



Vital Illumination — Sponsorship Info Sheet

Vital Illumination: Climate-Resilient Energy Planning for Hospitals in Santiago de Cuba

Vital Illumination is a Canadian nonprofit initiative supporting energy resilience in vulnerable Cuban healthcare infrastructure.

Phase 1 focuses on conducting technical audits, site assessments, and design preparation for solar + battery systems in **four key hospitals**, beginning with the **Maternity Hospital in Santiago de Cuba**.

This project is being developed in alignment with the **Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI)** and will address urgent energy insecurity, climate vulnerability, and health equity for women and children.

What We Need (Phase 1):

- **Target:** \$75,000 CAD
- **Use of Funds:**
 - Technical design and feasibility planning
 - On-site assessments (energy + infrastructure)
 - Local capacity building and stakeholder engagement
 - Application support for CFLI and other grant programs

We are seeking a registered Canadian nonprofit or institution to act as a fiscal sponsor. Funds would be administered by the sponsor while full incorporation and banking are finalized.

What Sponsors Receive:

- Acknowledgment in all public communications and reports
- Co-branding in pitch materials and grant applications
- Transparent financial documentation and reporting
- Recognition on the project website
- Early access to project outcomes and media

This is a high-impact, low-overhead opportunity to directly support climate-smart infrastructure in a healthcare system under strain.

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- **Note on Compliance:**

Due to embargo restrictions, we are unable to process funds through U.S.-based financial institutions or payment platforms.

We welcome Canadian or international sponsors with existing Cuba permissions or capacity.