

AAUW-CARE “A Powerful Noise”



Celebrate International Women's Day 2009 with *A POWERFUL NOISE Live!*

Plan to join AAUW, CARE (www.care.org) and more than 120,000 people gathering in 400 theaters across the United States to celebrate International Women's Day 2009. On the evening of **March 5**, CARE is hosting an unprecedented one-night event featuring the theatrical premiere of "A Powerful Noise", an acclaimed documentary that follows three extraordinary women – Hanh is an HIV-positive widow in Vietnam, Nada is a survivor of the Bosnian war, and Jacqueline educates girls in Mali. The film takes you inside the lives of these women to witness their daily challenges and significant victories over poverty and oppression. Immediately following the film, theatergoers will participate in a town hall meeting broadcast live from New York, with renowned activists and experts including Nicholas Kristof and Christy Turlington Burns, to discuss how we can help empower women around the world.

AAUW members across the country can plan to attend the event, and **your branch can make *A POWERFUL NOISE Live* with your own official International Women's Day program for 2009**. Simply visit <http://www.apowerfulnoise.org/guides.html> to download a step-by-step planning guide for how local women's groups can participate in this exciting event. Discussion guides about the issues addressed in the film will be available at www.apowerfulnoise.org soon.

To learn more about the film, or for theatre and ticket information, visit www.apowerfulnoise.org.