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## #GIVINGTUESDAY™

Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving brings Americans together to offer our thanks for our families and for everything good in the world. We hope you will be able to join your families in this celebration.

I hope you will consider two days after Thanksgiving: **Small Business Saturday**, where you can support the businesses that help our communities thrive and **#GivingTuesday**, December 3, when we hope you will give generously to support PPAF and our programs in Haiti. These include the training of students at the Universite of Notre Dame D'Haiti - Hinche and the entrepreneur classes at the Arts Creation Foundation for Children in Jacmel.

We are thankful for our colleagues in Haiti, who have suffered difficult times and who yet work tirelessly to improve the lives of others. We are grateful for the students, children and their teachers, who are studying to help their families and communities.

Your generous gift will support our programs and help develop new work in solar cooking, biodigesters and entrepreneurship training in the coming year.

\$25 or more will contribute to training young people;

\$50 or more will contribute to building a biodigester (\$250);

\$100 will buy and ship one Haines2 solar cooker;

\$300 will buy and ship six solar cookers.

I hope to hear from you and will be happy to tell you more about the people and programs you support.

Below are articles about our two most recent networking and fundraising efforts. Please join in [donations](#) to continue teamwork to improve lives in Haiti.

Warm regards,

## FESTIVAL FOR HAITI IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS

PPAF and friends were glad to participate at (T)HERE: A Global Festival of Arts, Culture & Ideas of HAITI, held November 14-16 at Purchase College of the State University of New York. We offered information and ideas and networked with a variety of organizations. At the session Envisioning Haiti's Future we joined in discussions and demonstrations that focused on community engagement organizations based in Haiti and the U.S. Our group included members from Solar Cookers International, Solar CITIES Global Biogas Education, and Université Notre Dame d'Haiti. Purchase College invited several of the organizations for that session at our suggestion, and we made possible the visit by Rachelle Fleurimonde of the Haiti Adolescent Girls Network and a display of photos by a Haitian colleague. The pictures below show something of our participation ---



The current political and humanitarian crisis in Haiti, with the country locked down by huge demonstrations and blockades, was very much on our minds. People are suffering from lack of fuel, food, health, schooling, employment and other basic needs. We said over and over that if solar and biogas cooking and garden fertilizer were more widely available, the terrible dependence

on petroleum and charcoal would be greatly reduced. Our theme of innovation in cooking stressed sunshine & garbage as free fuel.

Our colleague and friend Father Herald, Vice-Rector of the Université Notre Dame d’Haiti at Hinche, expressed his concern over the country’s crisis in a prayer, given [here](#) in a link.

[PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.](#)

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## ALTERNATIVE GIFTS MARKET RAISES FUNDS FOR CHARITY

PPAF was one of 16 non-profit relief or development organizations selected for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alternative Gifts Market held November 23 and 24 at Grace Episcopal Church, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. Shoppers could review posters on the wall and pages in a brochure and give to local and international projects. Holiday card inserts described the nature of the support given to people in need. All income from this successful event will be forwarded to the participating agencies. For a local newspaper article please click [here](#).

The page on work by PPAF and collaborating organizations focused on teaching and fieldwork on solar cooking and biodigesters for biogas and garden fertilizer, chiefly in Hinche, support for baking and sewing classes in a Young Entrepreneurs program in Jacmel, and attention to empowerment of young women and girls. For a link to our write-up and illustrations please click [here](#).

We also sold papier-mâché birds in the crafts section of the market. These holiday ornaments, made by Haitian children in Jacmel, were greatly appreciated by shoppers as charming items with a meaningful purpose.

The Mayor of Hastings and a prominent member of the Westchester County Board of Legislators joined the Rector of Grace Church and read out official proclamations honoring the anniversary event.





You can give through GlobalGiving [here](#).



**Black Friday. Cyber Monday.**

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**December 3, 2019**

## HOW YOU CAN WORK WITH THE FOUNDATION

Your gift is your way to be a part of our work. Your contributions make it possible for the Foundation to continue our work in bringing organizations and people together for sustainable development and clean energy. “Like” us on [Facebook](#), view our videos on YouTube, join us on [LinkedIn](#) and receive our [Twitter feeds](#) .

(1) **Donate Directly.** It's quick, safe and easy to give online. Go to [www.ppafoundation.org](http://www.ppafoundation.org) and click on the donation button you prefer. Please consider a monthly gift. You can also mail a check directly to Dr. David Stillman, PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706, USA. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Its EIN is **71-1016293**.

(2) **Become a Corporate Sponsor.** You'll be listed on our website and in our newsletter as a corporation that supports important work in agribusiness, clean energy, and broad assistance to people in Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Madagascar. Contact David Stillman at [ppafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ppafoundation@gmail.com)

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