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- ✓ An event organized in donors name (your organization to be mentioned in the program)
- ✓ Welcoming remarks and any other announcement opportunities for your organization
- ✓ Facilitators will thank you in each workshop or designated round tables
- ✓ Name on media materials including radio, press releases, flyers
- ✓ Full Page Color Ad in the event program book
- ✓ Name and Logo on event banner (displayed on Prominent Street In Oakland)
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in attendee folders
- ✓ Table/booth for all days of event
- ✓ 700+ contacts (link to your website on our website and in our e-newsletters) for 1 year
- ✓ Link on our on our Facebook Page for 6 months

Platinum Sponsor: \$2,500

- ✓ Welcoming remarks and any other announcement opportunities for your organization
- ✓ Name on media materials including radio, press releases, flyers
- ✓ 1/2 Page Color Ad in the event program book
- ✓ Name on event banner (displayed on prominent street in Oakland)
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in attendee folders
- ✓ Table/booth for both days of event
- ✓ Promotional ad to go out with our regular e-mails for 6 months - 700+ contacts
- ✓ Promotional advertising on our Facebook Page and status—6 months

Gold Sponsor: \$1,500

- ✓ Name on media materials including radio, press releases, flyers
- ✓ Business Card Color Ad in the event program book
- ✓ Name on event banner (displayed on prominent street in Oakland)
- ✓ Table/booth for both day of event
- ✓ Promotional advertising on our Facebook Page and status—3 months

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000

- ✓ Name on media materials including radio, press releases, flyers
- ✓ Business Card Color Ad in the event program book
- ✓ Name on event banner (displayed on prominent street in Oakland)
- ✓ Table/booth for both day of event
- ✓ Promotional advertising on our Facebook Page and status—2 months

Bronze Sponsor: \$250

- ✓ Business Card Color Ad in the event program book
- ✓ Table/booth for 1 day of event

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Women's Economic Agenda Project

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WORLD COURTS OF WOMEN ON POVERTY IN THE US

Giving New Power to the Marginalized

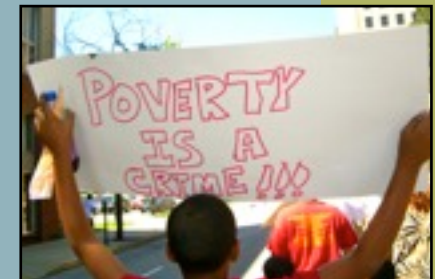
The Women's Economic Agenda Project (WEAP) is embarking on an exciting project and we need your support! We will be hosting the first ever U.S. based *World Courts of Women*, a project that has evolved over the past seventeen years as a comprehensive form of protest against forms of violence against women for which there are no legal remedies within local, national, or international judiciary systems.



The Courts of Women are public hearings that share voices of survival and resistance on issues ranging from war violence and nuclear testing to poverty, domestic violence, trafficking, HIV/AIDS and immigration.

The Courts demand an end to the tremendous violence of poverty that impacts our children, our families, and our communities. The effects of globalization, the increase in wealth disparity, and dismantling of the social safety net have pushed our communities into destitution while corporate powers continue to profit.

Join us in our efforts and get involved in this monumental event by becoming a sponsor, spreading the word or engaging in our planning process today!





History on the Courts of Women

Since 1992, there have been 37 Courts of Women. The first ones stemmed from collaborative work done by the Asian Women's Human Rights Council and El Taller International, that have since influenced Courts to come out of Asia, Africa, South East Asia and Latin America.

The Court structure was built on the Nuremberg trials and various U.N. held trials and are designed to allow people to share their realities and challenge dominant narratives that have been produced and perpetuated by nations and corporations around the world.

Each Court receives testimonies through a Jury of wise women and men. These testimonies and judgements offer valuable input into local, national and international campaigns against different forms of violence. They contribute to a growing body of knowledge that help to question and initiate alternative thinking and address the violation of women's human rights.

About WEAP

WEAP demands economic human rights for poor women and their families. WEAP envisions a world in which all women and their families have the skills, healthcare, shelter, and nourishment they need to enjoy happy, healthy, and productive lives. WEAP implements this vision by building the leadership of low-income women through education, training, and advocacy. WEAP recognizes that the policies that affect the poorest of our sisters affect all people.

Visit our website at www.weap.org for more information

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Plans Moving Forward

The plans are to hold four regional courts across the U.S. leading up to the U.S. National Court in 2012. WEAP will host the Western regional Court of Women here in Oakland!

We need leaders and allies to support this work, particularly in thinking about the current set-backs that are occurring across the nation. Here's how you can provide leadership;

- **Monthly Teach-ins** will be held in Oakland for face-to-face discussions and updates on the WCW. Contact WEAP to attend.
- **Host a round-table in your community/ organization** where detailed accounts of the current and past work will be shared.
- **Bi-monthly** Skype and/or phone conference meetings with people around the nation who are involved in organizing and building on the WCW process. Contact WEAP to participate.
- **WEAP Website & Facebook**, and other social media. Look for updates and events to build this Court as part of working towards the elimination of poverty domestically and internationally.
- **E-newsletters with updates**, sometimes special edition with events that have been attended, and are being offered for people to be in touch, support and build this movement.

“The Courts of Women speak truth to the powerless”
CORINNE KUMAR

