

How you can Help!

Each sun oven project costs approximately \$14,000 US dollars, which includes the oven, shipping, equipment and food supplies. Where possible, the Rotary Foundation matches 50 cents for each dollar donated by Rotary clubs.

Clubs or individuals are recognized by having their name imprinted on the oven. Individuals or clubs who donate \$9,000.00 will have a single recognition and clubs or individuals with a \$2,000.00 donation will have a co-donor recognition. Donations by clubs will receive Paul Harris recognition credit as well. Any donation is greatly appreciated!



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Rotary International
District 6450

"Birthplace of Rotary"

Temple Solar Project



*Utilizing the power of the Sun to help alleviate poverty,
hunger, illness and global warming*



The Sun Oven Provides:

- Nutritious meals through modern technology
- Feeding those in poverty and hunger
- Reducing deforestation and global warming
- Restoring life-giving environments
- Teaching self-support and enterprise
- Improving lives in underdeveloped nations

The Problem and the Solution

In many underdeveloped nations, all cooking and baking is done with wood or wood converted to charcoal. Population growth has gradually consumed available fuel and often requires day long journeys to locate the remaining wood. The use of such scarce wood in order to bake basic staples such as bread wastes 60% of the fuel and creates many health problems.



The wood burning oven shown here produced 35 loaves of bread per day. The Villager oven shown in the background replaced this oven and produced 50 loaves in one hour.



The oven required this much wood for a days operation, Replacement saved an estimated 150 tons of wood each year

When operating at peak capacity, the Sun Oven can produce 1000 loaves of bread each day, cook all forms of food, purify water and even provide surplus food for trade or sale.



Food preparation



The oven at work

How TSP Works

The Temple Solar Project ...

- Arranges a partnership with Rotary Clubs in receiving nations
- Facilitates the funding using Rotary International matching grants where possible
- Manages the logistics and shipment

The receiving Rotary Clubs...

- Arranges for local delivery and customs clearance
- Puts the project into effect

Since its origin in 1994, the “Temple Solar Project”, named in honor of Past District Governor William F. Temple, who brought the concept to Rotary International District 6450, has facilitated the startup of over seventy micro bakeries with the help of over 300 clubs and districts in 20 countries on five continents.



Each nation’s needs and their local projects are different and therefore require careful coordination between the Temple Solar Project committee and the clubs of the receiving district. Many micro-bakeries provide the daily food requirements for the community. Some provide the enterprise for charity groups to serve area citizens. Others are placed in schools or orphanages to provide daily nutrition and learning.



TSP’s mission is to facilitate the collaboration of Rotary clubs and humanitarian organizations seeking to improve the well being of communities in developing nations through the use of Solar Energy. Each of the projects in many different nations fit this mission.



Numerous villages in Honduras are now home to trained villagers who manage the bakeries that produce food for their village and produce a small profit from sales to others. A community in Ceboruco, Dominican Republic, provides nutritional meals for the children in the community school and sells baked goods at the local farmers market and from the proceeds have purchased a freezer, tables, chairs and supplies for the school . In Angola, a school that is home to 4000 uses the oven to produce 1000 meals per day for the students, their only hot meal.

The stories are endless.... Perhaps you can add to the them? !!