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### **Poverty Activity A**

Watch the Video on the Good Shepherd Center in Wilmington NC. It takes about 7 minutes.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekAnL6-yQ88>

**Discuss:** How aware were you of the poverty in our community around the university?

**Discuss:** Where have you seen examples of poverty? Have you seen any examples in your practicum?

**Complete the following as a group (write your answers):**

*What organizations are working to assist people with poverty in our community besides Good Shepherd? Find at least 5.*

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### **Poverty Activity B**

Complete two activities at PBS on Race and Poverty called "Where Race Lives"

[http://www.pbs.org/race/006\\_WhereRaceLives/006\\_00-home.htm](http://www.pbs.org/race/006_WhereRaceLives/006_00-home.htm)

The two activities are "A Tale of Two Families" and a "A Downward Spiral"

- For A Tale of Two Families, read each scenario with the group.

**Discuss:** Would the same inequities happen today?

How do inequities of the past impact the present and future of these families?

- Look at "A Downward Spiral" wit the group

**Discuss:** Do you agree? Have you seen examples in Wilmington or your hometown?

**Complete the following as a group (write your answers):**

*Do you believe poverty and race go hand in hand? Why or why not? Where are exceptions?*

*What is the impact of poverty on education, employment, income, housing and quality of life.*