What next?

Through participation in Expanding Horizons, you will experience, for a few hours, what hundreds experience daily. It is our hope that through Expanding Horizons you will be moved to effect change in our community. Together, by changing the way we see our community, we can change our community.

To register for CHUM Expanding Horizons, contact:
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Fee for Expanding Horizons:
$35.00 per person (Scholarships are available.)

Group types can be either adult or youth. Minimum number of participants preferred is ten, maximum is 25. Immersion can be tailored for your group.

48 hour cancellation notice is required.
Expanding Horizons provides a glimpse into a life of poverty. From the moment you arrive, you will step into the world of those living on the margins. Poverty is not just about money. It is about finding food, a place to stay, to work, the anxieties of dealing with the unexpected encountered daily, and how it never ends.

Expanding Horizons gives participants the opportunity to walk in someone else’s shoes. Joining with local community agencies, participants will learn about service and social justice while gaining a broader understanding of people who may be different - economically, racially, ethnically, or culturally. Immersion into another way of life brings awareness to systemic problems and encourages participants to create change in their community.

Anyone can become homeless.

Expanding Horizons happens rain, snow, or shine, (unless otherwise notified)!

Preparation for the day:

Please dress modestly. Wear weather-appropriate clothing, including shoes and socks that protect your feet and are comfortable for walking. Bring only what is necessary as you will need to carry it throughout the day. Please do not bring any food items. Please plan to attend the entire immersion.

If you want to change people’s ideas, you shouldn’t try to convince them intellectually. What you need to do is get them into a situation where they’ll have to act on ideas, not argue about them.

-Myles Horton

Schedule:
8:00 - 8:45 am CHUM Food Shelf
9:00 - 9:30 am Damiano Center
9:35 - 10:00 am San Marco Apartments
10:05 - 10:30 am AICHO
10:35 - 11:00 am Lifehouse
11:05 - 11:40 am Accend Services
11:45 - 12:10 pm CHUM Drop in Center/ Shelter
12:25 - 12:45 pm Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial
12:45 - 1:00 Debrief at CJMM

CHUM is people of faith working together to provide basic necessities, foster stable lives, and organize for a just and compassionate community.

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