



Public-Private Alliance Foundation

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NEWS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

September saw the opening of the 67th UN General Assembly. The leaders of PPAF's focus countries of the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Madagascar all spoke in this majestic space. Here are links to their addresses: English: [Danilo Medina Sanchez \(President, D.R.\)](#) , [Michel Martelly \(President, Haiti\)](#), and [Andry Nirina Rajoelina, \(President of the High Transitional Authority, Madagascar\)](#)
Original: [Dominican Republic](#) , [Haiti](#) , [Madagascar](#).



**LAST CALL! YOU ARE INVITED:
PPAF's Partners Against Poverty Fundraising Benefit.
October 4, 6 to 8 pm in Manhattan**

Register by October 2 to attend this exciting social event. Expect Caribbean food, a

silent auction and some surprises. The Consulate General of Haiti to the UN, Barbancourt Rum, Selvish Capers of the NY Giants are all supports of this Benefit . Those who attend will be treated to up-to-date news about our work in Haiti.

Register at www.ppaFOUNDATION.org through the events page. If you cannot attend, please send a donation to: PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

This Caribbean-themed Benefit is being hosted in Manhattan by Resource Furniture. (www.resourcefurniture.com) This exciting showroom features transformable furniture to reinvent your space, and is well worth a visit!



Mothers at Art Creation Foundation for Children learning to use their Cookstoves.
Photo: David Stillman

The Benefit will assist our Haiti Initiative for Clean Cookstoves and Clean Fuels. PPAF began pilot implementation of this project in Jacmel in September. The aim is to save lives (globally 2 million, mostly women and children, die annually from noxious fumes), to improve livelihoods, empower women and combat climate change through preventing further deforestation. Project Gaia International, SimACT, Inc., Art Creation Foundation for Children, Social Tap, Inc. and Konbit Pou Ayiti are instrumental in this work.

ASSISTANCE TO MADAGASCAR'S PROGRAM WITH STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION

The Board of the Public-Private Alliance Foundation has voted to provide a grant of \$1,000 to continue work to bring the gift of hearing to the people of Madagascar when the Starkey Foundation returns to Madagascar for follow-up work.

HOW YOU CAN HELP PPAF TODAY BY VOTING ON-LINE

Thank you to everyone who helped David Stillman win a \$5,000 grant by voting on-line through the Marigold Ideas for Good contest.

You can help again! Join PPAF and others working in Haiti to help win a \$50,000 grant for work related to clean cookstoves and fuels. Vote daily at:

<http://www.cultivatewines.com/cause/32224>

The contest ends on October 31, so please vote daily until then. Voting doesn't cost you a penny. It takes one minute every day. Thank you !

Collaborators that would share in the grant include Community Development International (CDI), Social Tap, Inc., Konbit pou Ayiti and the Energy Project of the UN Association of the USA Southern New York State Division.

For information about the Foundation or to discuss your possible involvement,

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