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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

With its introduction in Cambodia in October, our latest invention, the Soap Press, will transform lives through fending off disease and by creating a commodity to sell in the marketplace. This brand new program, Soap for Hope, or as it is known internally Mr. Holland Soap Us, has been driven by a massive band of volunteers. Please have a look at the story on the press and the ever popular Hadley Vickers who played a major role in its inception. Amongst our longtime devotees there have been some new faces join us over the last few months: UNCW interns Cali Hawk, Ashley Myles, Alex Lloyd and Sherry Voudouris have contributed by taking on important roles here. We are also pleased to announce that Aruna Lakshmana and Keryn Vickers have joined our board of directors. Thank you all for your continued support!



FULL BELLY AND CLEAN HANDS

Alex Lloyd

Keeping with our mission of changing the world for the "bottom billion" through production of self-sustainable technologies, the Full Belly Project and our partners at Diversey would like to introduce our latest development: the soap press. Known as Soap for Hope, this project reuses a portion the millions of pounds of soap that are thrown away annually by local hotels and resorts. The soap press allows communities to produce and distribute recycled soap products to fend off disease, promote better health, and generate income for impoverished communities around the world. As per usual, the Full Belly Project developed a "soap press in a box" micro-factory to ship abroad for assembly, granting entrepreneurial opportunity to those with less access to proper sanitation and resources.



In October, the soap press debuted in Cambodia. Poverty stricken areas in Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville were the first communities Full Belly Project and Diversey distributed this technology. Nearly 1,000 bars of soap were generated during our first week there. With all the tools and technologies neatly packed into a box, soon other local communities in Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Kenya, South Africa, India, Laos, Vietnam, and Haiti will soon be able to produce, develop, and recycle their own soap products to sell.



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Universally praised as our best welder, Full Belly's Hadley Vickers has been volunteering with us for well over 3 years. In that time she has lent her expertise to several projects including Milk Cooling Jacket, Rocker Water Pump, and most recently the Soap Press. She not only provides research and gives engineering insight, she is an incredibly talented seamstress and is always nothing less than effervescent. Hadley Vickers is in our volunteer spotlight!



LINC'd Up With Solar Ashley Myles

One of the greatest frustrations for farmers in North Carolina is attaining affordable access to water. Full Belly Project recently teamed up with LINC founder Frankie Roberts to set up a solar-powered irrigation system at the Marvin E. Roberts Transitional Living Facility located on Division Street here in Wilmington. LINC, or Leading Into New Communities, is a nonprofit organization that provides transitional living and case management services for men and women returning from prison. Earlier in the year Roberts established an urban farm on the facility's property, which helps feed residents and provide them with job skills. With help from the sun and Full



Belly Project's Solar Hand Cart, this pump is estimated to produce as much as 1,200 gallons of water a day, more than enough to irrigate LINC's 3-acre farm. The water system will also be used as a demonstration unit for other small farmers. In addition, it will also provide water for a future, year-round agroponics greenhouse that will use composted material and water as the growing medium for produce. We are glad we could help out our friends and neighbors.

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