



INVITATION TO A PUBLIC FORUM:

America's Response to Global Poverty

Saturday February 2, 6 to 8 PM
Downstairs at Town Hall,
8th Avenue and Seneca Street, Seattle

Suggested donation: \$5 at the door

*World leaders met in September 2000 to address extreme poverty and related problems that hinder human well-being and are sources of global instability. They adopted an ambitious set of goals and set 2015 as the deadline to achieve them. The panel will address U.S. participation in achieving the **Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)** and discuss progress at the half-way point.*

Panel:

Representative Adam Smith, *Member of Congress,*
Washington's 9th District, Sponsor Global Poverty Act of 2007

Samuel Worthington, *President of InterAction, a coalition of*
U.S.-based international NGOs focused on global poverty

Craig Nakagawa, *President of VillageReach, a Seattle-based*
NGO providing healthcare in developing countries

Moderator: **Dave Ross**, *KIRO radio*

Sponsored by the **Puget Sound Millennium Goals Project**, working to increase U.S. support for the Millennium Development Goals. The project is a network of regional organizations and chapters of the most active national groups on hunger and development including the Borgen Project, Bread for the World, Facing the Future, Initiative for Global Development, Jubilee Northwest, Lutheran Peace Fellowship, Oikocredit Support Association, ONE Campaign, RESULTS, United Nations Assoc. of Seattle and VillageReach.

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