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YOU

CHANGE GLOBAL
POVERTY?

THE 2009 MICROFINANCE CONFERENCE

A Pacific Northwest gathering in support of global development.

MAY 8-9, SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW. THE TOOLS TO USE START HERE.

WHAT IS MICROFINANCE?

A RENEWABLE APPROACH TO ALLEVIATING POVERTY

In simple terms, microfinance provides small-scale loans and other financial services to the poor. Many of these loans are then used to start or expand small businesses, which generate income that leads to better nutrition, health, and housing. When loans are repaid, the funds are recycled and new recipients begin their journey to an improved quality of life.

ACTION: YOUR ROLE IN GLOBAL POVERTY

The 2009 Microfinance Conference seeks to broaden and deepen the Pacific Northwest's engagement with microfinance as one of the solutions to the root causes of global poverty. Come explore ways microfinance is making a difference — and ways we can partner to increase our global reach.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 7-9:30 PM Welcome, Dessert, and Plenary Session

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 8 AM-4:30 PM Plenary and Breakout Sessions, including:

- "Getting in the Action: 10 Ways You Can Help"
- "Microfinance in a Time of Economic Crisis"
- "Globally Connected: Microfinance and Technology"

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