GiveLocal! - May 3-4, 2016

Join the 24-hour on-line fundraising campaign “Give Local Westchester & Putnam” from noon Tuesday May 3 to noon Wednesday May 4. The program is sponsored by United Way, and the donation link will open at noon sharp on Tuesday. We will write again to alert everyone and encourage your secure donations (minimum $10). Every dollar counts!

View videos of our interns talking about their experience at: www.ppafoundation.org

Please generously on Monday/Tuesday at: https://givelocalwp.org/npo/public-private-alliance-foundation

The event aims to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits in a single day. It celebrates the spirit of giving and the collective effort it takes to strengthen our community.

Ask your friends to help us!

Tweet to #GiveLocalWP that you support the Public-Private Alliance Foundation and ask your friends to join us after noon on Tuesday, May 3 until noon May 4 at:

https://givelocalwp.org/npo/public-private-alliance-foundation
**Update on work at a Guildive in Haiti**

As readers know, PPAF is working with a Haitian cookstove manufacturer and with small-scale distillers to develop a low-cost stove and ethanol fuel from sugarcane and reduce families’ ruinous reliance on charcoal.

PPAF Senior Fellow Tom Setchel has now returned from a consulting trip to initiate Phase One of the upgrade of the small-scale distillery “Guildive Roche Blanche.” He and the owner worked for a week with guildive staff and met several people who could become involved in future.

Phase One covers establishing a monitoring system for weight, moisture content and sugar content of the sugarcane received at the guildive, and actions to improve productivity. The photos below illustrate key elements in the process. Phase Two will deal with fermentation and Phase Three with distillation. Distillery owners provide investment, and the fuel will be marketed, but PPAF is seeking support to help advance the process and provide training.

1. to r.: Starting a tag for monitoring; Recording essential data; Scrubbing the equipment

Your gifts and participation are always welcome. If you prefer to, please send a check to: Dr. David Stillman, PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706.

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