

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SURVIVE A MONTH IN POVERTY?

Several area organizations are joining forces to launch **Circles East Liberty**—which will use a nationally recognized, proven model to help families move out of poverty. Circles is not a budgeting class, but a relationally-driven program that benefits from the long-term relationships of "Circles Allies." **Circles Allies** are community members who want to be in a supportive, intentional, befriending relationship with an individual or family working to get out of poverty.

To kick-off Circles East Liberty we are hosting a **Poverty Simulation** - a unique and powerful tool that deepens understanding of poverty. Developed by the Missouri Association for Community Action, participants role-play a member of a low-income household and discover the difficulty and stressors of trying to meet a families basic needs when expenses are more than income. **Please join us!**

When?: Thursday, September 18th, 2014
Where?: Eastminster Church, 250 N. Highland Ave. 15206
What time?: 6:00-8:30pm (light refreshments will be served)
How?: To register please call Akirah Robinson at (412) 254-3038 or email circles@eastliberty.org



