



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

Full Belly Project celebrated its 13th Annual FEAST fundraiser this winter. Like many of our appropriate technology developments, our signature fundraiser is crafted by a dedicated and much appreciated army of volunteers. This year's effort was spearheaded by our intern emeriti. More than half a dozen former interns as well as current students labored many hours to organize the event and raise funds for our cause. Every year, they, along with all of our volunteers are an essential part of what enables our organization to help people around the world help themselves. Salut!

KINDRED SPIRITS IN ZAMBIA

One of our more recent projects is with a group based in Zambia called Zasaka. Zasaka roughly translates into "it's in the bag". Part of their mantra is "to promote technologies that help farmers produce, process, and secure food and to work with farmers to produce technologies they wished existed." Headed by Idahoan Carl Jensen, he lives very closely with farmers in Zambia to guide them on their own path of appropriate technology. This year, these farmers have readily embraced Full Belly technology. Already blitzing through groundnuts with the Universal Nut Sheller, Zasaka is now primed to produce the latest iteration of our Rocker Water Pump soon. Through our mutual efforts, our new friends in Zambia are going to position themselves to become local farmers' one-stop-shop for all their agricultural needs and we can't wait to help them.





Full Belly Project's work from around the world was transformed into art at the 2nd Annual PRINT BIG Wood Block Print event. These massive prints, made with the help of a steam roller, are hanging in the gallery of the UNCW Cultural Arts Building.

PRINT BIG!

LARGE SCALE WOODBLOCK
PRINTMAKING EXTRAVAGANZA!



FREE
ADMISSION
UNCW CAMPUS
CORNERS OF RANDALL & REYNOLDS DRIVE
CULTURAL ARTS BUILDING

APRIL 18
SATURDAY
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SEE GIANT 4' X 6' WOODCUTS
PRINTED IN THE STREET
COME & SUPPORT THE ARTS
ACTIVITIES & FUN FOR ALL
WOODCUTS INSPIRED BY THE WORK OF THE
FULL BELLY PROJECT
Proceeds will benefit this organization



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SOAP FOR HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Over two years ago The Full Belly Project devised a cold soap press with our friends at Sealed Air that allowed for the repurposing of used cleaning materials from hotels around the world. The Soap Press is a "micro-factory in a box" that creates entrepreneurial opportunities for those with limited access to proper sanitation and resources. From its introduction in the field in Cambodia in October 2013, it has yielded some amazing numbers:

- Now in 15 countries
- Working in 21 cities
- With 150 hotel partners
- Partnering with 11 Non-Governmental Organizations
- 43 tons of soap diverted from landfills
- Over 15,000 soap bars made/distributed/sold
- Nearly 15,000 people receiving free soap a month
- 150 people now employed thanks to Soap for Hope



The first half of 2015 has seen Soap Presses off to Burma, Egypt, Singapore, Uganda, Kenya, and Hong Kong. This fall and winter will see soap being recycled in over a dozen brand new locations. Already in fifteen countries (and counting!), the Soap Press allows communities to produce and distribute recycled bars of soap to fend off disease, promote better health, and generate income for their community and others in need.

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

() \$100 () \$250 () \$500 () Other \$ _____

My check is enclosed. (Please make checks payable to The Full Belly Project)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please make any corrections to your name or address on this form.

() Please charge my credit card: () Visa () Mastercard () American Express () Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CCV Code: _____

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