

Think of how many lives you can change.

Solving poverty is not a matter of having enough resources. It is a matter of will. And a matter of working together.

What if you had the chance to give some of your time and energy to solving the problems faced by your neighbors, to removing obstacles that stand in the way of their pursuing opportunities that will bring them economic stability?

We know the repercussions of not having these opportunities; here's a chance to show what happens when the obstacles are removed.

On April 20, 2023, we will be hosting the <u>Greater Washington Poverty</u> Forum, from 9:30am - 12:00pm, at Friends Meeting of Washington





At the forum, we will show you how to be part of the solution, how your energy and creativity are so valuable in this effort. We know schedules can feel busy and time commitments are many, but what if you don't let that stop you? What if you come to the forum and see how this can work for you and how you can work with others?

What if, in this time of divisiveness, you come together with others to create solutions where problems have long persisted?

The forum in Washington DC is the first of ten forums that will be held across the country. You can register <u>here</u>.

If you live elsewhere in the country and want to have a forum in your area, let us know. We will work with you to make it happen.

Learn from people who know poverty first-hand, then take action

Forum participants will listen to a panel of speakers who have faced economic hardship. The panel will help participants ground their activities and plans in lived experience.

Participants will then join sector-specific working groups (e.g., business, faith, education, philanthropy, healthcare, civic, nonprofit, government, and including "individuals" as its own sector) that will work together over the next 12 months to implement actions from a national poverty plan.

The time commitment is up to you and your group and will even vary within the group.

Time for a new approach

We started the Shared Humanity Project to pursue a new way to address poverty in our country. Millions of families - and many of the same families from generation to generation - are living with all of the repercussions of economic instability, and not nearly enough progress is being made.

You can help. Register <u>here</u>. Think of how many lives you can change.

All my best,

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