



# Solar Household Energy

Solar cooking for Human Development and Environmental Relief

April 2018 Earth Day Celebration

Dear Friends,

Did you know that the amount of power from the sun that strikes the Earth **in one hour** is more than the entire world consumes in a year?

Help us put this energy to good use through solar cooking! Make a donation today through [Network for Good](#).



Your gift will have far-reaching positive consequences:

Solar cooking helps **preserve forests** by reducing the demand for firewood and charcoal for cooking. Forest conservation in turn helps **preserve biodiversity**. It also **prevents land erosion**, which in turn **prevents damage to freshwater and marine habitats** by reducing soil runoff that clogs up waterways. Biomass material collected from shrublands helps **preserve arable land for agriculture**, thus **increasing food production and improving nutrition**.

Solar cooking helps **mitigate climate change** by **reducing the destruction of carbon-absorbing vegetation and forests**, and by reducing the burning of biomass, thus **reducing greenhouse gas and black carbon emissions**.

Solar cookers **improve health** by **reducing exposure to cooking smoke** from dirty biomass-burning stoves, and by **reducing the back-breaking labor of carrying heavy loads of wood and other biomass**.

The benefits of solar cooking go on and on! Please help save the planet for future generations by [contributing](#) to Solar Household Energy.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The SHE Team

## Donate to Solar Household Energy!



### What your contribution can provide:

**\$40** = Training of a solar cooking ambassador, and the means to effect change within their community.

**\$75** = Three solar cooker kits for three families, and a smoke free environment.

**\$150** = Four solar cookers and long-term follow-up for four families, and a means to self-sustainability.

**\$500** = A month's worth of solar cooking social enterprise start-up costs, and enhanced capacity and livelihood.

### Volunteer and internship opportunities in:

- technology research
- local education/demos
- field project support
- administrative support
- fundraising
- website/social media
- writing/editing

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