WHY WE EXIST

Communities are facing unprecedented pain—rising homelessness, addiction, incarceration, and more

Many nonprofits address symptoms but struggle to bring lasting healing

Churches desire to help but often feel under-equipped, overwhelmed, or unsure where to start

We believe the local Church is God's answer to brokenness—when empowered, it becomes a center of hope and transformation

CityServe equips churches with the tools, training, and strategies to respond boldly and effectively

Together, we help churches reclaim their role as the heart of their communities

Vision & Mission

Vision

To empower the local church to be the center of community and the driving catalyst for restorative relationships with those in need.

Mission

To train, equip, and mobilize the local church to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its community through compassion.





2015 Acquired 200,000 sq. ft. former Montgomery Ward building

2017 First truckloads of GIK arrived to serve churches In Kern County

2018 Development of HUBs throughout Central & Southern California

2019 Focused on 3 pillars: 1) Robust supply chain, 2) Compassion Initiatives, & 3) Collaborative Platform

2020 Facilitated Faith-Based Community for Farmers to Families, 17.3 million food boxes distributed through churches during COVID-19 pandemic

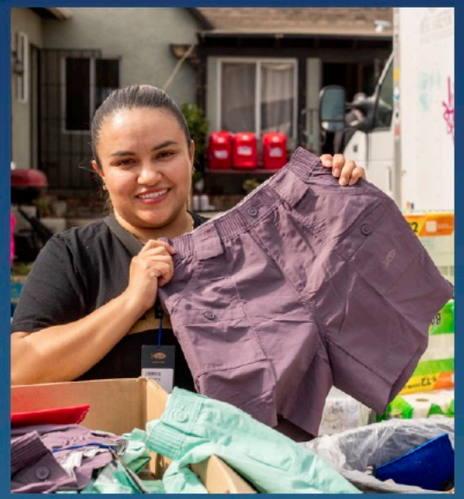
2021 Launched national affiliate model



History of CITYSERVE

For decades, CityServe Co-Founders Wendell Vinson and Dave Donaldson served together in the local church and national compassion efforts, responding to crises around the world. Over time, they grew deeply convicted that the local church is God's infrastructure for healing America. As doors began to open, it became clear—God was orchestrating something far greater than they imagined.


THE EXPLOITED
Proverbs 31:8
THE HUNGRY
Matthew 25:35
ISRAEL
Genesis 12:3
THE ORPHAN
James 1:27
THE VULNERABLE
Psalm 9:9
THE WIDOW
Psalm 68:5
THE UNREACHED
Matthew 28:19
THE ADDICTED
Isaiah 61:1
THE POOR
Proverbs 19:17
THE PRISONER
Matthew 25:36 &40
CITYSERVE
COMPASSION
INITIATIVES





Goods-in-Kind Supply Chain



HUB

A CityServe HUB is a church or faith-based organization with the capacity and space to receive truckloads of GIK to distribute local churches.

A HUB facilitates the local church PODs under its purview to serve the community in the “Last Mile of Need.”

POD

A CityServe POD is a church in covenant with and trained to receive resources and meet the needs of its neighboring communities with compassionate giving and relationship-building.

These local churches are the heroes in the “Last Mile of Need.”