



Mission

The mission of the Full Belly Project is to design and distribute income-generating agricultural devices to improve life in rural communities.

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WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Full Belly Project is proud to welcome aboard new board members Malvenia Peoples, MK Cope, and Roger Cook. Bringing a rich tapestry of talent and expertise to our board of directors, our three newest members are poised to guide our organization for some time. We are excited and lucky to have them joining us. Students from Washington and Lee University and Vassar University have been interning with us over the summer. Mackenzie Dalton and Madeline Bankson are providing invaluable research, outreach, and help here in our office. Our rocksteady Saturday crew have been the catalyst in moving the Rocker Water Pump to new heights. A big thanks to all of them. If you would like to volunteer please contact us through our website. We look forward to hearing from you!

CHICAGO TO WILMINGTON TO GUINEA: ON PEANUTS

Google "peanut sheller" and immediately the first few entries link Full Belly Project's Universal Nut Sheller. That's how Helen Bond, a drum circle instructor from Chicago found us. Her percussion group, Motherland Rhythm, were touring last year and made learning how to build the sheller a priority. Knowing how essential peanuts are to the people of Guinea, she and her band learned the build technique directly from our Saturday volunteers Seth Parham and Steven Autry here in our workshop. Armed with that knowledge and a full Universal Nut Sheller kit they finally made it back to Conarky, Guinea to build them in the spring. This summer Motherland Rhythm Community - "Benkadi Project" began producing the Universal Nut Sheller in the West African country and we couldn't be more pleased.



This is what they've just told us, "Today we completed building the Universal Nut Sheller and it worked fantastically! It didn't take us very long to get the correct adjustment for the small groundnuts that we shelled and they came out perfectly! It's fantastic! One of my friends said when he was 8 years old his father would give him nuts to shell. He had one huge bag of nuts that took him 7 hours to finish shelling. When he finished shelling them he would have bloody fingertips and his hands were very sore. We put nuts in the Sheller and everyone was astounded at how quickly it shelled the nuts. What took 7 hours by hand would easily been completed in 20 minutes with the Universal Nut Sheller. Thank you so much! We are very thrilled by it and I am making plans to distribute them to other villages."





DOWNTOWN SUNDOWN CONCERT

Many thanks
to Wilmington
Downtown
Sundown. Shoot
to Thrill an all-girl
AC/DC tribute
band played in
support of Full
Belly Project. We
salute all who
came out!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Tom Ellsworth assembles a Rocker Water Pump in our shop. Tom and his wife, Jane Ellsworth, have both been volunteering for Full Belly Project for over 7 years. Besides being a sports car aficionado, Tom has had a hand in designing and building every project since he began volunteering us. With their help we have built and sent out numerous products. Thanks Tom and Jane!



SOAP FOR HOPE IN INDIA:

Sundara in Mumbai, India has begun recycling and distributing soap in the slums with the Soap Press. SoapBox Soaps has helped fund and educate children about better hygiene. Many of these children have never used soap before and with the Soap Press we can promote better health in these regions.



Soap For Hope has now provided for:

- 19 countries
- 1.8 million bars of recycled soap
- 500 tons of soap saved from landfills
- Over 50,000 people have received soap

With the Soap Press we can recycle soap, fight off diseases, and generate income for communities all over the world. Additional Soap Presses are slated for arrival in Central Asia and South America this year.

I want to help The Full Belly Project
Enclosed is my contribution.

☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other \$ _____

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