Mozambique Food for Knowledge Project to Continue Through 2020

This multi-faceted initiative funded by the USDA McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition program has been improving the lives of young students since 2012. Watch the video to see how the project is impacting communities for the better.

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The Skirball Center in Los Angeles, California kicked off its new interactive exhibition "A Path Appears: Actions For A Better World" with a public conversation with Pulitzer Prize winning author Sheryl WuDunn and the opening of the gallery installation to more than 100 visitors.

Planet Aid is featured in the gallery area that describes a number of innovative educational projects around the globe serving populations ranging from runaways to young children in developing countries.

**Reducing Municipal Waste**
Planet Aid Applauds New York Bin Law

Planet Aid is a long-time supporter of rational bin laws, which increase transparency and ensure that all bins are maintained properly.

Cities' Turn to Take Action on Climate Change

Finally, countries will be taking aggressive steps to combat climate change. Does this mean the end of fossil fuel use as we know it?

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Daniella Dreams of Becoming a Doctor

Daniella is 14 years old and studies at the Planet Aid-supported vocational school in Mozambique.

She is pursuing the community development course, which teaches her how to care for sick people in her community and how to protect the environment.

What Happens When You Give Kids in Mozambique a Meal Every Day?
A new video about the Food for Knowledge Project in Mozambique reveals the impact that the program is having on pupils through the eyes of their teacher.

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Our development projects in Africa, Asia, and the Americas give people the ability to create a better future for themselves. With your support, we can continue to equip hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries with the tools to escape poverty.

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Which Countries are Leaders in Recycling?

The U.S. creates more waste than any other country (a whopping 624,700 tons per day), but how much is recycled compared to the rest of the world? See which countries excel at repurposing their trash and which are loving the landfill.
Why America's Secondhand Clothing Doesn't Always Stay Local

Clothes and shoes are often donated with the belief that they will go to the less fortunate in local communities. While this is true in some cases, the majority of donated items are exported.

It is estimated that charitable thrift stores only sell about 20 percent of the donations they receive locally, with the rest being sold overseas, primarily in developing countries.

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Kids Celebrate Nutritious Lunches

Schools around the world celebrated International School Meals Day (ISMD) on March 3. Here are a few snapshots showing what our beneficiaries in Mozambique have been doing.
CONSIDER A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

When you donate to Planet Aid, your gift will have an effect for years to come. That's because our development projects in Africa, Asia, and the Americas are created with sustainability in mind. Consider donating now. Your support will have a lasting impact in the fight against poverty.

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April Newsletter

It's almost Earth Day! Read about climate change in the Planet Aid Post

In honor of Earth Day (April 22) we are releasing a new edition of the Planet Aid Post! This edition brings to light new climate change developments and what it means for communities around the world.

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Are you ready for Spring Cleaning?

It's that time of year again! Click on the infographic to see eco-friendly spring cleaning tips that will make your living space spotless in no time.

You can also check out our **Spring Cleaning Guide** for more tools and advice for tidying up this season.

(And don’t forget to drop your unwanted clothes and shoes in a [yellow bin](#)!)  

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**President of Mozambique Speaks at OWU Commencement**

Planet Aid supports One Word University in Mozambique, which recently celebrated the commencement of 77 new graduates.

The ceremony was held at the Changalane campus, and the esteemed President of Mozambique, Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, delivered the commencement speech....
Your donations help support thousands of people around the world, including the students from One World University in Mozambique pictured above. They are in training to become teachers in their home country. Consider sparing a few dollars to support life-changing future educators like them.

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"When nature gets savage and angry, Americans get generous and kind," reported Scott Simon on CBS's Sunday Morning. In the segment "When Disaster Relief Brings Anything But Relief," Simon described that the heartfelt actions of people wanting to help "can also be a problem."

Donations during disasters can overwhelm emergency responders and hamper rather than help relief efforts. The problem is that many of the items that people donate aren't needed and the organizations trying to meet the needs of those impacted are weighed down by tons of unnecessary goods...
Spring Cleaning Guide

Planet Aid wants to help Americans declutter closets and recycle textiles responsibly, but we've also compiled resources to help tackle other spring cleaning duties. See our guide to learn...

- Tips and Tricks for Getting Kids to Clean
- How to Avoid Spring Cleaning
- 10 Eco-Friendly Spring Cleaning Ideas
- And more!

Shaping Teachers to Make a Difference in the World's Poorest Countries
Educating children is the key to reducing poverty in developing countries, but qualified primary teachers are in short supply. This is why Planet Aid supports teacher training colleges in Mozambique, Malawi, India, Guinea-Bissau, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Watch our new video to hear first-person accounts from current and former students of one of our colleges in Mozambique.

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Household Items You Didn't Know You Could Recycle

Recycling in the household doesn't only mean cans, bottles, and paper—there are many items around your house that can be repurposed in some way.

See how many items on this list you may have thrown out before, and make sure to spare them from the landfill next time!
New Donation Center Now Open

The Wakefield Donation Center in Massachusetts is now open for business! Locals can drop off clothing, appliances, books, toys, and more at the convenient location, making it easy to spare unwanted items from the landfill.

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Planet Aid Celebrates International Day of the African Child
There are 247 million children in Sub-Saharan Africa who are deprived of basic human rights like water, education, health, or shelter. Encouragingly, significant progress continues to be made in these arenas, especially in education—the proportion of children enrolled in primary or secondary school has increased by 54% since 1990, more than any other developing region.

To celebrate the successes achieved thus far, Planet Aid shares the story of just one of the thousands of African children that has benefitted from our sustainable development projects.

DONATING MEANS BUILDING FUTURES

Planet Aid supports initiatives that help others help themselves. We teach people vocational skills (like the boys and girls who learned to sew, pictured above), instruct small-scale farmers on new agricultural methods, train primary teachers to be leaders in challenging classrooms, and more. Help us make a
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Celebrating World Teachers' Day

Obtaining a quality education is the foundation to global sustainable development. World Teachers' Day on Oct. 5 honors teachers and educators who inspire children to make a better future for themselves and their communities.

Read more about World Teachers' Day on our blog.

Clothing Consumption in America and Beyond
The clothing we buy and the clothing we throw away has been making headlines lately. Planet Aid had a chance to chime in on the discussion in a recent interview with the *Kansas City Star*. Check out our blog to learn more.

**Planet Aid Thrift Center's First Birthday**
The Planet Aid Thrift Center celebrated its one-year anniversary on Oct. 1. See story and photos chronicling events over the past year.

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What is Your Recycling Reality?

Did you know that your recycling behavior is dependent on local attitudes where you live?

Visit our blog to learn more about a new study that examined why some people recycle and others don’t.
Most people associate Christmas and Thanksgiving with times of giving, but there are also plenty of ways to give back during the Halloween season.

To learn more about what you can do to give back this Halloween, visit our blog.
Under a tree and with a guitar in hand, Lisbo Alberto melodically begins his social science lesson with a song, and is soon joined by the sweet voices of his fourth grade class.

Alberto has been teaching in rural Mozambique for eight years. He knows of the many challenges children face in the countryside, the hungry bellies and the pressure to stay home and work rather than attend school. The school where he teaches, Chirindza Primary School, was selected to participate in the Food for Knowledge project in 2013. Since then, he has seen a substantial difference in his students’ engagement and overall bearing.

To read more about Alberto and the Food for Knowledge project, visit our blog.

**HPPI Wins CSR Development Award**

Planet Aid's sister organization Humana People to People India (HPPI) was recently awarded "CSR Implementing Agency of the Year" at the third annual Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility (CSR) Summit in Mumbai.

HPPI was recognized because of its achievements with its educational outreach program "Step-up Centers" and for its rural and urban community development programs.
Visit our blog to learn more about the award and HPPI's development programs.

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The Zero Waste Movement: It May be Coming to Your Town

Due to the ever-growing threat of climate change, a new movement has begun in cities around the globe to reduce waste so that it effectively reaches the zero level. Visit our blog to read more about how cities are taking action to achieve zero waste.

Charitable Momentum Grows with Giving Tuesday
Giving Tuesday is celebrated on November 29 and has over the years become a phenomenon for an annual day of charity and global giving. The day was created in 2012 as a kind of antidote to the holiday frenzy that surrounds Black Friday. To learn more about Giving Tuesday, visit our blog.

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Renewable Energy Taking Over?

The International Energy Agency recently announced that renewable energy sources surpassed coal last year to become the largest source of power capacity in the world. To read more about how renewable energy sources are taking over, visit our blog.

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Green Ideas for This Holiday Season

Americans throw away 25% more trash during the holidays than any other time of year. This is equivalent to 25 million tons of garbage or 1 million extra tons per week! Read our blog to find out how you can reduce your footprint on the planet this holiday season.

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Stepping Up for the Children
Neeraj is a 12-year-old boy from Dharuhera, India. Like so many other children in the nation, he worked as a child laborer. However, Neeraj was able to return to school with assistance from the Step-up Program, which is supported by Planet Aid.

Please help us help more children like Neeraj. Your donation will help other marginalized children avoid a life of poverty. To learn more about the Step-up Centers, visit the link below.

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Where Does the Clothing Go?

People often ask us at this time of year what happens to all the used clothing we receive.

We recently had the chance to answer this question more broadly as part of a news report that looked at clothing donations.

Visit our blog to see the broadcast and to learn more.
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