



New Forests Project

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Small Grants Program

In the second half of 2013 NFP sent out a mini-proposal to our biggest donors to raise funds for our Small Grants Program. Because of the success of this solicitation, we were able to give ZimConserve, located in Seke, Zimbabwe, \$2,000. This money has so far been responsible for the creation and distribution of 946 fuel-efficient cookstoves. This includes training, project materials, and monitoring to ensure continued use. These cookstoves represent a 66% savings on wood, protecting Zimbabwe's dwindling forests. It is a contained double burner, making it culturally appropriate as well as safer for the women and children who do the cooking. Not only better for the environment, the cookstove is cheaper to use, saving the average family \$8-10 a month, a huge savings in a country where 50% live far below the national poverty line.



Cookstove constructed at
Epworth orphanage

Tree Seeds



Marmalade Nursery in Haiti

This year our seed program has sent seeds to four organizations in Haiti, Cameroon, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. All the organizations receiving seeds this year have worked with NFP in the past. AKV in Haiti has even requested more seeds this year to expand their program and work with new partners. Over 25 kilograms of seeds were delivered in this latest shipment and these seeds will contribute to growing nurseries and reforestation efforts.

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