

**What simple
technology can offer
hope to the planet and
a person, at the same
time?**



For lack of a safer option, the women of San Jose, Honduras, cook three meals a day on indoors, open, wood-burning fires. The ensuing cloud of smoke in the kitchen is thick, stinging the eyes and painting the lungs black. Disproportionate amounts of asthma, pneumonia and chronic bronchitis result. In addition, all the firewood has to come from somewhere, and that somewhere is the few and fading forests of San Jose. The delivery truck? The backs of women and children.



San Jose Partners helps community members build ventilated cookstoves, with a chimney and enclosed burning chamber. These stoves eliminate the dangerous smoke from the kitchen. In addition, by burning firewood more efficiently, the ventilated stoves reduce firewood consumption by 50-60%. Deforestation is reduced, as are the hours and calories that already-malnourished women and children spend hauling the firewood. Your gift of a ventilated cookstove has helped a woman quit smoking, a forest remain standing and a child grow to her full potential. Thank you.

San Jose Partners, based out of the University of Rochester School of Medicine, strives to help the people of San Jose, Honduras, bring sustainable health to their community. For more information, please visit us at www.sanjosepartners.org



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Cookstove**

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Cookstove in your name.**

Thank You.