About Us

Always On Solar[™] is a partnership between Puget Sound area (Washington State) Rotary clubs, the *Northwest Solar Group,* International NGOs and rural communities in developing countries.

Our projects use solar energy to improve living conditions and promote clean, independent and sustainable power sources to meet community energy needs.

Always On Solar[™] is dedicated to the successful implementation of sustainable projects. In addition to technical support in project design and installation, Always On Solar[™] fosters community education, while building local capacity.









Providing solar energy solutions and education in the developing world

The Process

Projects are selected by Always On Solar™ from applications submitted by community groups interested in a solar project.

Upon selection of an applicant, an initial planning and assessment meeting takes place on site between Always On Solar™ technicians, Rotary members and the applicant community. A feasibility study is conducted and the viability and appropriateness of the project is assessed.

Always On Solar™ assists in the design of the system and facilitates fundraising within the applicant community, Rotary Clubs, and partnering organizations.

Always On and Rotary volunteers work together with community members to implement the project. A team from Always On Solar™ provides the training needed to assure long term sustainability of the solar project.



Projects

Always On Solar™ provides technical expertise, designs and materials for solar energy projects such as: water pumping and purification, electricity for hospitals and medical centers, school lighting and power and other projects that enhance quality of life and benefit communities.



Education

To ensure project sustainability and promote the growth of jobs and a local solar industry, Always On Solar[™] provides extensive technical training classes to local technicians, community members and school groups. Classes focus on electrical basics, the installation and maintenance of solar energy systems and small business development.



How You Can Help

Always On Solar™ projects are funded by the generous contributions of Puget Sound area Rotary Clubs, NGO partners, and by private donations. Contributions toward Always On Solar™ projects are tax deductible and can be mailed to:

The Federal Way Rotary Club Foundation, PO Box 23444, Federal Way, WA 98093

Thank you for your support.

