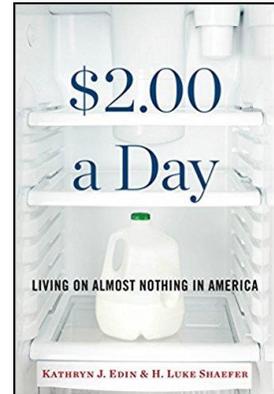


**You Are Invited to Attend a Keynote  
Address by H. Luke Shaefer, co-author of  
*\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America***

**July 18, 2017 1:00 pm**

**West Des Moines Marriott**

**Fighting Poverty and Enhancing Dignity in 2017 and Beyond**



H. Luke Shaefer, Ph.D. is the director of Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan, an interdisciplinary, university-level initiative that seeks to inform, identify, and test innovative strategies to prevent and alleviate poverty. He is an associate professor at the University of Michigan, School of Social Work and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. His research on poverty and social welfare policy in the United States has been published in top peer-reviewed academic journals such as *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* and the *American Journal of Public Health*, and has been supported by the National Science Foundation, among other sources.

Shaefer will speak on his recent co-authored book, *\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*, and will discuss his next project, exploring the importance of dignity as a fundamental building block for the well-being of people. [\\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America](#), written with Kathryn Edin, was named one of the 100 Notable Books of 2015 by the New York Times Book Review, and won the Hillman Prize for Book Journalism, among other awards.

*Book signing (and copies available for purchase/\$12) at the event.*

Mr. Shaefer will be facilitating a **two-hour workshop following his keynote address on *How to Fight Poverty and Enhance Dignity***. All too often, public assistance brings along stigma. Rejection—from benefits access to job applications—is a central experience of poverty in the United States. What can we learn from social science about the impact on social rejection and social isolation that often accompanies poverty? Shaefer and group participants will explore the ways government and social service programs can either enhance their dignity, or strip them of it. You won't want to miss this insightful conversation!

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