

COOKING SHOULDN'T KILL



Smoke from indoor cooking fires is a leading cause of death of children under age five.



To address this health problem,
Nancy Hughes, a 70 year old widow,
transformed a small Rotary club project into
StoveTeam International.



StoveTeam International
saves lives and forests
by starting sustainable factories
to make fuel-efficient
Ecocina stoves.

Ecocina stoves
reduce carbon
emissions by 70%.

They are nearly
smokeless.

Field and laboratory
tests show Ecocinas
use 50% less wood,
thus reducing
deforestation.



Ecocinas prevent burns as they are stable and safe to the touch.



In five years,
StoveTeam International
has started
six factories in five countries:

El Salvador, Guatemala,
Honduras, Mexico, and
Nicaragua.

StoveTeam International has benefited more than 225,000 individuals.



Stove Team's current project:

Stoves and improved living
conditions in Oaxaca, Mexico.

The state of Oaxaca
has the
highest percentage
of burn victims
in Mexico.

The Mixtec region of Oaxaca
has the highest rate of
deforestation in the world.

Most indigenous women
in this area
cook over open fires
using wood as fuel.

StoveTeam International
hopes to change that by
starting a new factory
in the Mixteca.

This will be the first Ecocina factory owned by a woman.



The Dining for Women
project will employ
indigenous women
to promote and sell
Ecocina stoves throughout
Oaxaca.

This project will:

-Create job opportunities for women

-Teach women how to use the stove -Expand stove distribution



The project addresses the following UN Millennium Development Goals:

#3 Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

- Women gain new skills and generate income
- Women gain self-confidence and improve their status in the community by becoming entrepreneurs.
- Time spent gathering firewood and cooking is reduced, freeing women to spend more time on educational and economic activities.

#4 Reduce Child Mortality

- The Ecocina cookstove prevents illnesses and deaths by eliminating smoke in the home and reducing harmful emissions.
- The stove encloses the fire, protecting women and children from burns.

#7 Ensure Environmental Sustainability

-The Ecocina helps reduce deforestation and forest degradation.

-The stove reduces carbon and particulate matter emissions, improving air quality.

Your support
will
save forests
and
help women
lead healthier
lives.



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