



Putting Economic Opportunity on the
2010 Political Agenda

Help Defeat Poverty in DC: Join Our Campaign

At Defeat Poverty DC we encourage open and honest discussion among elected officials about how to address the problems facing low-income residents of our city. We must come together and insist that our political leaders actively work to defeat poverty in DC by advancing policies that:

- **MAKE WORK POSSIBLE** through job placement, increased literacy, and access to quality child care and reliable transportation.
- **MAKE WORK PAY** by improving job training, ensuring access to better wages and benefits, and lessening the tax burden on low-income families.
- **MAKE BASIC NEEDS AFFORDABLE** by bridging the gap between the high costs of living in DC and the incomes of working poor residents, including increased availability of nutritious food, health care and affordable housing.

Please sign the pledge below and return to Michael Edwards at Defeat Poverty DC.

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Poverty in the District is a problem that affects us all. We support the mission of Defeat Poverty DC to bring greater focus to this issue and guide a meaningful discussion that welcomes all viewpoints about how best to address poverty in our city. You may list our organization publicly as a member of the coalition.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

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