis Ave<br>Nisswa, MN 56468  |
| <b>Friday, Nov. 30</b><br><b>7:00 AM – 7:45 AM</b> | <b>Breakfast</b><br>Business owners, employers, and employees  | Grandview Lodge<br>23521 Nokomis Ave<br>Nisswa, MN 56468  |
| <b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>                           | <b>Travel to Browerville</b>   |   |

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| <b>8:30 AM</b>             | <b>Staples</b><br>Self-guided car tour on way to Browerville   |   |
| <b>9:00 AM- 11:00 AM</b>   | <b>Arrive in Browerville</b><br>Community meeting<br>photo tour – students from Central Lakes College<br>Small group discussions | Browerville Community Center                                  |
| <b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> | <b>Travel to Alexandria</b>  |   |
| <b>12:00 PM – 12:45 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b><br>Department of Corrections crew   | TBD   |
| <b>12:45 PM – 1:00 PM</b>  | <b>Travel</b>  |   |
| <b>1:00 PM – 1:10 PM</b>   | <b>Powerpoint Presentation</b>   | St. Mary's Catholic Church<br>411 Hawthorne St.<br>Alexandria |
| <b>1:10 PM – 2:30 PM</b>   | <b>Public Forum</b><br>Testimonials  | St. Mary's Catholic Church<br>411 Hawthorne St.<br>Alexandria |
| <b>2:30PM – 2:40 PM</b>    | <b>Wrap up</b>   | St. Mary's Catholic Church<br>411 Hawthorne St.<br>Alexandria |
| <b>2:40 PM – 3:00 PM</b>   | <b>Press Conference</b>  | St. Mary's Catholic Church<br>411 Hawthorne St.<br>Alexandria |
| <b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>   | <b>Travel back to State Office Building</b>  |   |