



# Public-Private Alliance Foundation

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## **“Partners Against Poverty” Fundraiser**

to benefit the

### **Public-Private Alliance Foundation and its work in Haiti**

**Thursday November 4 6 – 8 pm**

Since the January 12 earthquake PPAF is helping Haitians revitalize their country by partnering with business, the Diaspora, non-profits, the Government, the United Nations and individuals on key projects that improve peoples' lives and help achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals. The fundraiser will help advance this. The Foundation, a recognized non-profit, also works in the Dominican Republic and Madagascar.

The setting for the event is the outstanding exhibit of Haitian paintings on display at Affirmation Arts, on 37<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan. The Foundation welcomes actor/director Tony Plana (of “Ugly Betty” fame) and pundit Ian Williams to its November 4 Benefit. Ian will turn mixologist for samples of Haiti's internationally famous Barbancourt Rum. Michael Yarema, Executive Vice President and National Sales Manager at Crillon Importers will comment on the importance of Barbancourt Rum to the Haitian economy.

A current main focus for the Foundation is collaboration with several partners to promote improved stoves and fuel in Haiti. Locally-grown and distilled sugar ethanol will fuel cookstoves manufactured, marketed and distributed in the country. The project aims to improve lives and health, especially for women and children, and reduce the heavy reliance on wood and charcoal that has stripped the country of forest and topsoil. Livelihoods for farmers and small scale entrepreneurs will likewise be improved.

**Come enjoy the artwork, learn more about the Foundation's work, and help Haiti build back better.**

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**WHEN:** Thursday, November 4, from 6 to 8 pm

**WHERE:** Affirmation Arts, 523 West 37<sup>th</sup> St., Manhattan (1/2 block from the Javitts Center; nearest subway is Penn Station)

**REFRESHMENTS:** Wine, soft drinks hors d'oeuvres and a tasting of Barbancourt Rum!.

**TICKETS:** Students and under 30's -- \$30; supporters -- \$50; sponsors -- \$250 and up. Go to: [www.ppafoundation.org](http://www.ppafoundation.org) and click on the “Donate” buttons for PayPal or JustGive. Donations also accepted at the door.

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