



CityServe's mission is to train, equip, and mobilize the local church to live out the gospel of Jesus Christ in its community through compassion.

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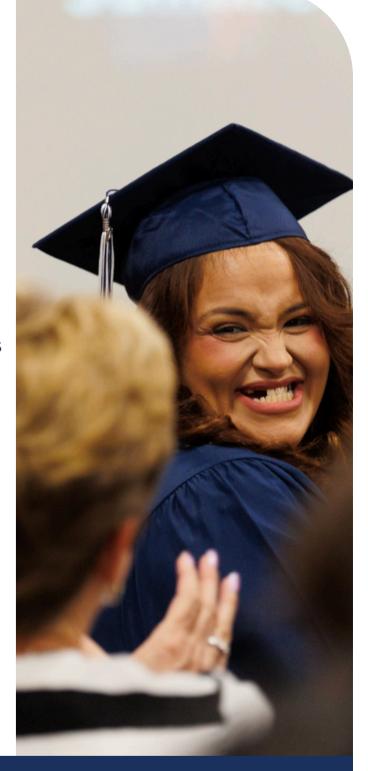
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Impact Summary

\$ 191.6 million

Goods in Kind Supply Chain \$ 2.8 million

Grants Awarded

3.8 Million
Lives Impacted

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A NOTE FROM

2024 has been a year of deep growth in communities as we've supported and empowered churches to make a lasting impact. This wasn't surface-level charity work—it was about building real, meaningful relationships with families and individuals. From youth sports camp to sending equipment to North Carolina, the work of God's Church is changing the world.

It was about hearing their stories, understanding their struggles, and showing them the love of Christ in tangible ways.

At CityServe, our mission is to elevate and equip the local church to serve their communities in authentic ways. The beauty of this work is that it looks different in every city and neighborhood. Our role is to come alongside churches—not to replace their efforts, but to strengthen them so they can do even more.

Once again, we've seen the church step up as the first responder—not just in times of natural disasters, but in the everyday crises that families face around the country. 2024 was a year of uniting the church, demonstrating that God's answer to suffering and healing has always been His people. As Scripture reminds us, "They will know Him by our love."

Thanks to your generosity and engagement, more churches—both in the U.S. and around the world—are being equipped than ever before. More churches are mobilizing to meet urgent needs, responding to the everyday disasters that threaten to tear families and communities apart.

And because of your faithfulness and support of CityServe, lives are forever changed.

Thank you for being part of this mission!

With gratitude, Karl Hargestam Executive Director, CityServe

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CHURCH EMPOWERMENT PILLARS

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

SUPPLY CHAIN RESOURCES

COMPASSION INITIATIVES

COLLABORATIVE NETWORK







With CityServe, the local church can gain influence, create greater impact for true transformation, and win souls for Jesus through community-based compassion.

BAKERSFIELD ORIGINS

What began in Bakersfield, California, and is still headquartered, has grown into a global movement empowering churches to transform communities. CityServe Kern stands as the model for strengthening local churches and driving lasting change.



CITYSERVE Kern Projects & Programs



Relationship Life Skills to Empower Smart Choices!

Built2Last teaches youth relationship life skills designed to create healthy foundations for a bright future.

788 Students Impacted

> From 2024 cohorts, football camp, and Disrupt Conference.

DISRUPT

CONFERENCE 2024



"I really felt the Holy Spirit.
I dropped everything at the Lord's feet."

-Student, DISRUPT Attendee







Equipping youth with sound and practical principles to combat societal norms and pressures.

The first-ever Disrupt Conference kicked off on February 9-10 at CityServe Headquarters, and it was nothing short of incredible! Over 300 youth from Kern County came together for two days of powerful messages, high-energy worship, and unforgettable moments.

From an electrifying concert by Christian rap artist Miles Minnick to interactive workshops, awesome giveaways, and great food, every moment was designed to inspire and equip the next generation. Lives were impacted, faith was ignited, and a movement was sparked. This was just the beginning!







2024



In partnership with Bakersfield College Project Hire Up, CityServe Educational Collaborative breaks down barriers that prevent people from reaching their full potential. Through the power of community collaboration, CityServe Educational Collaborative offers a path toward a better life with job skills certifications and life skills wrap-around Graduates training.

"This program impacted me by showing me better resources and connecting me with people who can help me achieve the goals I always wanted to reach. It helped me see that I can do better." - Jesse Ramirez, graduate





In partnership with



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PROJECT RESCUE

Anti-Human Trafficking Campaign

Project Rescue equips the local community with vital information on identifying and responding to suspected cases of human trafficking. The campaign is a collaborative effort between CityServe, Canyon Assembly of God Church, and the City of Bakersfield, working together to bring awareness and action against The Exploited.

- 10 Golden Empire Transit buses wrapped with "Stop Human Trafficking" banners. March -April 2024
- Red & White Gala, April 5th fundraiser evening with keynote speaker, Senator Shannon Grove
- Red Bucket Day, April 12th A drive-by fundraiser at 4 locations distributing informational fliers, and collecting donations from the community in large red buckets.





Thanksgiving ope Beyond the Box

Together with our compassionate partner, Bank of America, CityServe church PODs delivered over 100 Thanksgiving food boxes—not just to ease the financial strain of a holiday meal, but to bring hope, relief, and a sense of normalcy to families facing a difficult year.

The Kern community came together in a powerful way—not only donating canned and boxed goods but also volunteering to assemble the boxes before they were distributed through local churches.



"Be the evidence of the loving-kindness of Jesus!"



ELEVATING PEOPLE TO LIVE THEIR PURPOSE

Elevate is an apartment complex of 126 one-bedroom units, with 24/7 security and surveillance, gated entry, and a comprehensive offering of support services, including faith +connection gatherings. The first apartment complex of its kind in Kern County, Elevate brings something better to the community by helping residents experience elevated living, transition into long-term sustainable housing, and achieve abetter quality of life. It is designed for individuals who are overcoming life's struggles and want to continue moving forward to reach their goals.



Elevate title



Together, we can offer a compassionate hand UP.

Welcoming residents in Spring 2025















\$ Goods in Kind



DISASTER

CityServe Disaster Response partners with local churches because they are present before, during, and after crises. Local churches provide not only immediate relief but also enduring hope, helping to rebuild their communities long after the headlines fade.

CITYSERVE DISASTER RESPONSE

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Sulphur, OK



Maui Mental Health Initiative

Provided 300 church leaders in Maui FREE tuition for trauma support care & coaching training in response of Maui fires. Kick off rally - April 22, 2024



DISASTER



Hurricane Helene

Chimney Rock & Lake Lure, NC

Hurricane Debby & Milton
Big Bend Florida & South
Carolina



FROM BAKERSFIELD TO CHIMNEY ROCK

Disaster response clean up equipment sent to

North Carolina

Thanks to the incredible generosity of Kern County supporters and Kern Machinery, two John Deer skid loaders and trailers went to North Carolina to help clear roads, homes and businesses after mass devastation caused by hurricanes Helene & Milton.





DONOR APPRECIATION

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Taking a Moment to Give Thanks

CityServe's Spring Donor Appreciation Luncheon is a time to pause, break bread, and express our heartfelt gratitude to our generous supporters. Your faithful commitment makes our mission possible, and we couldn't do this work without you. Thank you for being a vital part of transforming lives!



POD CELEBRATION inver

Honoring CityServe Church PODs

CityServe's POD Celebration Dinner honored the faithful commitment of neighborhood churches across the network. Seven church leaders received awards for their outstanding dedication and impact, recognizing their vital role in transforming communities. The evening was a powerful testament to the strength of the church empowerment movement, celebrating those who faithfully serve on the frontlines.







CITYSERE POD TRAINING & RESOURE FAIR

FOR ALL PASTORS, POD LEADERS, & CHURCH HEROES



EMPOWERMENT

Programs

CityServe's empowerment programs equip local churches to expand their outreach and impact lives—strengthening their ability to serve through Compassion Initiatives and lead more people to Christ.

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Empowered church leaders to brainstorm innovative ways to serve their neighbors while fostering collaboration with other churches.

APP

Whether they are exploring the CityServe HERO App for the first time or just need a quick refresher, app training equips Church HERO Teams to serve their communities with compassion evangelism while ensuring compliance within the GIK supply chain.

BEST PRACTICES

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Provided a platform for church leaders to share practical tips, effective methods, and proven strategies for reaching the lost and broken in their communities.

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