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1/ UN Environment Programme Grant for PPAF

We are pleased to announce that the United Nations Environment Programme has awarded PPAF a grant to expand our work in [Haiti on Ethanol Cookstoves and Fuel](#). Since 2014 PPAF has worked with D&E Green Enterprises, an award-winning Haitian company that manufactures and sells "improved" cookstoves

that burn less charcoal or wood than traditional stoves. We will collaborate to refine the design of our new ethanol stove, test it with potential customers and develop a business plan for commercial rollout. PPAF personnel will soon visit Haiti to get this stage of our work underway. Working with women is an important component - in the refinement, testing and entrepreneurship phases. Women make up 75% of D&E's 100 stove distributors.

2/ Join us for 24 hours of Fundraising - Noon, MAY 5 to noon MAY 6 (EDT)

Please join us for this special fundraising drive organized by the United Way of Westchester and Putnam Counties. You can learn more about PPAF's supporters at:

<https://www.facebook.com/PublicPrivateAllianceFoundation?fref=ts>

Your donation will help PPAF in our work in Haiti and the global experience it makes possible for students and volunteers. To give (a minimum of \$10), starting at noon May 5, go to:

<https://www.givelocalwp.org/#npo/public-private-alliance-foundation>



3/ Public Health Master's Students assist PPAF

For the past several months, under the direction of Dr. Padmini Murthy, a team of graduate students from New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice have researched and written about our work in Haiti for their Master's Degree Capstone project. Their excellent efforts will benefit our work throughout this year. An environmental science Capstone team led by Dr. Diane Heck and Dr. Michael Sharkajian studied the implications of the recent Ebola crisis in West Africa and the potential for ethanol stoves in relation to cooking practices. Both teams presented their work to stakeholders, including PPAF, at a School event on April 28.



l to r: Drs. Murthy, Heck, Shakarjian and student Phyllisa Best

4/ Second Annual Sustainable Energy For All Forum (SE4All)

The Forum will take place at the United Nations and at the Sheraton Times Square Hotel from **May 17 - 21**. Many events are open to the public and free of charge. PPAF representatives including Senior Fellows plan to attend. Registration is available

here: <http://www.se4allforum.org/registration>

By 2030 the goals of the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative of the UN Secretary-General and its many partners are:

- Ensuring universal access to modern energy services;
- Doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and
- Doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

Clean cookstoves are an important part of the energy mix. For example, in Haiti, almost all cooking relies on charcoal or wood and these comprise most of the energy use in the country.

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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.

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Dr. David Stillman, PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706, USA.

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(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

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