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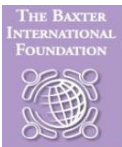
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**The Albert Schweitzer Fellows for Life Lecture Series**  
*Leadership by Example:  
 Idealists Creating Change*

*Exemplary individuals share their wisdom  
 and their achievements promoting social justice*

Ladonna Redmond is a community food security activist working on Chicago’s west side. She is the President and CEO of The Institute for Community Resource Development (ICRD), which converts Chicago’s vacant lots into grow sites, creates farmers’ markets, and works to influence food policy.



As an activist, Ms. Redmond got involved with developing a farmer’s market called Austin Sustainability on the Westside of Chicago. The Austin Sustainability Circle focused on improving the food system process, and first connected with African-American farmers from Pembroke Illinois that were growing produce and raising chickens without the use of chemicals. Austin Sustainability has evolved into The Institute for Community Resource Development. ICRD assists residents of urban communities in obtaining access to safe, healthy food through the development of alternative food systems. ICRD also works on other issues that relate to sustainability, which include encouraging the use of local land to grow food, assisting community residents to develop farmer’s markets, food buying clubs and Co-ops that are linked with family owned organic produce and meat farms in the region.

Ms. Redmond has presented locally, nationally, and internationally to food industry leaders, policy makers and heads of state concerning community safety and food access. Her work has been featured in the local news and print media, including ABC, NBC, WTTW, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Conscious Choice*, and *Chicago Parent*. Ms. Redmond was the 2003 and 2006 recipient of the *Chicago Tribune*’s Good Food Award. *TIME* magazine has recognized her as a “food innovator” and *Essence* magazine as a “woman shaping the world.”

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**Weds., Aug. 18, 2010 6:00pm**

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