WHO WE ARE

Our passion at SERV International is sharing God’s love with people in need, and it all starts with Food First. Whether you find us at the ends of the earth in Eastern Africa, the slums of Cambodia or serving in our own local communities in the States, we want is to improve the lives of all those we encounter.

SERV International is a non-profit 501 C(3) organization that has used food as a platform to share God’s love since 2000. For the past 18 years, SERV has kept its focus on food, but it has led to so much more. We build relationships with people who live in some of the most extreme conditions on the planet, and we keep going back, providing clean water, shelter, education, protection from human trafficking and so much more.

We invite you to join us on a mission trip to personally experience life in a whole new way. You will never be the same after traveling with us to the ends of the earth and beyond, serving others in need and reaching the lost. Don’t want to travel that far? You can sponsor a child at our House of Hope orphanage, volunteer with us or become a partner or underwriter to help us further our reach. There are so many ways you can make a difference. You can start today.

OUR MISSION

We use food as a platform to share God’s love and transform lives.

OUR VISION

To physically and spiritually feed people and develop stronger communities in some of the most remote regions in the world.
At twenty-five years old, Steve Kasha left home in rural Georgia to lead a group of aid workers in the jungles of Venezuela. While resting in his hammock one night, he felt called by God to feed the hungry people around the world. Ten years later to the day, he was on a plane to Kenya where a friend would take him to the famine-stricken Turkana region. After seeing starvation, drought, and even death, he promised one woman in a remote village, “I’m going to come back, and when I do, I will bring more people and more food.” Five weeks later, he went back to the same village with more food and supplies. The same woman ran up to greet him, weeping. Steve asked the interpreter, “Is she happy I brought food?” The interpreter answered, “No. She is happy you came back. No one ever comes back.”

Since that trip, Steve has returned almost forty times and helped to streamline coordinated global efforts that are revolutionizing the way people are being fed around the world. He secured a specialized food blend that is more nutritious than rice and beans, and he then found ways to package, ship, and distribute this food for only eight cents per meal into parts of the world that others claimed were impossible to reach. Because of Steve, children from villages around the world will never know starvation the way their parents and grandparents did. He wants every village he serves to become self-sustaining, starting with food and clean water.
AT SERV INTERNATIONAL,

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#MORETHANFOOD
THE CURRENT GLOBAL NEED

25 MILLION
NEED HUMANITARIAN FOOD ASSISTANCE IN EAST AFRICA

795 MILLION
DON’T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO LIVE A HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIFE

12.9%
OF THE POPULATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS UNDERNOURISHED

783 MILLION
DON’T HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

2.5 BILLION
DON’T HAVE WATER-BASED SANITATION RESOURCES

6-8 MILLION
DIE EACH YEAR FROM DRINKING CONTAMINATED WATER

MOST MALNOURISHED COUNTRIES
ETHIOPIA
GUATEMALA
KENYA
MADAGASCAR
MOZAMBIQUE
SIERRA LEONE
TANZANIA

It all starts with Food.

**our REACH**

20+ MILLION MEALS WORLDWIDE

**our FOOD**

$0.08 PER MEAL

MORE NUTRITIOUS THAN RICE & BEANS

**our GOAL**

4 MILLION MEALS PER YEAR

**#MORETHANFOOD**

PREVENTS
Human Trafficking

PROVIDES
Educational Opportunities

CONTINUES
Spiritual Growth

#MORETHANFOOD
WHAT BEGAN IN MEXICO IN 1997 HAS NOW LED TO SERV MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MORE THAN 10 COUNTRIES.
SERV’S HISTORY

1997-1999
Steve Kasha established teams going to MEXICO each year to construct churches and outreach centers as an individual through his local church.

1999-2000
Led mission team to the jungles of VENEZUELA where the vision for SERV was given. Steve took multiple trips over a two year period that worked hand in hand with the Yukwana Tribes along the Orinoco river a tributary of the Amazon.

MAY 2000
SERV International was incorporated as a non profit 501c-3 out of Canton, Georgia. Steve Kasha listed as founder of organization.

2000-2007
Continued to lead mission teams to various locations around CENTRAL MEXICO through SERV International. Established and built multiple churches and outreach centers over this time period.

2002-TODAY
In June of 2002, SERV built, established and staffed its own outreach center in MONTERREY, MEXICO called “Pan de Vida” or Bread of Life, which continues today as an every day working

2004-2006
SERV International led multiple teams to the city of Puerto Plata on the northern end of the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Established “Tent Projects” which was a three day program of meeting basic needs of people through dental, medical and food outreach to earn the right to preach to and pray with them at night.

AUG 15, 2006
SERV took its first exploratory trip to KENYA, Africa with roughly 10,000 meals in army duffle bags for distribution to those in need.

2006-2008
Continued to take multiple teams back to Kenya over this time period, along with bringing food on each trip to distribute. Roughly eight trips were taken during this time frame. Millions of meals were distributed.

NOV 2008
House of Hope orphanage was established in the Northwest corner of KENYA near Sudan, Ethiopia and Uganda in the Turkana region near the town of LODWAR.

2016
SERV International established food outreach programs along with life skill programs to those who are desperately in need in the country of CAMBODIA. Cambodia established as a new outreach center as SERV continues to send teams to help their people in desperate need.

2017-TODAY
SERV International has always wanted to make a local impact, so SERV FOOD LOCAL was created to build stronger communities and feed those in need, both spiritually and physically. As it always is at SERV, it’s more than food for our neighbors in the northern metro ATLANTA area.
SERV FOUNDER STEVE TALKING FOOD
It is SO much more than just food as SERV International’s founder Steve Kasha shares. Watch Video

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This is the story of the most vivacious 4 year old orphan named Illar Watch Video

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SERV International does amazing things in the Dominican, Kenya, and even in Atlanta. Here’s just a little about their story in Kenya Watch Video

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SERV International founder Steve Kasha tells one of his SERV stories View Online

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