



# Solar Village Project

A timeline showing our growth over the past 6 years. To date we have completed over 20 projects and distributed thousands of solar lights to thousands of families living without access to electricity.

## May 2013

The idea for Solar Village Project is born with the electrification of an off grid school in an untouchable caste village in Bihar India.



## 501(c)(3) Non Profit Status

Upon completion of our first full scale village electrification project we applied for and were approved as a tax exempt charitable organization.



## 2018 New Opportunities

We partnered with the Johns Hopkins Initiative For Sustainable Energy Policy (ISEP) to do impact evaluation studies in India to determine the effectiveness of our projects. We also received a grant from Grand Circle Foundation to build a solar powered water filtration plant and successfully fundraised for our Education Impact Project with ISEP.



## 2019 Puerto Rico Project

In collaboration with the Rock Spring Congregation of Arlington, Mutual Aid Disaster Relief and Foot Print Project in October of 2019 we installed a solar array for an off grid community center in Bucarbones Puerto Rico.



## 2020 Puerto Rico Expansion

In February 2020 we also expanded our projects in Puerto Rico with our partners and installed solar arrays on 2 more community centers and surveyed other sites in preparation for future projects.



## How You Can Help

A donation of \$25 pays for 5 individual solar lights. 5 solar lights replace 5 kerosene lamps which means a carbon offset of 5 tons of green house gases over a 3 year time period. So not only are you helping those in need you're also reducing your carbon footprint



## June 2014

Our first full scale solar home lighting distribution took place in Bihar India after successfully crowdfunding over \$5,000 to cover the cost of providing 100 homes with solar power.



## 2015-2017 Momentum Builds

We implemented projects in India and Africa and distribute solar lighting systems to thousands of homes. We also sent 3 cases of solar lights to Puerto Rico after hurricanes Maria and Irma devastated the island.



## 2019 Solar Lighting MFI Pilot

We launched our solar lighting sales pilot in India to begin the transition to a sustainable development model.



## 2019 Cyclone Relief Project

In May of 2019 we launched a cyclone disaster relief project in Tamil Nadu India distributing 500 solar lights to families effected by a powerful cyclone that had devastated their village.



## Education Impact 2020

In February 2020 we launched our Sustainable Schools Initiative bringing solar power to 300 students and 3 schools in rural India.



## What's Next

With our continued success and long-term goal to help hundreds of thousands of people gain access to electricity we launched our 5 for 5 campaign in order to raise \$500,000 over the next five years. This campaign will help us scale up our solar sales and micro finance enterprise. At the same time we will continue our mission to bring solar power to schools and students in rural india as well as community centers in Puerto Rico.



Over the years we have impacted so many lives through our projects and your support is how we are able to achieve so much. Please consider donating today to help bring access to electricity to those in need and to simultaneously help fight the scourge of climate change.

Want to learn more or get more details? Great!  
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