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## Public-Private Alliance Foundation

### AT A GLANCE

**Help us win funds through the Marigold "Ideas for Good" Contest.**

**Upcoming events - October 3 - SAVE THE DATE!**

### DONATE NOW!

Please lend your voice today by supporting the Foundation. Click a donation button on [PPAF's website](#) or send a check to 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706, USA.

### FEATURED

**Dear Friends and Colleagues:**

David Stillman has been selected as a finalist in the Marigold "Ideas for Good" Contest, with a chance to win \$5,000 for our project "Haiti Cookstove and Fuel Alternatives." The contest honors people over 50 who have started "encore careers."

**Please help!** You can vote from August 31 (at around 3 pm U.S. Eastern time) to September 7. You'll be able to vote once every 24 hour period (not once every calendar day).

In order to vote, you'll need to create an account on [www.TakePart.com](http://www.TakePart.com) via Facebook connect.

The organizers regret this, but Takepart.com has moved to a "100% Facebook connected Login structure." So if you don't have a Facebook account please get one!

To see finalists and to vote, then go to [www.TakePart.com/thebestexoticmarigoldhotel/voting/July](http://www.TakePart.com/thebestexoticmarigoldhotel/voting/July)

**Don't worry if you click the link Friday afternoon around 3 pm and there's nothing there yet .....try again in a few minutes.**

**Names of finalists will be in alphabetical order by last**

Your participation is needed to help the Foundation continue its work.

**REVIEW** (from [greatnonprofits.org](http://greatnonprofits.org))

**In the short time that I have known the Public-Private Alliance Foundation, I have watched them change, save and transform lives both locally and abroad. They have given the rural poor a global voice with key policymakers and at the UN, and serve as a catalyst for multi-sector solutions for sustainable development. PPAF is currently piloting an innovative cookstoves promotion and distribution project in Haiti. This project is especially impactful for women and girls-whose health, households and livelihoods**

name.

**Our project has great potential to address the health-environment-poverty trap that Haitian mothers face when cooking with wood or charcoal (the country's chief energy use). The Public-Private Alliance Foundation and several partners are piloting an environmentally friendly ethanol cookstove and a briquette press that uses agricultural waste -- both are environmentally friendly. A Marigold grant will help support the pilot and program expansion. You can read more on the home page of [www.ppafoundation.org](http://www.ppafoundation.org)**

**Thanks for your participation!**

## **Upcoming Events**

**September - Pilot Implementation Start-up** - David Stillman and PPAF Board member George Garland will travel to Haiti to begin the pilot project. Details are forthcoming.

**October 3 - SAVE THE DATE - PPAF Partners Against Poverty Fundraiser** - Plan to attend this exciting event at the showroom of our sponsor, Resource Furniture, in Manhattan, 6 - 8 pm. Details and registration information will be available soon. <http://www.resourcefurniture.com>

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## **How You Can Work with the Foundation**

Your contributions make it possible for the Foundation to continue our work in bringing organizations and people together for sustainable development and clean energy.

(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.

(2) **Become a Corporate Sponsor.** You'll be listed on our website and in our newsletter as a corporation that supports

**depend on access to efficient, clean cooking technology and fuel. I applaud the Public-Private Alliance for their outstanding efforts to empower individuals, improve communities and create a better world.**

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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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