Child Haven’s 29 Years Operating SoyCows

The first SoyCows, which were built in Canada by ProSoya, were sponsored by Child Haven International and funded by Canada’s International Development Agency (CIDA); they were installed at their homes for children and destitute women in India in 1990-92. In all, 12 systems were funded by this Canadian government grant. MM principals working as volunteers, together with ProSoya, managed this first program. Today, Child Haven continues to operate SoyCows at 8 homes primarily in India but also one each in Nepal and Bangladesh. Some of the SoyCow systems have been in operation for 15 years. Children receive two cups of fresh soymilk daily, once at breakfast and once after school. These homes range from about 50 children to several with well over 200. In total approximately 1,000 beneficiaries, mostly children, are supported by this program. All children are given support up to and including high school years and some are even sponsored for post-secondary education. www.childhaven.ca

200 More SoyaKits Arrive in Malawi

In late 2017, MM installed 5 SoyCows and 30 SoyaKits in rural Malawi, for its partner Palladium International, as part of a USAID funded Feed the Future Agricultural Diversification program. As a result of the success of the SoyaKits in providing affordable protein-rich food to the Base-of-the-Pyramid consumers, and in enabling rural women to flexibly earn a few dollars of profit daily, Palladium / USAID ordered 200 additional SoyaKits. These SoyaKits were delivered recently at a landed price in Lilongwe of under $300 – the low capital cost and the time-efficient and fuel-efficient operation provide a local food-processing capability unparalleled in its ability to deliver tasty whole-protein food at an affordable yet profitable price of 1 cent per gram of protein (less than half the price per gram of eggs or dairy milk). See SoyaKit Overview for more information.

The development of the SoyaKit is being sponsored by Alpro CVA, a long-time supporter of MM. www.alpro.com

MM Chosen for Miller Center Social Enterprise Accelerator Program at Santa Clara University

Malnutrition Matters was chosen as part of the 2019 cohort from among 400 applicants, to take part in the Social Enterprise Accelerator program at Santa Clara University’s Miller Center. Malnutrition Matters is expecting that this renowned 6-month program will boost its capability to develop needed partnerships and scale its SoyCow and SoyaKit programs and impact significantly.