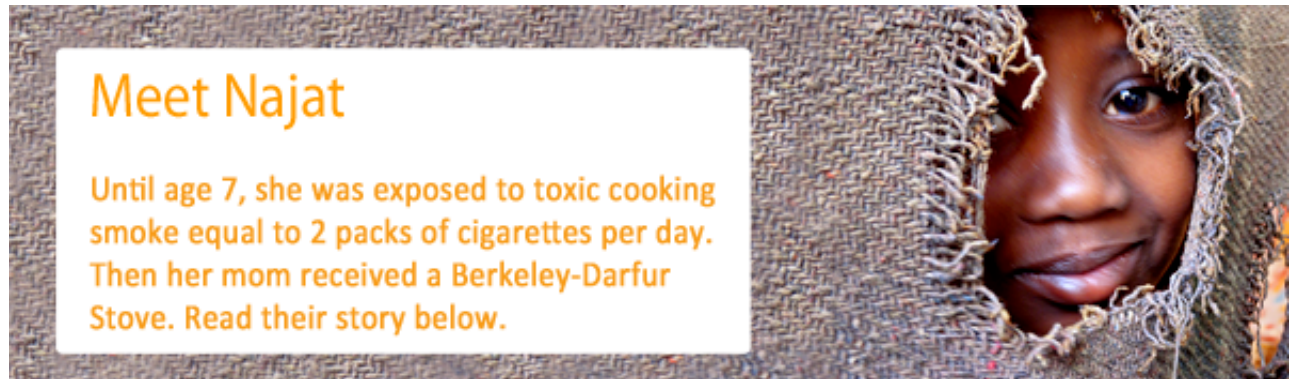


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Dear Supporter,

Every holiday season I am reminded what a central role cooking plays in all of our lives. This year, I will be thinking of Asha, a woman I met on my first trip to Darfur. Asha used to cook on three stones lodged into the ground with a chunk of firewood burning in the center and a pot resting on top. Because of the inefficiency of this “three-stone fire,” Asha spent more than a third of her family’s meager income on firewood, and many hours per day over a smoky fire that burned her eyes and hurt her lungs. Asha’s young daughter, Najat, was often in the kitchen alongside her.

Today Asha cooks all her meals with a Berkeley-Darfur Stove that she received in 2009. She tells me she has cut her firewood expenses by 2/3, her eyes no longer sting, and Najat no longer coughs.

Your generous gift of \$200, \$100, or \$40 can be the spark that will help women like Asha ignite possibilities all their own.

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What's more, your gift will keep on giving. Each \$20 cookstove saves a woman like Asha more than \$1500 over a 5-year period of use.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andree Sosler".

Andree Sosler
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