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NEWSLETTER

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Dear PPAF Colleagues and Friends,

On this Climate Action Day, **YOU** can take direct action by supporting the Foundation's **Safe Cooking in Haiti Project**. If you care about the planet, take this step today! **Each action is important, and actions speak louder than words**. Go to: www.gofundme.com/Safe-Cooking-in-Haiti and contribute as much as you can!

The Safe Cooking in Haiti Project will help Haitian women gain access to newly designed, affordable, safe, clean-cooking stoves and to help install an improved ethanol distillery. These efforts will help the people of Haiti escape the poverty - respiratory disease - deforestation trap of the country's heavy reliance on charcoal for cooking.

Call or email me with your questions: 914-478-3450 or 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).

Pictures below show the prototype stove with a coffee pot and 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.

Credit: GVEP/ Fundacion Entorno (Colombia)



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!

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

Today's Climate March in New York City has been a great success, with estimates at over 310,000 marchers! This is a prelude to Climate Week NYC and the Climate Summit at the UN.



Photo courtesy of Peter DeBartolo

More than 120 Heads of State and Government are expected to announce their vision and commitment for reaching a universal and meaningful climate agreement in 2015, as well as make announcements on actions that will reduce emissions, enhance resistance to climate change and mobilize financing for climate action.

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.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) **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 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 (Have your current electricity bill handy) or call 914-478-3450/914-478-3450; e-mail 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

(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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