



Welcome to our Sisters from Around the World

Congratulations on surmounting many hurdles to be present at the Commission on the Status of Women meetings this year! As a network of grassroots women working to overcome poverty and hunger in poor rural communities in the United States, we welcome you.

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RDLN Events 2013
at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

Wednesday, March 6, 6:15–7:45 pm
Panel: *Violence Against Women: Rural Grassroots Perspective*
Armenian Convention Center, V-Hall
630 2nd Avenue (btw 34th & 35th Streets)

Thursday, March 7, 2:30– 4 pm
Rural Caucus meeting
Episcopal Church Center, Hospitality Room, Ground Floor
815 2nd Avenue (btw 43rd & 44th Streets)

Friday, March 8, 4:30–6 pm
Panel: *Economic Empowerment Against Violence Against Women*
Church Center for the UN, Boss Room, 8th Floor
777 United Nations Plaza (1st Ave & 44th Street; Entrance on 44th)

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A Celebration of RDLN's 30 Years of Service to Rural Communities
A Reading by Shirley Sherrod, RDLN Graduate and Board Member
From her Memoir *The Courage to Hope*
Thursday, March 7, 5:30 pm
By invitation; please email us if you would like to attend.