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## **#GI≫ING**TUESDAY<sup>™</sup>

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Today is Giving Tuesday. Our crowdfunding partner, GlobalGiving, will match gifts made to all registered projects, until their funds run out. The matching for PPAF will depend on the amount we raise.

Please use the Donate button on our project site Tuesday to increase the value of your gift. <u>https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/tracking-clean-</u>

cookstoves-and-fuel-in-haiti/

You can also use the Donate button at any time on our website as a straight gift, but without the matching funds. <u>http://www.ppafoundation.org/donate.html</u>

As a special focus, please help us raise money for solar cooker kits. They cost PPAF \$50 each including shipping and handling from the USA.

## Update on our work

Despite current turmoil in Haiti, mostly in the capital city, the PPAF project is recording success, including the first sales of solar cookers. Introductory shipments have reached Hinche and Jacmel. We are selling these through our Haitian colleagues below cost, and putting the receipts back into the program. We are encouraging entrepreneurship and responding to what low income buyers can afford. Eventually we aim for local production. An example of our recent work in Hinche is support for community repairs to a dilapidated, dangerous bridge, and a related demonstration and solar-cooked lunch for 45 people. The bridge is on the way to one of the orphanages where a PPAF colleague goes for solar cooker monitoring visits. He organized the repairs and the lunch. This led to some sales on the spot and arrangements for follow-up.





Another colleague manages one of the orphanages near Hinche where PPAF supports solar cooking by cooks and teachers for about 50 children. She also uses solar cookers for demonstrations and light lunches for about 40 people after Sunday services at her church. She has taught church members to use solar cookers independently, has sold several, and is gaining customers for more.



Our PPAF colleague in Jacmel has conducted solar cooking tests and demonstrations for quite some time. Now he is able to begin making sales. He has met with people who enjoyed previous demonstrations. Recently he led a large and successful demonstration, leading to sales and follow-up, in the Jacmel public park.



Also in Jacmel, PPAF has a long relationship with a center for low-income children who receive scholarships and take afterschool classes. Recently the students in the solar cooking class met the challenge of preparing a solar-cooked lunch, with several dishes, for the annual meeting of all staff. It was a big success.



We want to acknowledge and thank our collaborators in these exciting steps. Please join us to help make a brighter future in Haiti!

## HOW YOU CAN WORK WITH THE FOUNDATION

(1) **Donate Directly.** It's quick, safe and easy to give online. Go to <u>www.ppafoundation.org</u> 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 <u>ppafoundation@gmail.com</u>

(2) Volunteer, serve as an intern, or get involved as a professional. Use the information above to contact us.

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