

Combining Research and Practice to Serve the Poor

**Friday,
November 20, 2015
3-4:15 p.m.**

**Boston Marriott Copley Place
Wellesley Meeting Room
Boston, Massachusetts**

New research initiatives at Notre Dame aim to change the way humanitarian services are designed to improve the lives of the poor both here and abroad. Notre Dame economists are working directly with Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services to study how best to help those in need.



Free and open to the public

Introductions

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Moderator

Mary Ann Bates

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Panelists

Jim Sullivan

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