



Title Lunch and Learn

SET offers a rare opportunity to glimpse inside the lives of impoverished adults living in public housing. Learn what is public housing, who lives there and how it works to create stability in impoverished families in Milwaukee.

This project will allow SET to track the needs of residents and to determine program outcomes and successes. This data will also inform SET's upcoming 5-year strategic planning process.

SET seeks teams of up to 50 volunteers to meet one-on-one in common areas with impoverished adults in six public housing developments, to talk about what it's like to be poor, what would help them live better life, how SET has helped them and what is their outlook on the future of Milwaukee, including their ideas for improvement.

The project will begin at 11:30 am at St. Joseph Hospital, 5000 W Chambers St (ample street parking, free off-street parking, \$1 valet parking). While eating a complimentary lunch, volunteers will be oriented to poverty in Milwaukee and also to public housing.

Two opportunities:

Dates: Thursday, September 15

Monday, September 19

Time: 11:30 am lunch and orientation; work with participants 1:30pm -4:30pm

Following lunch, volunteers will be subdivided into six groups and will relocate to one of the following public housing developments. No special skills are needed.

College Court	3334 W Highland Ave
Highland Gardens	1818 W Juneau Ave
Holton Terrace	2825 N Holton St
Locust Court	1350 E Locust St
Merrill Park	222 N 33rd St
Mitchell Court	2600 W National Ave

Volunteers will work alongside a SET social worker to connect with impoverished adults using a written survey tool that will be provided. Volunteer teams are encouraged to bring the following items for each building to improve the probability of success:

- Small bags of snacks (not candy, many are diabetic)
- 5-6 dozen giveaways, such as letter openers, calculators, calendars, tote bags, socks, lotion, shampoo; any little household item that you might give to a friend when you are coming to their home (that's what you will be doing); these could be company promotional items or simple items from a dollar store; they can all be the same or different.
- 1-3 valuable items to raffle to those who participate in the project, such as a \$50 gift card to Target/Walmart/Pick N Save; a small color TV, a lamp; basic household items
- Volunteers are encouraged to hold a drive for gently used books in advance, to make a donation in the name of their company to the reading room at each location. Priority would be on contemporary adult books, magazines and jigsaw puzzles but children's items are also welcome because residents entertain their grandchildren regularly.

*If you are from one of the following organizations, please know that one of your colleagues serves as a volunteer on SET's board of directors: Assurant Health, Berghammer Construction, City of Milwaukee, Johnson Controls, Manpower, Milwaukee County, Time Warner Cable, US Bank, UW-Milwaukee, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.*

### SET's mission

SET associates work with people who have been **SET back** by poverty to guide them to identify and achieve their own goals. One **SET goal** leads to the next goal and reassures them of their ability to solve a larger problem. Soon the participant becomes confident in their effectiveness and is empowered to act on their own behalf, to **SET forth** to a life of better quality.

Based in 14 public housing facilities, teams of nurses and social workers support 2,500 senior and disabled adults to solve problems so they can maintain their health, remain in their home, and enhance their quality of life.