



Public-Private Alliance Foundation



## NEWSLETTER

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### Have you heard of #GivingTuesday?

As you shop for family and friends, why not get something for yourself?  
We suggest the warm feeling of doing something to help others.  
Feeling good is free when you make a gift.

Your support for the Public-Private Alliance Foundation helps us to help Haitian families who are using ethanol stoves and fuel. It helps us work with farmers and distillers to improve and grow their production of ethanol. It helps support other projects too, such as networking with and bringing together people and organizations.

During this season of giving, please consider making a generous donation that will touch peoples' lives today and into the future. Your donation matters.

***Please Make A Gift Now!***

### Announcing two major accomplishments

**First** - We are very happy to report that PPAF has brought together the Government of Benin and Project C.U.R.E. to ship over \$1 million of medical equipment and supplies to Benin. Scott Wright, Chair of the PPAF Board, has led this effort. He organized meetings during the UN General Assembly between representatives of the Foreign Ministry, the Permanent Mission of Benin and Project C.U.R.E. The Government of Benin is paying the costs of shipping several 40-foot sea freight containers holding over \$1 million of medical equipment and supplies.

PPAF has previously worked with the Government of Madagascar, the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the UN and Project C.U.R.E. on a similar project. These projects help improve lives of people through better health care.

**Second** - PPAF's work in Haiti under a contract with the Inter-American Development Bank has been very successful. In three months' time PPAF sent two teams, including a microbiologist, agronomist and distillation specialist to work with local organizations. They assessed current practices and the scientific bases that could lead to improving production of high-proof alcohol for cookstove fuel.



The overall project included continuing pilot programs with families and organizations, building financial support for improved distillery equipment, encouraging improvements in sugarcane farming and a price elasticity study for both stoves and fuel in select communities.

We are happy that local distillers are already following the experts' recommendations and seeing improvement in sugar and alcohol output. Even small inputs of resources have measurable, important results. As production increases, prices can be expected to decrease, benefiting those who want to use ethanol stoves and to reduce the harmful practice of burning charcoal and wood.

## Upcoming

On the basis of the Public-Private Alliance Foundation's work in its consultancy, the Inter-American Development Bank has invited David Stillman to participate on a panel in a **Workshop to Develop a National Bioenergy Action Plan for Haiti**. This will take place on December 10th in Port-au-Prince.

PPAF is working with various organizations to build upon the findings and recommendations from the consultancy with the IDB.

PPAF is also participating in actions related to the Decade of Sustainable Energy for All, which begins in 2014, and is contributing to the work of the UNA-USA Southern New York State Division's Energy Project.

## How You Can Work with the Foundation

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(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 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)

(3) **Live Green!** If you live in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia or Illinois, you can help by **changing your electricity provider to Viridian Energy.** (Depending on where you live, you may also be able to switch your gas provider. In Virginia Viridian provides only natural gas.) **This saves you money, supports green energy and provides a smaller carbon footprint, with the Foundation earning a small fee.** Click here to learn more, and feel free to contact us. Go to [www.viridian.com/PPAF](http://www.viridian.com/PPAF) (Have your current electricity bill handy) or call 914-478-3450; e-mail [ppafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ppafoundation@gmail.com). You can watch a great 2-minute video by clicking at the top right on our Viridian page.

If you have considered adding solar panels to your home, Viridian has partnered with Solar City, the #1 residential solar company in the U.S. Viridian and Solar City are offering a 20-year contract and free installation. You will reduce your electricity bill significantly.

(4) **Volunteer, serve as an intern, or get involved as a professional.** Use the information above to contact us. Volunteer positions are available in fundraising, research and business development and in translating from English to French and to Kreyol.

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