



CONVOY OF HOPE® RURAL COMPASSION



Why?

We are determined to help our neighbors in rural communities because it is in those communities where poverty and hunger have gained a devastating edge. For instance, there are approximately 250 consistently poor counties in the United States — 244 of those are rural communities. Such poverty traps children in a cycle that prevents them from receiving quality education, nutrition and health care. We find that unacceptable and will continue to work tirelessly to bring positive change to rural communities throughout the United States.

“I’m awestruck by the depth of poverty we see in rural American towns. I’m equally inspired by the determination and grassroots solutions in those same towns,” says Steve Donaldson, senior director of Rural Compassion.

Hope for Rural America.

We resource, empower and partner with rural churches through training, mentoring and coaching so they can enhance their presence in, and help strengthen, their communities. This strategy works best when church leaders partner with other community leaders and stakeholders.

Our Approach

Partnering

Rural Compassion depends on partnerships with community leaders, local organizations and churches in rural communities to reach out to those less fortunate.

Training

By training, equipping and empowering local pastors and community leaders to be more effective in their communities, we believe lasting change will take place throughout the nation. Training sessions have been held at our World Distribution Center in Springfield, Mo., and in rural communities across the country.

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