

February 2014 RESULTS U.S. Poverty Conference Call Summary

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Introduction Brief SNAP Recap and Thank You – Meredith Dodson, Director of U.S. Poverty Campaigns (Washington, DC)

Hello everyone, and welcome to our February 2014 National Conference Call. This is Meredith Dodson and I am the Director of our US Poverty Campaigns, joining you here in Washington, DC. I want to offer a special welcome to anyone who is joining us for the first time.

As you probably know, it has been a busy few weeks in Washington. After years of drawn out work, Congress has finalized work on the massive Farm Bill – the House passed the legislation on January 29 [251-166](#) and the Senate approved the legislation [68-32](#) on Tuesday. The final Farm Bill cuts \$8.6 billion from the [SNAP](#) program (formerly known as Food Stamps) by reducing SNAP benefits by an average of \$90 per month for 850,000 households. Ultimately, we opposed this legislation because it will make it even tougher for thousands to put food on the table. We need to remember the real people impacted by these decisions – to help us do that, I want to read the words of a few of the Witnesses to Hunger as they share what cuts to SNAP will mean to their families:

“Any cut to my food stamps would mean a great deal to my family. My youngest daughter, Prayer, is 5 years old and has severe food allergies – to wheat, eggs, peanuts, and tree nuts. To keep her healthy and safe I need to buy her food from specialty stores, which costs a lot of money. With the cut to SNAP, it will be even more of a struggle to make sure she gets the food she needs. And in that process, I will have to make tough choices, taking away from some of the money I allot for food for my other daughter in order to feed Prayer. Taking food away from one mouth to try to feed the other – it's terrible. And if I can't get the proper nutrition, I'm of no good to either one of my daughters.” - [Juell](#)

“I already work to stretch my SNAP benefits by shopping around for the best deals and I go to three food pantries - but I still don't have enough food to last the month. My son loves bananas and I would love to encourage him to eat more fruits but I can't afford them and they aren't available at food pantries. No parent should have to worry about whether their child will be ok, whether there will be enough food for them to eat, whether you will have dinner for them after school but I do worry. These cuts to SNAP will only mean more worry and less food for me and my children.” – [Bonita](#)

“If SNAP is cut my husband and I won't be able to put enough food on the table. It is already really hard because each month you run out of your food stamps. More cuts mean that my husband and I may miss even more meals to ensure our kids do eat throughout the month.” – [Tianna](#)

And yet, I also want to highlight how much worse this legislation could have been. Remember, the House Budget proposal last year cut \$140 billion from the SNAP program, and the House passed a \$40 billion cut to SNAP last September. The House legislation would have kicked over 4 million people off the program – and while we opposed the final Farm Bill, it does not remove anyone from the program. Honestly, it is a much better outcome than I would have ever predicted we'd get out of this campaign. In particular, I want to highlight the work you did to push back on proposals that would have gutted SNAP and booted millions off the program. In particular:

Your 83 meetings face-to-face meetings with members of Congress educated members of Congress about the impact of cutting SNAP.

Your 155 media pieces, including many already this year, demonstrated the broad support for SNAP. In particular, I think the media backlash against the extreme House proposal was critical in getting to final legislation that does not kick anyone off the program.

Again, we are disappointed that Congress passed legislation that will make hunger worse. But, your work was critical in saving access to SNAP for millions of Americans.

And now, we move forward on our 2014 agenda. The last few years, we've had to play a lot of defense – protecting important programs like [SNAP](#), [Head Start](#), and the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#) from deep cuts. Defense is good (just ask Seattle Seahawks fans) but it's time to play some offense again. It's time to be more

proactive in moving closer to our goal of ending poverty rather reactive to next threat coming down the pike.

The details of our RESULTS 2014 U.S. Poverty Campaigns will be available later this month, once our Board gives final approval to our proposal. However, we do know that it's going to focus around the idea of expanding economic mobility. Advocates from around the world are coming together to embrace a broader goal: ending extreme poverty on this planet by 2030. The President of the World Bank, Dr. Jim Kim, has been a leader in putting forward this goal – and he'll be speaking at our International Conference in Washington DC June 21-24. In addition to Dr. Kim, we'll be joined by the Founder of the Children's Defense Fund Marian Wright Edelman, *New York Times* and *Washington Post* columnists David Bornstein and Michael Gerson. And, we'll have a dynamic panel of those with true expertise on poverty in America – people who have experienced it first-hand and know what works and what doesn't – and a panel of economists who can provide context of what really works. We'll of course offer top-notch advocacy training, and prepare all of you for powerful meetings with hundreds of Congressional staff. We need your voices to build a groundswell for really ending poverty in this country by 2030 – and coming to our conference is a fabulous opportunity to be a part of that. The conference is also an opportunity to introduce new people to RESULTS and our work. I encourage each of you to invite and bring someone new to the conference — help us expand our reach and impact!

We need your voice and your vision with us this June to bring to policymakers and the media. So please join us for the RESULTS/ RESULTS Educational Fund 2014 International Conference. Registration is live at www.results.org/events and the early bird registration rate will be active through April 6.

Now, let's turn our focus to [our action](#) this month. As many of you know, 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the War on Poverty, and there is a lot of focus on how far we've come as a country to address poverty for millions and how far we need to go. If America truly wants to live up to the ideal of the American Dream – that anyone can be a success – Americans need a fair shot at moving up the economic ladder. For our work, this means that low-income Americans should earn enough to make ends meet, they need to be able to stay on their feet and not be punished for their success, and they need to be able to save for the future to build a better life for themselves and their children. We'll review some of the specific policies that can move us in that direction later in the call, and our focus this month is to educate our communities and our policymakers about these opportunities to instigate real economic mobility by generating opinion pieces, or op-eds, in our local newspapers.

Introduction of Guest Speaker – Margot Friedman of Dupont Circle Communications (Washington, DC)

Margot Friedman is the principal of [Dupont Circle Communications](#), an eight-year-old, full-service communications firm specializing in writing opinion editorials for nonprofit organizations. Margot has assisted authors with opinion editorials that were published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Politico*, *The Huffington Post*, and many other outlets.

Margot also leads workshops on opinion editorial writing. She has presented at The American Psychological Association, National Council of Jewish Women, World Organization for Human Rights, Netroots Nation, and at the RESULTS International Conference. She also has her own Facebook page "[Op-ed Talk with Margot](#)" where she offers advice and tips to people looking to get op-eds published in print and online.

Previously, she served as Vice President for Communications at National Women's Law Center, Deputy Director of Media Relations at People For the American Way, and campaign coordinator for the first marriage equality referendum in the United States.

Margot graduated with honors from Boston College Law School and Tufts University. She is a native of Washington, D.C.

Q&A for Guest Speaker Margot Friedman

1. This month, we are urging groups to get op-eds published using the 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty to talk about expanding economic opportunity and building ladders out of poverty. For those folks who maybe are not familiar with media advocacy, can you briefly explain what an op-ed is and why they are so important?

- Harder to figure out difference between editorial, op-eds, and LTEs now that many people view media

online

- But if look in newspaper:
 - Editorials on left side of back page of paper [or the top of the page] – written by newspaper, normally not signed by anyone, expressing the position of paper
 - Opposite side of editorials are op-eds, written by folks like us, policymakers, others in community, [professional economists]
- What is great about opinion pieces: people look for that “other side”, when writing your own piece you control what you say in 650-750 words.
- LTE: most of time in response to something that is published, so you have to wait, but with op-ed you can “be on offense”
- Why they matter: opinion leaders read these, how to get information
- Great supplement to a face-to-face meeting: great to have op-eds as context when they are meeting, especially during recess. ***It is the “soup that you are swimming in”***

2. What would you recommend that RESULTS volunteers do before they start drafting their op-ed and after they’ve submitted it to ensure that it gets published?

- Great strategy to think about placement before you start writing since it might impact tone and style
 - Ex. Old fashioned daily paper more formal
 - Local influential blog more snarky
- Most important thing to answer before write: “Why now?” because that is what the op-ed editorial will ask
 - Word “new” still in “newspaper” or “news” so it needs to be fresh
 - Some hooks roll out throughout the year
 - You might have new legislation, especially when bill introduced
- 50th anniversary of the War on Poverty is a good hook but fear that as weeks and months go on, it’ll be less of a hook since got a lot of attention in January
- Be on lookout for other leads: 1st Friday of month jobs numbers, new research, new stats, holidays, anniversaries, Mother’s Day (working women), Labor Day
 - Popular culture: wrote fracking piece as Matt Damon’s movie “Promised Land” came out
- Need personal experiences: if you’ve had those experiences or those you work with, it might help get you published.
- Remember, constantly look for hooks to make it timely
- After you submit your piece:
 - Definitely do a follow up call – people get countless emails per day, some go into spam, some may miss it
 - Make sure they got it
 - Gauge if they have some interest and space for it
 - Might get their reaction on the phone or just after – ex. I’ve gotten a quick email back from the editor about something I submitted and then called about

3. In your experience, what are the essential components of a good op-ed?

- Good lead and hook = hardest and most important thing
- Need to create what Oprah calls “AHA” moment
 - Tougher if you just restate conventional wisdom
 - Great op-eds trigger “oh, I’ve never thought of it that way”. Ex. Right to die referendum: someone sharing that ending own life after looking into a caregiver’s life would have released caregiver’s obligation, changed perspective

- What struck me from February Action sheet:
 - low-wage entrepreneurship, can see taking off because of bipartisan appeal. Could see scenario that before writing, can ask a low-wage entrepreneur to highlight real story of own business and help them.
 - Cliff effect: losing benefits dramatically
- Personal story
- Prove point with recent data
- Focus on solutions –see sample from Action Sheet since that has ideas that can make poverty better.
- Overall think of it as half problem, more solution
 - Try to spend more time on solution than problem: ex. 400 words on solution, 300 on problem

4. Question from volunteer Ginnie Vogts (Columbus): How much do we have to vary an op-ed when submitting it to several papers? How different does it have to be?

- National papers: has to be pretty different but on state level with smaller papers can be different.
- Can certainly use same data and policy “ask”, similar hooks, but need something unique – personal stories, etc. Mix it up.
- Don’t want it to look like template used without editing or filled in – don’t want to look “Astroturf” and instead organic bubbling up

5. Question from volunteer Bill Shickler (DC): LinkedIn group has option to post on, broader social media?

- Facebook, Twitter – people are getting news from trusted friends, business colleagues. So social media matters.
- Meredith’s two cents: start with influential print media (remember research from Congressional Management Foundation!) but good additional strategy or way to amplify pieces you’ve submitted or gotten published. Especially go for local influential blogs.

Thank you for your time and great insights with us today, Margo!

Overview of February Action and Training – Jos Linn, Grassroots Manager for U.S. Poverty Campaigns (Des Moines, IA)

This month, we’ll use the media to get this conversation started about expanding economic mobility in America. 2014 marks the 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty, which provides an excellent “hook” to get the media’s attention. So that we start the year off strong, our goal is to get 15 op-eds printed in local media outlets around the country this month. As you can see in the talking points starting on slide 7 (which can also be found in the [February Action](#)), you have lots to work with. Just to highlight a few:

1. You can start off highlighting the success of the War on Poverty and some of the important programs it created such as Head Start, Medicaid, and SNAP.
2. You can share your own story of how these programs perhaps impacted you or someone you know.
3. Then you can then mention that despite the success of the War on Poverty, we’re not finished. We need to keep moving forward and not retreat in our commitment to end poverty in America.
4. That means making sure families earn what they need to make ends meet. This includes expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit, investing in social entrepreneurship, and raising the minimum wage.
5. We need to make sure that families can stay on their feet by not cutting off public services abruptly as their income grows – called the “cliff effect” – and leaving them worse off. Instead, they should gradually phase out as income increases.
6. Finally, you can say that no plan to end poverty will success if we don’t support families to save for the future. The Financial Security Credit, which is a matched savings account targeted to low-income taxpayers, would be an excellent start.

You can find these and other helpful talking points in the [February Action](#) to help you write a powerful op-ed.

We also have a sample op-ed in the Action Sheet you can use as a template.

TAKE ACTION: Take time to draft an op-ed about the War on Poverty and our need to expand economic mobility in America. Tell readers that when families can earn what they need, stay on their feet, and save for the future, we all succeed. We encourage each member of your local RESULTS group to submit an op-ed. We also recommend you be strategic in whom you submit it to. Instead of everyone in your group submitting their pieces to the same paper, pick and choose different outlets in addition to your local paper. Look to other papers in your state, weekly papers, alternative papers, radio and TV, and popular blogs. The key is to get the message in as many outlets as you can.

Of course, the [RESULTS U.S. Poverty Staff](#) is also here to help you. In addition, the RESULTS Media Support Team is here to provide you coaching and support in your media advocacy. The team is made up of RESULTS staff and volunteers who meet each month via conference call to help RESULTS volunteers generate media on our U.S. poverty and global poverty issues. This month, RESULTS Deputy Director of Communications Colin Smith will be our featured speaker on the call to help with the month's action specifically. Join this monthly call for inspiration and ideas to help you become a powerful media advocate. The next Media Support Call is **Tuesday, February 18 at 8:00 pm ET**. To join, dial (712) 775-7300, passcode 954747#. If you have questions, please contact Ginnie Vogts at vmvogts@yahoo.com.

To help with your op-eds and give us a refresher on poverty in America, our training for this month is going to be a quiz. The War on Poverty quiz. So get your paper and pencils ready and let's do this together. And no peaking at the answers ahead of time, otherwise it's a trip to the principal's office for you. The quiz starts on slide 12.

The War on Poverty Quiz

1. By whom, when, and where was the “unconditional war on poverty” declared?

- a) Lyndon Johnson in Birmingham, AL on April 15, 1964
- b) Sargent Shriver in Washington, DC on June 1, 1964
- c) Lyndon Johnson during his State of the Union address before Congress on January 8, 1964

2. What program was NOT created as part of the original War on Poverty?

- a) Head Start
- b) Medicaid
- c) Medicare
- d) Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- e) Modern Food Stamp Program (now SNAP)
- f) Expansion of Social Security
- g) VISTA
- h) Community Action
- i) Child Nutrition Act

3. By how much did the War on Poverty initially reduce poverty in America?

- a) By one quarter
- b) By one third
- c) By half

4. Please rank these programs 1-4 in order of effectiveness in reducing poverty.

- SNAP
- Unemployment benefits
- Social Security
- Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit

5. What are the overall U.S. poverty rate and the U.S. child poverty rate?

- a) 15 percent and 22 percent

- b) 10 percent and 15 percent
 - c) 5 percent and 8 percent
 - d) 30 percent and 10 percent
6. **What is the current poverty threshold for a family of four in the U.S.?**
- a) \$15,730
 - b) \$23,850
 - c) \$36,030
 - d) \$40,090
7. **The Earned Income Tax Credit does which of the following:**
- a) Lifts more children out of poverty than any other program
 - b) Improves a child's performance in school
 - c) Improves a child's likelihood of attending college
 - d) All of the above
8. **What is the U.S. asset poverty rate?** Asset poverty rate = If faced with a loss of income, the household does not have enough assets (cash, savings, investments, home, etc) to live above the poverty line for more than 3 months.
- a) 5 percent
 - b) 25 percent
 - c) 20 percent
 - d) 13 percent
9. **What is the impact of a child having a savings account in his/her name?**
- a) Orientation toward the future
 - b) Seven times more likely to attend college
 - c) Four times more likely to graduate college
 - d) All of the above
10. **What is idea that RESULTS supports that would help low-income families build savings?**
- a) The Financial Security Credit
 - b) The Saver's Option
 - c) The Family Saving's Account Tax Thing

Answer to #1: C. Lyndon Johnson declared the War on Poverty on January 8, 1964 during his State of the Union address.

"This administration today, here and now, declares unconditional war on poverty in America. I urge this Congress and all Americans to join with me in that effort. It will not be a short or easy struggle, no single weapon or strategy will suffice, but we shall not rest until that war is won. The richest nation on earth can afford to win it. We cannot afford to lose it... Poverty is a national problem, requiring improved national organization and support. But this attack, to be effective, must also be organized at the state and the local level and must be supported and directed by state and local efforts. For the war against poverty will not be won here in Washington. It must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House."

Answer to #2: D. The EITC was created under President Gerald Ford in 1975. All the other programs listed were enacted under the Johnson Administration as part of the War on Poverty.

Answer to #3: C. The War on Poverty cut the U.S. poverty rate in half, from 22 percent in 1960 to 11 percent by 1973. For a great infographic on the War on Poverty, go to: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/the-war-on-poverty.html>.

Answer to #4 (2012 US Census Data):

1. Social Security lifted 26.6 million out of poverty
2. EITC and CTC = 9.4 million
3. SNAP = 5 million
4. Unemployment Insurance = 2.4 million

According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP), the safety net [kept 41 million Americans out of poverty in 2012](#), including 9 million children.

Answer to #5: A. Based on the most recent [U.S. Census data](#), 15 percent of Americans were living in poverty in 2012, or 46.5 million people. The child poverty rate was 21.8 percent of children, which amounts to 16 million children.

Answer to #6: B. A family of four is considered living in poverty if they earn less than \$23,850 in 2014. According to the [Economic Policy Institute](#), a family with two parents and two children needed to earn \$48,778 to meet basic needs (2008 numbers).

Answer to #7: D. The Earned Income Tax Credit is one of our most effective anti-poverty tools. It lifts more children out of poverty than any other program and is second only to Social Security in lifting people out of poverty. [According to CBPP](#), children who live in EITC households have higher school test scores, are more likely to attend college, and work more hours/earn more income as adults.

Answer to #8: B. CFED reports that in 2011, the asset poverty rate in the U.S. was [25 percent](#). More astounding is that the liquid asset poverty rate (assets that are cash or can be converted to cash quickly) was [43 percent](#). This means that nearly one half of all Americans are only one financial crisis away from poverty!

Answer to #9: D. [According to the Center for Social Development](#), children in low- to moderate-income households who have a savings account in his/her name are seven times more likely to attend college and four times more likely to graduate than those who don't. Even having as little as \$1 to start with has been shown to make a difference.

Answer to #10: A. The [Financial Security Credit](#) would help low-income families start saving. Taxpayers would simply check a box on their tax return designating that all or part of their refund be deposited into a savings product. If the taxpayer maintains the deposit for at least 8 months, the government would match the initial deposit up to \$500 per year. By providing the right opportunity (when filing your taxes), ease (check a box on tax return), and incentive (matched deposit), people will save. Urge your members of Congress to support the FSC using our [online e-mail alert](#)!

We hope the quiz helped. Please feel free to use the facts in it in your op-eds this month. Again, please contact us if you need help with drafting, editing, or submitting op-eds. And when you do get published, please let us know so we can celebrate.

Shares – Myrdin Thompson, U.S. Poverty Organizer (Louisville, KY)

Hi, this is Myrdin Thompson. I'm the U.S. Poverty Organizer based in Louisville, KY. I am pleased today to do our Shares section. First, let's hear from Bruce Kessler in Chambersburg, PA, who will tell us how he's been successful in getting op-eds published in his local paper.

Bruce Kessler, Chambersburg, PA

1. My first publication: Abbey and I attended an editorial board meeting in the early 1990's to get a Head Start editorial. Instead we got a nice interview printed on the editorial page, where they normally place the editorial.
2. I sent in letters to the editor before submitting a Guest Essay, so the staff already knew my submissions were carefully written. Now I either submit a Guest Essay or letter every couple of months. Although staff has changed, they still know my work.
3. As for content: I always direct a request to our Congressman and/or Senators; always refer to a news item that has appeared in the paper; try to have some local Chambersburg tidbit.
4. For me the most important is to have a captive reader, who is not especially informed on our issues. My wife gives fearless feedback, which I always take seriously. I don't submit it until I have satisfied all her concerns.

5. And, I keep in mind that my op ed is going in the same slot on the editorial page as those by the famous columnists like George Will and Charles Krauthammer.

Thank you, Bruce. Now let's go to Tom Carson in Cincinnati to share what his group is excited to accomplish based on their 2014 Group Plan.

Tom Carson, Cincinnati, OH

Thank you, Tom.

Thank you everyone. Now let's go to our Roll Call section.

Roll Call – Judy Zobel, RESULTS Des Moines Group Leader (Des Moines, IA)

Hi, this is Judy Zobel from Des Moines. I'm please to now do this month's Roll Call. Here are the questions we want you to answer this month:

1. **How many people are in the room?**
2. **How many op-eds will your group submit to a print or online media outlet this month?**

In a minute, the operator will begin calling your groups by city. When your city is called, simply answer the question like this "Our numbers are 6 and 8." Remember, the operator will unmute your phone when your city is called, so you don't need to do anything to your phone. Again, the questions are:

1. **How many people are in the room?**
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We had 76 people on today's call who committed to submitting 73 op-eds this month! Yay!

Fundraising Update – Cindy Changyit Levin, Fundraising Coach (St. Louis, MO)

We've listened to our grassroots, we've analyzed the data, and we have a brand new strategy to share with you for our 2014 Friends and Family Campaign!

The Friends & Family Campaign, instead of a month-long effort, will be an ongoing campaign from February to October. Donations to RESULTS/REF solicited by volunteers via fundraising letter writing, emails, or webpages will count towards our overall **\$25,000 goal** for personal fundraising appeals to friends and family.

Why did we make the change?

Mainly, participation in fundraising is changing. More of you are participating when it is best for your personal schedules. Many partners have told us they enjoy asking their friends to give when they feel a personal connection, like when they celebrate a birthday, run a race for RESULTS, or ask around a holiday. Our survey of the grassroots showed there is no overall consensus about what a good time of year would be for a month-long Friends & Family Campaign.

So, to help our groups and individual volunteers fundraise at convenient times, we will support you if you want to do a mailed letter campaign, an online birthday campaign with our [RESULTS Celebration](#) website, or take on a physical challenge with our [RESULTS Race to End Poverty](#) website.

We will also be creating seasonal online campaigns at three times of the year themed around Valentine's Day, the International Conference, and Thanksgiving.

Right now in February: The "[Valentine's Date Night IN](#)" campaign will invite donors to stay in for the holiday and donate the cost of a dinner out as an expression of love for the world.

If you have participated in Friends & Family Campaigns in the past, you can expect a phone call or email from our development staff to help explain the change and make sure you have all the support you need. Donor envelopes for a mailed campaign help with websites, or general coaching about how to make the most of your campaign are all available. We'll help you to choose a campaign that is exactly right for you!

If you have not participated in the past, please reach out to your fundraising coaches -- [Jen DeFranco](#) or me, [Cindy Levin](#). We'll be happy to help you get started!

Thank you to all our partners who annually volunteer their energy to collectively raise thousands of dollars for RESULTS/REF with the Friends & Family Campaign. We hope the new strategy will be more fun and successful for everyone!

Final Announcements

- Thank you to everyone who has completed and submitted your 2014 Group Plan. **If you have not done so, please finish your Group Plans and send a copy to Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org.** Just know, Jos is going to keep bugging you to send it in so you might feel free to silence him by sending in your plan today! ☺
- RESULTS has a goal of expanding into new Congressional districts, and in 2014 a team of RESULTS volunteer Regional Coordinators have a goal of starting 10 new US poverty groups. Join our February webinar on **Wednesday, February 26 at 9:00 pm ET** where we'll discuss how to tell stories about your involvement with RESULTS and practice how to add a sense of "urgency" to our work when reaching out to others. To join, go to <http://fuze.me/22978863> or dial: (201) 479-4595, meeting number: 22978863.
- Don't forget about the **Media Support Call** Jos mentioned, which is on Tuesday, **February 18 at 8:00 pm ET**. To join, dial (712) 775-7300, passcode 954747#.
- If you or someone you know wants to learn more about RESULTS and how you can get involved, we invite you to join on of our bi-monthly Intro Calls. Our February calls are this **Wednesday, February 12 at 9:00 pm ET and Friday, February 28 at 1:00 pm ET**. To register for an upcoming call, go to http://www.results.org/take_action/become_a_results_activist/.
- The next RESULTS U.S. Poverty Free Agents Calls will be **Tuesday, February 18 at 1 pm ET and 9 pm ET** (we're doing them the same day again because of the Presidents' Day holiday). The call-in number is (443) 453-0034, passcode 703096.
- Don't forget to **register for the 2014 RESULTS International Conference!** We're looking forward to another great conference this year so make your plans today! You can register at: http://www.results.org/events/IC_2014/.
- **You can find a full list of upcoming events, along with call-in numbers on the [RESULTS Events Calendar](#).**
- The next RESULTS U.S. Poverty National Conference Call is **Saturday, March 8 at 12:30pm ET**.
- Operator, please open up the phone lines and let's wish each other a very Happy Valentines Day!