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Ms. Hughes:

Congratulations on receiving the national 2013 "Champion of Change" award! This award recognizes your vision, dedication, and work for over a decade to provide life-changing cooking stoves to people in Central America.

I was moved to hear that StoveTeam International has helped set up six factories in five countries producing 30,000 stoves to help 240,000 people in need. StoveTeam International is an inspiration for humanitarians in Oregon and around the world.

I wish you the best as StoveTeam International continues its efforts to make the world a healthier place for families and children.

All my best,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator