

## PRI PARTICIPATION – SUMMARY

### Community Outreach:

#### Big Events / Summits

'04	Feb.	225
'05	May	261
'06	Feb.	225
'11	Feb.	249
'13	Nov.	'250' - Creating Opportunity Summit
	Total	1210

**Poverty Simulations:** From 2007 to 2010; 7 Simulations have been conducted by the PRI Simulation team for a variety of community organizations. Each included 45 – 80 participants for a total of 400+ people exposed to “Surviving a Month in Poverty.”

On January 9, 2012 NMC conducted a Simulation for staff and faculty, including 80 participants, role players and observers; led by Brandon Everest.

On Oct. 5, 2012 Brandon and the NMC lead team provided 88 maximum participants with another record setting Poverty Simulation.

### Events for NEIGHBORS (people in poverty):

#### Opportunity Conferences:

'07	May	210
'08	May	195
'09	May	325
'10	May	185
'11	April	231
'13	Nov.	141
	Total	1287

#### Saturday Specials

'05	Nov.	57
'06	Feb.	89
	Nov.	46
'07	Feb.	63
	Oct.	113
'08	Feb.	98
	Oct.	112

'09	Feb.	137
	Oct.	51
'10	Feb.	106
	Oct.	63
'11	Feb.	144
	Oct.	55
'12	Feb.	120
	Oct.	72
'13	Feb.	88
	Oct.	47
'14	Feb.	132
	Oct.	?
'15	Feb.	?

= Total 1593+ Saturday Special attendance

**Neighborhood Meetings:** Following Opportunity Conferences, beginning in 2007, neighborhood meetings have been held in Benzie, Antrim, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties from a few to 11 meetings per year. Neighbors attending range from a few to 20 or more. The estimated total is 1500 arrivals to 'neighborhood- like' gatherings.

**HELPLINK** began on Oct. 12, 2010 with Navigators serving walk in Neighbors at one location (Faith Reformed Church (Front and Garfield)). Through January 2014 total visits reached 3483 by 1,450 individual neighbors. Glen Lake Community Church opened a HELPLINK base in Leelanau County in 2011, eventually recruiting 40 Navigators and serving several hundred south Leelanau County neighbors.

**Progress Village** began in April, 2011 (as Authentic Leadership Workshop) following a Donna Beegle Opportunity Conference on April 12, 2011.

**PRI Mentoring** support activities have included four Mentoring Breakfasts for mentoring program leaders throughout the 5 county region. The latest breakfast was held on June 11, 2014. Each was attended by 60 -80 representing at least 30 different Mentoring programs in the area. In addition, a Community Mentoring Open House offered exposure to the general public.

**The Laundry Project** helps neighbors with the cost of laundry on select dates at four laundry-mats in two counties, including: Garfield Plaza and Tom's West Bay in Traverse City.

**Other related PRI connected activities** include: Family Partnerships Mentoring, TeamWork NorthWest job retention (not active now) and other supporting activities for at risk families.

**PRI / T. C. Central H. S. – “Mentoring partnership”** was established early 2013 and started in October, matching Community Mentors (PRI) with sophomores needing some added coaching with the purpose of improving the “high school graduation rate.” Mentor training held Sept. 18 and Oct. 2 for a total of 18 in 2013.