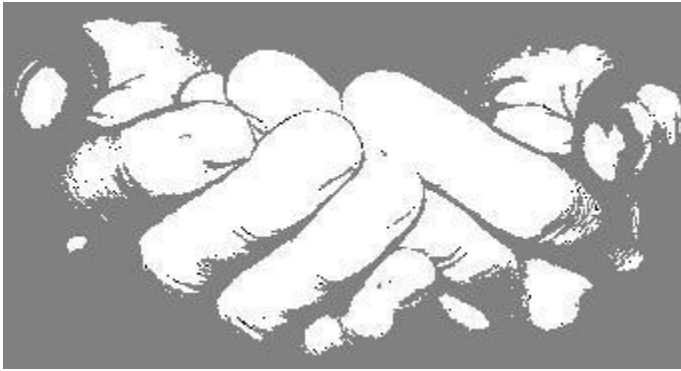


What is the Poverty Forum?



Understanding poverty and how each of us can better serve the neediest in our community.

Join us for information and discussion about the shocking amount of endemic hunger in Poughkeepsie and other parts of Dutchess County.

In the past the keynote speakers for the evening consisted of Susan Grove of Poughkeepsie Plenty. Panelists include Robert Allers, Commissioner, Dutchess County Department of Community & Family Services; Brian Riddell, Executive Director, Dutchess Outreach; Solange Muller, MPH, Immigrant Health Initiative; Steve Meddaugh, Member of Community Voices Heard. Rev. Jesse Bottoms, Pastor of Beulah Baptist Church will give opening remarks and welcome and Dr. Kennon Moody, Chair of the DCIC CROP Walk for Hunger.

Panelist discussion are followed by a Q&A period, with a time for light refreshments and then break-out groups to discuss and provide real answers to the issues of hunger.