



Public-Private Alliance Foundation



NEWSLETTER

November 25, 2015

Dear PPAF Colleagues and Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Please celebrate the holiday spirit by supporting the next phase of our **Safe Cooking and Safe Fuel project in Haiti**. **Safe Cooking with ethanol saves lives, saves the environment, and creates new jobs**. In this phase of the project we are assisting to develop readily available sugarcane-based ethanol.

Tuesday, December 1, is #GivingTuesday - a great time to give And we have great news! [Resource Furniture](#) owners **Ron Barth and Steve Spett have offered a challenge grant of \$5,000, so your gift will be matched up to a total of this amount**. Click on gofund.me/m5bs35nr to give or send a check to: PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706. If you are sending a check, please email the information and amount to: ppafoundation@gmail.com

(Also view the bottom of this newsletter for other ways to help, including through any purchases you make at Amazon.)

[CLICK HERE TO GIVE:](#)

Help us help Haitian women & their families with affordable, clean-burning ethanol cookstoves & fuel.

In Haiti charcoal and wood are the main fuels for cooking. These are a poverty - respiratory disease - deforestation trap. To help overcome this, PPAF, with D&E Green a Haitian manufacturer, have designed and tested a locally-made, low-cost stove that burns high-proof Haitian sugar cane ethanol for fuel. It is clean, efficient and welcomed by potential customers.



Here's the logo for the Recho EcoVit.

While the country's trees disappear, Haiti's historic sugar industry is also in decline. Most sugarcane is now distilled into a rustic rum at hundreds of small-scale antiquated distilleries. We aim to supply high-proof ethanol to our stoves by helping farmers and distillers improve and increase their production, and raise their output from beverage-grade to fuel.



You can help achieve the next steps. Your support will enable us to provide advice to several distilleries, and provide equipment for a pilot and demonstration site for ethanol fuel. Distillery owners will provide investment, and the fuel will be sold, but we need to initiate the process.

\$30,000 will enable us to move forward, continue the work already begun, and set in motion the business plan we have developed. Our efforts aim to promote small business by women and men, agriculture, employment, improved health and decreased deforestation.

After the current phase is accomplished, the project will scale up. Haiti has hundreds of thousands of potential customers for our innovation and we aim to reach a good number of them.

We are eager for your participation. All donations, large and small, will help reach the goals.

Please share this with your family and friends and remember to visit our friends at Resource Furniture.



I hope you will join us in this important work.

Cordially,

David Stillman, PhD

Executive Director

How You Can Work with the Foundation

To stay up-to-date, Like us on [Facebook](#), join us on [Linked In](#) and sign up for our [Twitter](#) feed.

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) **Make a Gift 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; 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.

Call Send SMS Add to Skype You'll need Skype CreditFree via Skype