



Public-Private Alliance Foundation

NEWSLETTER

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New Work in the Ethanol Cookstove and Fuel Project

We are pleased to announce that PPAF has entered into a contract with the inter-American Development Bank to advance its work in Haiti. After a summer of preparations PPAF will launch the next phase of its project on ethanol cookstoves and fuel. This includes steps to increase the volume and decrease the price of ethanol for fuel; maintain and grow the current pilot efforts for stove use; and build greater awareness of the stove and fuel possibilities, leading to further development of the project.

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

Cooking with a Purpose

We have continued field testing comparing ethanol and charcoal stoves in Jacmel, Haiti and analyzed data from tests in earlier months. Thank you again to the Art Creation Foundation for Children for collaborating with PPAF.



We found that the ethanol stoves have a great advantage over charcoal in terms of speed, efficiency, safety, environmental protection, and suitability indoors and in rainy weather. As currently designed they are better suited for smaller rather than larger quantities of food and those that cook over a shorter rather than longer duration. More testing as well as promotion will be done in Jacmel and Leogane this fall.



PPAF's Nithin Paul with children at ACFFC

Take Me to the River Festival

On Saturday, September 7, PPAF will join other environmentally-friendly non-profits and companies in the Practically Green tent of the "Take Me to the River" Music and Arts Festival.

If you live in or near Westchester County, join us from noon to 5 pm to talk about the work we are doing. For full information, directions, and parking, see:

<http://12milesnorth.org/take-me-to-the-river-festival-2013.htm>

Where: Draper Park, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

When: 12 noon to 5 pm (music continues to 10 pm)

[Click here for tickets](#)

To find us that day, e-mail: ppafoundation@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, on its Third Anniversary

The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves will celebrate its third anniversary on September 26 with a Half-Day Panel discussion followed by an Evening Reception. If you are interested to attend, please e-mail: info@cleancookstoves.org Registration is required.

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 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

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