INTRODUCTION TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS



"Coming together for global solutions"

AND GCF PROJECTS TO ADDRESS AND FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF HOMELESSNESS



GCF - What are we?...

Global Community Foundations is a collaboration of many partner organizations together to combine our resources and expertise to tackle otherwise intractable problems that affect humanity both locally and globally



...And we will add more partners as we go!...



GCF - What are we about?...

GCF's Mission

Our mission is to empower volunteers and partner with other organizations to serve our communities to meet humanitarian needs, to encourage freedom, self-sufficiency, human rights, peace and prosperity for all the World's inhabitants, and additionally to promote international understanding through GCF programs designed to raise cultural and spiritual awareness through education, youth engagement and career training.



GCF - Who are we?...

GCF is a new entity currently in the process of formation with the California Secretary of State as a 501(c)3 Non-Profit, Public-Benefit Organization

Meet the Team!... (so far)

- Dr. Chanh Huu "Tony" Nguyen, GCF Founder & Chairman
- Dr. Tu Nguyen, CEO; Dean of School: USA Academy of Health Sciences
- Dr. Joshua Duong, Executive VP; Pastor of Global Missions Vision
 - Princess Maria Amor, Founder & Chairwoman of We Care for Humanity
 - Dr. Hamilton Lewis, President & CEO of Global Cycles Research
 - Ms. Arielle Duave
 - Mr. Francis O'Brien
 - Mr. David Ihezie
 - Mr. Hiep Nguyen
 - Mr. Jay Potter

- Mr. Jay Silva
- Mr. John Gorla
- Mr. Johnie Drawn
- Ms. Lori Atwater
- Mr. Newt Nguyen

- Mr. Paul Moreland
- Mr. Raphael Briscoe
- Mr. Rashmi Shah
- Mr. Rick Aguiluz
- The 'General'
- Mr. Tom LaPorte



GCF - Our Founder & Chairman...

Dr. Tony Nguyen

Founder & Chairman of Global Communities Foundations

- Former Prime Minister of the Government of Free Vietnam
- Chairman of the Vietnamese Nationalist Party
- Coordinator of the 'World Citizen Stateless Persons Commission', an organization representing and serving millions of stateless people
- Negotiated and convinced the remnants of the Communist Khmer Rouge guerrilla fighters in Cambodia to finally lay down their arms and return to their families to live in peace
- Honorary recipient of the Human Rights Activist Award by the Asian Alliance for Democracy



GCF - And Special Recognition...

To our team on the ground in our targeted areas of Los Angeles who are working directly with the homeless population in LA while also coordinating with various government and community service organizations

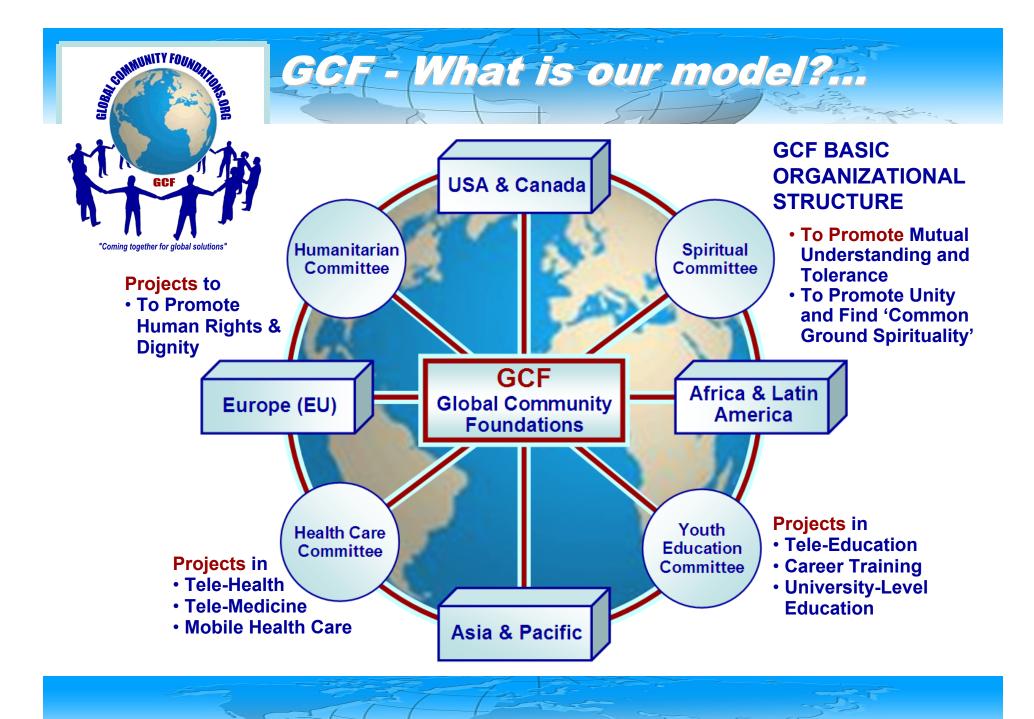
Mr. Francis O'Brien, Executive Director, TIB Foundation (Take It Back) who's purpose is to further the advancement of humanitarian goals throughout the World by providing shelters to the homeless, disadvantaged, and dysfunctional families by buying and rehabbing houses, and then helping them transition back into their houses and into society.

Mr. Johnie Drawn Jr., Founder & CEO of 'Justice Children Deserve', a youth and family services; and 'Communities 4 Children', a youth mentoring program. He is also Co-Founder of 'Keepers Assistant Services' which is a staffing and executive security company.

Mr. Raphael Brisco, Chief Financial Officer and Mentor for Justice Children Deserve and Communities 4 Children. Mr. Brisco has worked for over 19 years serving youth with disabilities.

Mr. Paul Moreland (Bio forthcoming)

Mr. David Ihezie (Bio forthcoming)





The homeless crisis in Los Angeles has reached crisis-level proportions, with the number of men and women living on the street surpassing the supply of new housing, according to the L.A. Times.





Homeless Numbers & Facts:

- Just in Los Angeles: 58,000 this year
- California: 114,000, at 20.5% of the
- Total in all of the USA: 554,000
- UN estimated: 100 million people in 2005 - Worldwide!



- A report from L.A. county's homelessness agency shows that city officials have been underestimating the needed amount of new housing, ensuring that the city's "\$73million annual shortfall in funding for the comprehensive homelessness program could more than triple."
- "Providing permanent housing for the county's chronically homeless population would require more than 20,000 new units, about 5,000 more than projected two years ago," reports the Times. "The estimated shortage of emergency shelter and short-term rental subsidies also increased by double-digit percentages
- Since 2015, the homeless population in West Coast cities has seen such an explosion that 10 city and county governments have declared states of emergency.
- Paul Bois, dailywire.com, February 19, 2018



- Each night in the United States, approximately 107,000 veterans sleep on the streets because they have no place to call "home". They are this nation's forgotten heroes the men and women who once proudly served in a military uniform. Only eight percent of the U.S. population have served in the armed forces, yet almost one-fifth of the homeless population are veterans.
- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) estimates that about 214,000 veterans will experience homelessness at some point this year. Almost five percent of this population are homeless women veterans, and this proportion will likely increase as currently 15 percent of all U.S. troops are women.





- There are many factors that contribute to the disproportionately large percentage of veterans who suffer from homelessness. Most of these veterans struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), substance abuse issues or other psychosocial problems. These factors are often related to their military service or difficulty transitioning to civilian life.
- Most homeless veterans require as much as affordable housing – physical and mental health care, employment training and placement assistance, and other supportive services.
 According to the Department's own estimates, VA programs will reach slightly more than 40 percent of the homeless veterans who need assistance.

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The Homes4Vets Foundation...

 The Homes4Vets Foundation (H4VF) was established by Dr. Tony Nguyen on September 16, 2014 as a California 501(c)3 Non-profit, Public-Benefit Organization # 47-1698753.



 After a period of initial development, the effort and organization was put on hold due to other projects that had to take precedence at that time.

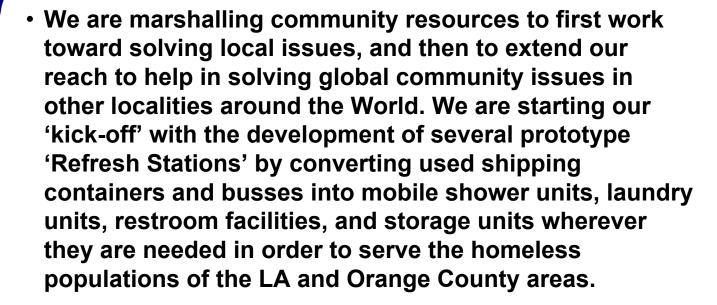




THE HOMES4VETS FOUNDATION





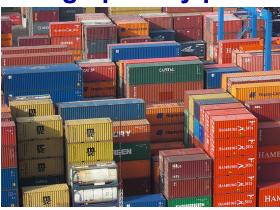


 As we start this process of implementing solutions to the general problems of homelessness, we will continue to extend our expertise into developing 'Emergency Temporary Transitional Housing' projects' to assist those homeless individuals and families in the process of reintegrating back into the vibrant lifeblood of our economy and our society.



Why Use Shipping Containers?





Higher and higher...



- Trade imbalances between US and mainly China are bringing more shipping containers to US ports than are returning...
- Strict DOT regulations in serving the lifespan of the shipping container is increasing inventory of used containers around the world... more and more...



The Benefits of Building with Shipping Containers

- Eco-Friendly. Reusing containers lessens the ecological impact of the use of conventional construction materials like brick, cement, and lumber. Building "Green" also helps to lower the carbon footprint--energy which is otherwise needed to melt down metal containers when they are scrapped.
- Costs Savings. A house built from used shipping containers cost significantly less than a conventional house with the same usage area and space.
- Short Construction Time. Due to their modular nature, these sturdy units can be built in a relatively short amount of time as compared to traditional construction methods.



The Benefits of Building with Shipping Containers

- Countries with trade deficits, like USA, are now having countless numbers of containers abandoned in ports and container storage yards. This is a major eyesore and burden on many communities.
- Containers must comply with ISO standards—
 designed to be exposed to heavy loads, harsh
 climatic conditions, and being able to handle being
 stacked up to 5 stories high during transit over rough
 seas. These features outline the structural strength
 and integrity of ISO containers—making them ideal for
 multi-level construction and optimal for use in
 hurricane/earthquake prone areas.



- Our military has used them for many years to house our soldiers.
- Most if not all emergency and disaster housing are using shipping containers.
- Many "off-grid" homes are built with shipping containers.
- Countries in Europe have utilized shipping containers for many housing projects and customized home designs for years.
- We here in the USA were not seriously exploring the potentials of shipping containers serving human habitat because we have been blessed with resources and land.
- What will be our future landscape look like if unused shipping containers keep on piling up everywhere?

Examples of Individual or Single Family Units



Examples of Multi-Family and Grouped Units





Examples of Large Multi-Family Apartment Complexes & Mixed-Use Developments

Fireclay Complex, Utah





Beijing, China



1. The First Step



Give those in need some DIGNITY.



A Secure place for personal needs?

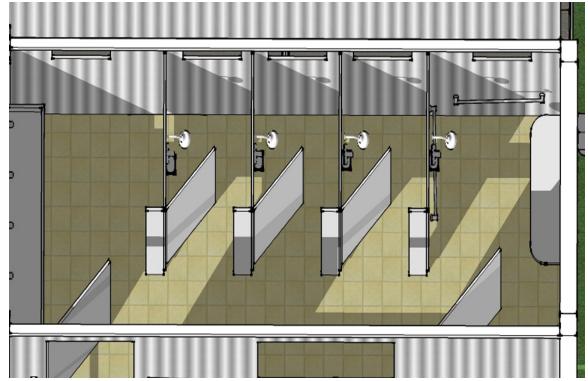
Where do we begin?





We will begin with ONE MOBILE Shower, and GROW from there...



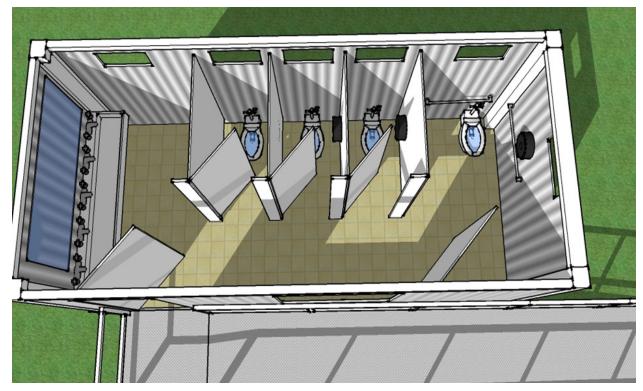


Secure, Showers, Needs and Supports



Then add secure Restrooms...

MOBILE Container Restrooms

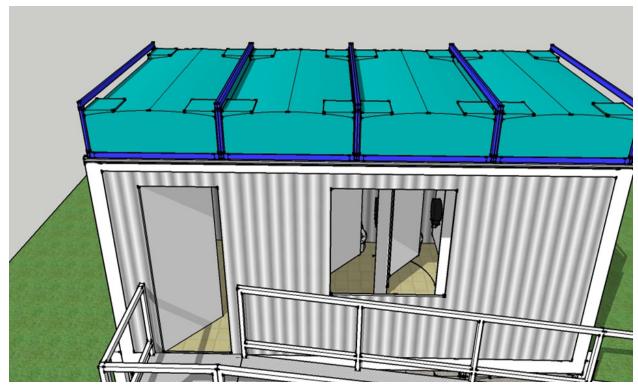


Secure, Restrooms, Needs and Supports



And then, Laundry Facilities...

MOBILE Container Laundries



Secure, Laundry Facilities, Needs and Supports

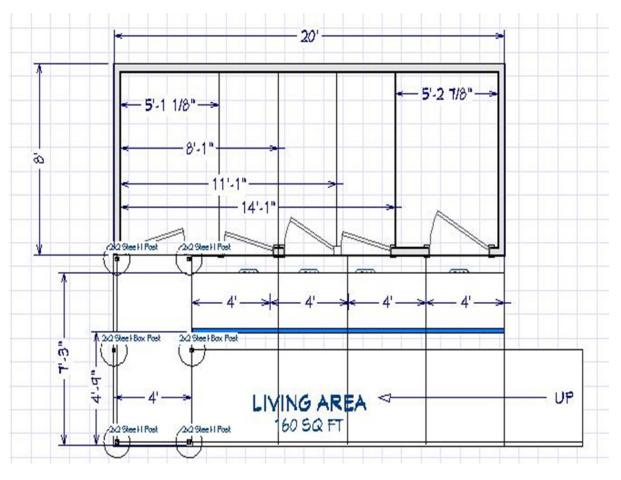
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Our Solution to the housing...

We Develop a Plan...

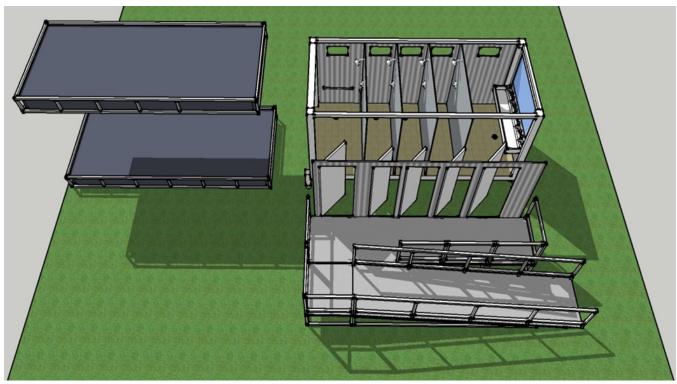


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Beginning on the PRIVATE Side...





MOBILE SHOWERS...



Then... ADD: • MOBILE Container Laundries • MOBILE Container Restrooms



Improve as we Grow...

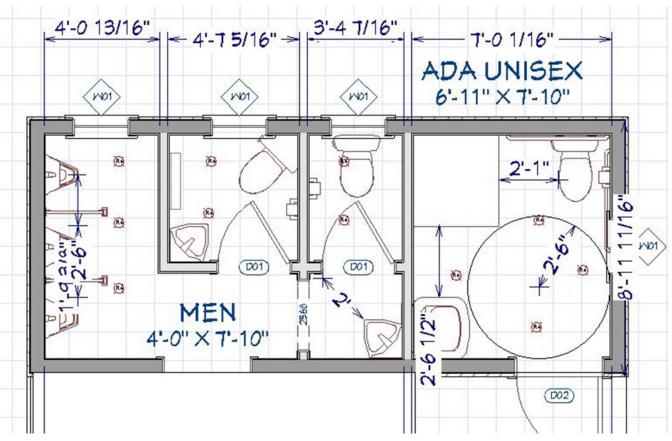






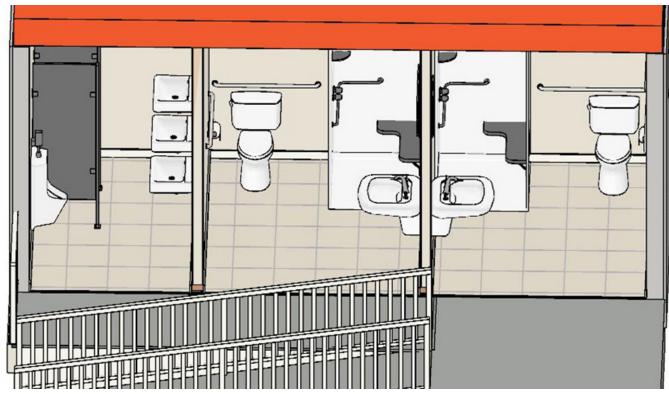
Many different ways to design







Then Enhance the Facilities...



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Design - Engineering - Construction - Training

Building

Our Solution to the housing...

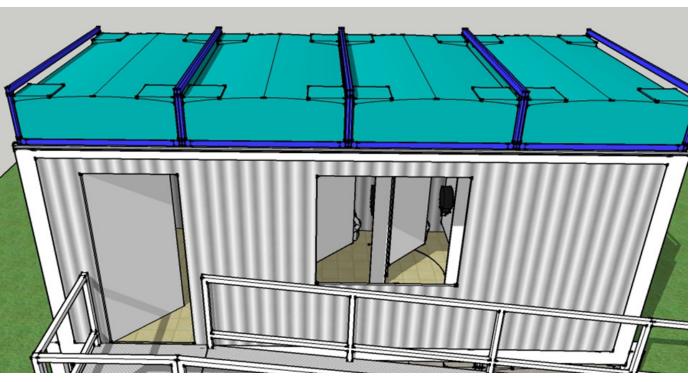






Design and build for energy efficiency...







2. The Second Step



Cooperate with the cities for water and waste water connections.



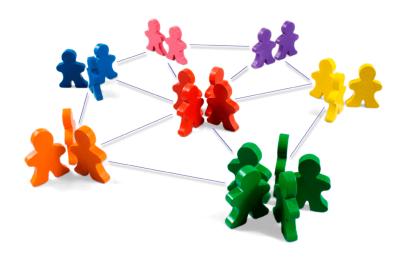
Help the Government Help the People

Cooperate with city officials for fresh water, and waste water recycling and elimination.



Vacant Lots

- City owned lots:
 - Designs, Plans, Developments
- Unused Space on Privately Owned land:
 - Location, Convenience, Peace of Mind.





Units on wheels...



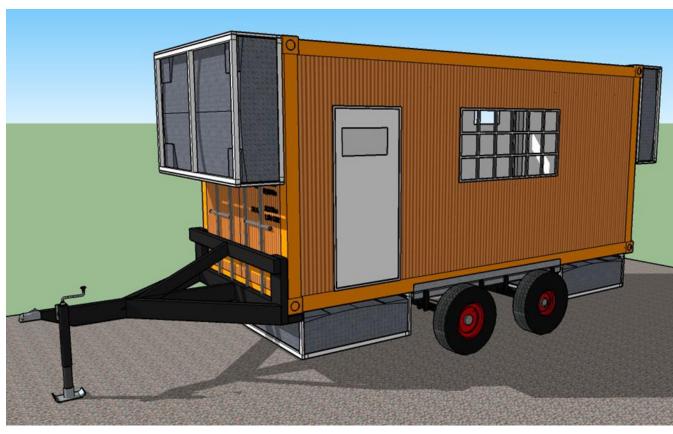


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3. The Third Step

Cooperation with Businesses

- Mobile, convertible, containers
 - ✓ Abundant
 - ✓ Inexpensive
 - ✓ Secure











And continue with:



- Elderly housing centers,
- Multi-story, Apartment complexes, for high density, low income housing
- Schools, Office complexes, and finally,
- Very low cost, highly efficient, Container Homes, that can be just as spacious and beautiful as ANY low cost home.



Example of a basic 16-person structure with bunk beds







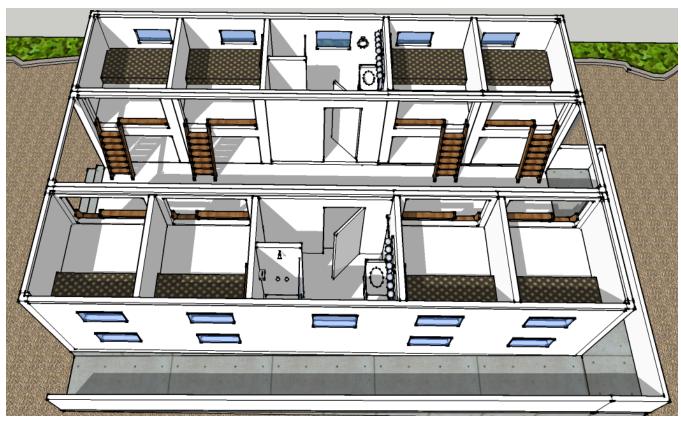
Example of a basic 16-person structure with capsules





Example of a basic 16-person structure with 2 levels







Example of a basic 8-person structure with private beds





Concept for a medical clinic or pharmacy







Concept for a community / emergency center





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Our Solution to the housing...

Concept site plan for a community of grouped units







Expand from Los Angeles and Orange Counties

The Next Step: focus should be on successful

- STATE-wide;
- NATION-wide; and then,
- WORLD-wide expansion.



Charitable Support

The focus should be on successful People, Businesses,

All of Us!



Three Ways to Give:



Tell your friends about our Plan;

Contribute your Time or your Labor;

Share your Treasure with the less fortunate!



More to come!...

Come Join Us?

Let's help the Needy, NOW,

To Renew our Communities, Together!



Founder's Statement:



"We are blessed by God to have the opportunity to live in freedom, to breathe freely. So, it is our obligation, by the bond of our common humanity, that we give to others who are less fortunate, to have the same opportunity as we do."

- Nguyen, Huu Chanh, "Tony"



Any Questions?...



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