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# **BREAKTHROUGH:**

THE WOMEN, FAITH, AND DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT
TO END GLOBAL POVERTY

April 13, 2008, 2–5:30 pm April 14, 2008, 9 am–2 pm (Leadership Council, by invitation only)

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Come to the first high-level event bringing together the women, faith, and international development communities—as well as policymakers and other global leaders—and help launch the Women, Faith, and Development Alliance's (WFDA) global campaign to make investing in women and girls a priority in the fight against global poverty.

On Sunday, April 13, join the **BREAKTHROUGH** co-chairs as they issue a call to action to assembled guests and all global citizens, urging them to join the campaign and get actively involved. Hear commitments for women and girls from key public figures. Participate in interfaith prayer, listen to live music, and visit the International Crafts Bazaar to see Fair Trade and women-made products from around the world. On Monday, April 14, **BREAKTHROUGH** leaders will convene to agree on a joint action plan for the campaign.

#### Don't miss this historic opportunity to empower women and end poverty!

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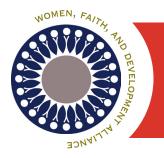
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