

# THE LOCAL IS GLOBAL!

Are you concerned about poverty, homelessness, and gentrification in the District? Have you wondered how poverty in Washington DC relates to poverty worldwide? If you are curious about these issues, please come to these two events:

**Confront those who profit from poverty! a lively march and rally Thursday September 14 4:30 pm.**

Meet outside the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, who are perpetuating poverty worldwide while ignoring the poor and homeless, whether across the street from them or in distant Africa and Asia. March to Franklin Park, where the city government is busy trying to hand over a homeless shelter to a wealthy developer at a rock-bottom price to build a luxury hotel.

**Assemble at Murrow Park (18th and H St. NW, near Farragut North and West Metros) March to Franklin Park (13th, 14th, I and K St. NW, near McPherson Square and Metro Center)**

**For more information, contact:**

**Committee to Save Franklin Shelter  
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www.savefranklinshelter.com**

**Mobilization for Global Justice  
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www.globalizethis.org**

**An afternoon of films, speakers, and discussion on poverty and displacement in Washington DC and the world. Saturday, September 16 12 noon – 3 :00 pm. Free!**

## **LOCAL Poverty**

**Homelessness and the Power of One:** A short film that contributes to the mission of its makers: to educate and raise awareness about our nation's homeless, by breaking the stereotypes and building a bridge between perception and reality.

The film has won national attention, including being submitted to the Sundance Film Festival, 2006. Produced by Sue Vicory. For more info: [filmsfromtheheart.com](http://filmsfromtheheart.com)

## **GLOBAL Poverty**

**Uprooted: Refugees of the Global Economy (28 min., 2001)** A compelling documentary about how the global economy has forced people to leave their home countries. UPROOTED presents three stories of immigrants who left their homes after global economic powers devastated their countries. A production of the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights. For more info: [www.nnirr.org](http://www.nnirr.org)

## **At Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ**

5301 North Capitol St. NE, on several bus routes (64, E2, E3, K2 and more).

The event is free. Donations are requested – but not required – to help defray costs for the church hosting the event. The films will be followed by speakers, and ample time for questions, answers, and discussion. This event sponsored by: 50 Years is Enough, Board of Social Action of Plymouth United Church of Christ, Committee to Save Franklin Shelter, Empower DC, Gray Panthers, Jubilee USA, Mobilization for Global Justice, Voices on the Border, and others.

