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## What does it take to empower 500,000 people to feed themselves?

Koya Project is dedicated to using the building blocks of sustainable aquaponics farming practices to solve food shortages, improve nutrition, and pay the knowledge forward to educate those in marginalized communities.

That's why we need your help. **To Feed. To Educate. To Create a Generational Shift.**

In addition to our ongoing impact in the United States as a California-based non-profit, we've established a fundraising goal of \$2.4 million over the next 2 years to support global expansion into five countries – building over 60 training centers and educating at least 6,000 children and adults.

If only 10% of the graduates applied their knowledge in their communities, an additional 2,400 family members would have access to nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables.

## How did we get here?

During an impact trip to Cambodia in 2010, it broke my heart to witness hungry children searching for leftover food among mountains of trash, around adults who are simply not equipped to provide a better means.

## This tragic reality is how Koya Project was born.

A child suffering from an unhealthy diet and nutrient deficiencies cannot live up to their full potential, let alone be prepared for the challenges as an adult. We understand that early stages of a children's environment is just a part of the problem, as we focus tirelessly on providing the same resources and education to the adult population from the top-down.

## Empowering whole communities requires a diverse approach to create real change.

Your tax-deductible donation enables our dedicated volunteers to pay the knowledge forward - an exponential gift that keeps on giving over time, continuing to influence generations and promoting a sustainable future for those in dire need.

Please understand that simply starting a conversation about our vision will make an immediate impact. Help bring our mission to a global scale: **Help People, Help Each Other.**



Michael Hensel  
Founder / President



**P.S.** Visit our website at [koyaproject.org](http://koyaproject.org) to learn more about our projects and International Youth Ambassador Program including HokDo (front row, second from left), an 11-year-old graduate who is not only helping solve his family's food shortage, but is also educating his peers and earning an income by building systems within the community. Are you a mover and shaker? Join us in being an active participant in changing the world! Do you know a friend, family member, or colleague who may be interested in our mission? Let's connect!

**You tell us how you'd like to see your tax-deductible donation be utilized, we'd love to hear from you.**