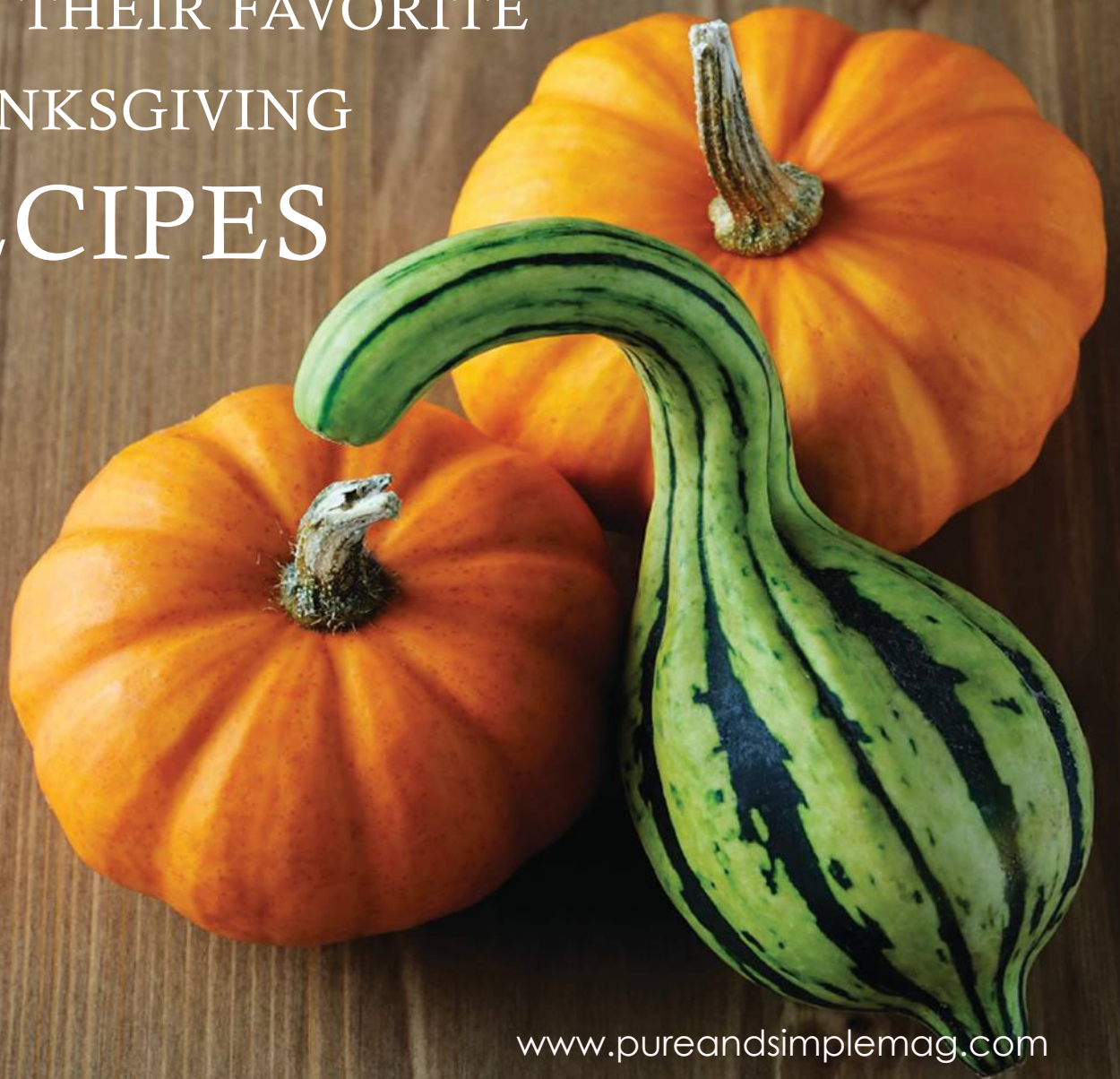


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Green Planet Building is changing the world one home at a time—and one child at a time.

Many green home builders will say they're helping the world through sustainable building practices, but Green Planet Building goes one step further. For every project they complete, we sponsor a child from SOS Children's Villages, a renowned international children's charity that utilizes 90% of their donations to create new families for orphans. SOS (known outside of the U.S. as "SOS-Kinderdorf International") has 473 villages in 132 countries. Each SOS Children's Village is comprised of approximately 10-15 houses, with 6-12 children in each house. Each house has an SOS mother who cares for the children as if they were her own. The children grow up as brothers and sisters and become part of the larger local community.

Tasia Stern, the wife of Green Planet founder, Harvey Stern, came across SOS and she realized that green home builders have a lot in common with SOS:

- Like green home builders, SOS builds eco-sustainable homes and villages for their children. Many homes care built from natural, local materials in their area.
- Like green home builders, SOS cares about the world. They build villages around the globe, including America. Green home builders also affect the world by helping to improve water and energy efficiency in homes, thus reducing carbon emissions and global warming and increasing water conservation.
- SOS protects children and builds family. Green home builders like Green Planet are also helping to protect children through using low-VOC paints and finishes that improve the indoor air quality of nurseries, new additions, and entire homes.

So when you choose Green Planet as your green home builder, you're not only changing the planet, you're also helping to change the life of a child. So far, they have sponsored over 40 children through their "Big Give" campaign, inspired by Tasia Stern and her love for helping the world's children.

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