



Public-Private Alliance Foundation



## NEWSLETTER

September 16, 2014

Dear PPAF Colleagues and Friends,

We need your help in supporting our project that will help Haitian women gain access to newly designed stoves and help install an improved ethanol distillery. To donate, go to: [www.gofundme.com/Safe-Cooking-in-Haiti](http://www.gofundme.com/Safe-Cooking-in-Haiti) This is a secure site.

In the past few days we have received over \$1,400 toward our first goal of \$10,000, which includes checks as well as "GoFundMe." Call or email me with any questions: 914-478-3450 or [ppafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ppafoundation@gmail.com)

We are seeking funds for two components of the next phase:

1/ **Manufacture of stoves in Haiti** and related use-testing with distributors and customers (\$10,000). Pictured below is the prototype stove with a cooking pot of the size often used by Haitian families and street vendors.



Local fabrication of the prototype will expand to regular manufacture in a Haitian factory. Stoves will then be provided to distributors and sold to end-users. A portion of sales will be retained by the distributors, who are mainly women, and the rest returned to enable more production and modifications if needed

2/ **Setting up a distillery for fuel** (\$30,000). A small-scale distillery for ethanol

(high-proof alcohol) will be installed at a technical school where students will be trained in its maintenance and use. The photo below is an example.



We look forward to your support and hope everyone will get involved. Be sure to send the GoFundMe link to your friends and ask for their help!

[www.gofundme.com/Safe-Cooking-in-Haiti](http://www.gofundme.com/Safe-Cooking-in-Haiti)

### **People's Climate March, New York City - September 21**

Dozens of organizations are planning to march in New York City and elsewhere around the world on September 21st. World leaders are coming to New York City for a UN summit on the climate crisis. UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon is urging governments to support an ambitious global agreement to dramatically reduce global warming pollution.

Why is this important in our focus countries of Madagascar, Haiti and the Dominican Republic? All are faced with rising seas that will destroy coastlines, homes and livelihoods.

Many groups and individuals plan to march to demand the world that we know is within our reach: a world with an economy that works for people and the planet; a world safe from the ravages of climate change; a world with good jobs, clean air and water, and healthy communities.

Several PPAF leaders are also members of the Energy Project of the United Nations Association of the USA Southern New York State Division, working with the Young Professionals Group. If you are available, you may want to join the march:

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**  
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION  
of the United States of America  
A PROGRAM OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION

**PEOPLE'S  
CLIMATE  
MARCH**  
SEPTEMBER 21, NYC

**11:00 AM  
COLUMBUS CIRCLE FOUNTAIN  
AT 59TH ST.**

**MARCH WITH THE UNA-SNY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
TAKE ACTION. DEMAND CHANGE.**

**EMAIL LAUREN.VONECKARTSBERG@GMAIL.COM  
TO R.S.V.P. BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2014**

### **Upcoming Event - September 30**

I am scheduled to speak about our Haiti project at the meeting of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development. This will take place from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Church Center for the UN (44th St. and 1st Ave., Manhattan).

We are eager to move ahead in our work and welcome your partnership.

Best regards,

David Stillman, PhD,  
Executive Director

## How You Can Work with the Foundation

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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.pfafoundation.org](http://www.pfafoundation.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) **Give through Smile.Amazon.com** Whenever you make a purchase through Amazon.com, you can painlessly also help the Foundation! Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Public-Private Alliance Foundation as your charity. Every time you log in that way, Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase directly to the Foundation!

(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 914-478-3450914-478-3450; 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) **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)

(5) **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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