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## Voices of Courage Awards Luncheon

Celebrating Our 20th Anniversary

**Thursday, May 7, 2009**

Gotham Hall, Broadway & 36th Street, New York City

11:30 a.m. Founders' Reception and 20th Anniversary Exhibit

Noon-2 p.m. Awards Luncheon

*Remarks by*

**Liv Ullmann**

Actor/Director, Co-Founder, Women's Refugee Commission

*Hosted by*

**Lesley Stahl**

60 Minutes/CBS News

*Honoring*

**Dr. Shamail Azimi**, the first woman physician to return to Afghanistan after the fall of the Taliban in December 2001, leading a team of women physicians who delivered life-saving maternal and child-related health care services. Today, Dr. Shamail oversees health programs for the International Medical Corps.

**Mariatu Kamara**, who, as a 12-year-old living in Sierra Leone, was captured by young rebels who cut off both her hands. Now a college student living in Toronto, Mariatu authored her recently released memoir "The Bite of the Mango" and serves as a UNICEF Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict.

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The **Women's Refugee Commission**\* advocates for policies and programs to improve the lives of refugee and displaced women, children and youth. Established in 1989, the Women's Refugee Commission is affiliated with and is legally part of the International Rescue Committee (IRC), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It does not receive direct financial support from the IRC. \* formerly the *Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children*

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