



SOLAR HOUSEHOLD ENERGY

Solar Cooking for Human Development and Environmental Relief

Dear Friend of Solar Household Energy,

SHE was founded in 1998 with the mission to promote clean cooking with modern solar cookers, such as solar box ovens and parabolic stoves, especially in developing countries. Over half the world's population relies on wood, charcoal or other biomass for daily cooking, leading to respiratory diseases, economic hardship, environmental degradation, and carbon emissions. Solar cooking offers a practical, affordable, and sustainable alternative.

Nearly 20 years later, SHE is still driven by our mission to unleash the potential of solar cooking to improve social, economic and environmental conditions in sun-rich areas around the world.

This year, our project in Tilori, Haiti provided dozens of families a way to prepare meals for their families without inhaling harmful smoke, paying for expensive fuel, or contributing to further deforestation in their community. We partnered with Kapatiran Kaunlaran Foundation Inc. (KKFI) in the Philippines, provided support and expertise as well as contributing parabolic solar stoves to members of the most disadvantaged communities.

SHE is dedicated to not only field work, but the research and advocacy necessary to spread knowledge and support of solar cooking. In Washington, DC, SHE participated in a number of outreach opportunities, including a school STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) event, at local markets, and at elementary schools, introducing solar cooking to diverse members of the local community.

Director of Research Paul Arveson spent the summer testing solar cooking equipment to ensure that SHE continues to promote the most efficient technologies. He also participated in International Standards Organizations meetings, an ongoing task to ensure that solar cooking standards are integrated into

clean cooking standards for consideration in clean cooking projects around the world by international organisms

Next year, SHE will be represented at the 6th Solar Cookers International World Conference where we will share our experiences and gain new insights from others who share our mission. We look forward to the partnerships and projects that will come from this event, and our continued efforts to promote solar cooking.

We hope you will help us continue to spread the joy and knowledge of solar cooking in the coming year. We would not be able to provide this clean, healthy technology to communities in need without [your support](#).

Please consider making a gift to Solar Household Energy to help us continue this vital work. [Click Here](#) to make a donation.

Thank you. Sincerely,

[David Grossman](#)

Board President, Solar Household Energy