

# SAFE T HOME<sup>®</sup>

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Kenya 2018

## Our Story Our Mission

As part of our mission to answer God's call, we instill hope and a sense of safety by sheltering our global neighbors. The Sukup Safe T Home® provides safety, security and opportunity through engineering solutions.

After the devastating earthquake in 2010, which left 600,000 people injured or homeless in Haiti, Sukup Manufacturing Co teamed up with GoServ Global to help provide people with a sturdy and secure structure to call home. "It was a simple decision when our safety director, Brett Nelson, asked me whether he could pursue bin homes for relief efforts," said Steve Sukup, vice president/chief financial officer at Sukup Manufacturing Co. "We are a family-owned company with family values and feel proud to contribute." From there Brett Nelson and Brad Poppen spent the next year and a half developing what is now called the Safe T Home®.

design of the Safe T Home® and how it held up in the worst hurricane to hit Haiti in over 50 years."

Hurricane Matthew put the strength of the Safe T Home® to the test with winds reaching up to 145 mph, being categorized as one of the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes in recent history. After the storm had passed, 100% of Safe T Home® units were standing strong with just minimal damage, while only about 10% of traditional homes remained. The Safe T Home® units saved countless lives as community members crammed into the space to ride out the storm (as many as 60 people in one home).



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"In this day and age where you usually have to dig through financial disclosures to see where your charitable contributions are going, it is refreshing to know that our Safe T Homes and GoServ Global are truly saving lives." says Emily Schmitt, general counsel, a third-generation Sukup family member. "It only encourages us to further expand our efforts, and next time we hope it can save even more." Her husband Andy Schmitt, also a third-generation Sukup family member working as head of Sukup Supply Chain says, "When you're given the opportunity to help or serve someone, take it. You'll get far more out of that than you will be doing something for yourself. Life is about relationships and community and being there for others."



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Now there are more than 300 Safe T Home® units in Haiti alone. "The whole idea behind the Safe T Home® was to take the same engineering principles we use to help farmers protect their crop from the harsh weather conditions of the Midwest, and apply them to provide safe and secure shelters for people in underdeveloped parts of the world," Charles Sukup, president of Sukup Manufacturing Co. commented about the Safe T Home®, "We are very proud of the

# “ Be a World Changer

## About Sukup Manufacturing Co.

Sukup Manufacturing Co. is the world's largest family-owned and operated grain storage, drying and handling equipment manufacturer. The company is headquartered in Sheffield, Iowa. The company employs more than 600 people, making it one of the largest employers in North Central Iowa. Three generations of the family are now active in the business.

## About GoServ Global

Co-founded in 2011 by an Iowa farmer and a missionary in the wake of a devastating earthquake in Haiti, GoServ Global is a non-denominational faith-based based 501(c)(3) registered organization that provides essential humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable in communities around the world.

## Our Partnership

Sukup Manufacturing Co. and GoServ Global are bringing the Sukup Safe T Home® to countries around the world that are at risk to natural disasters. One of the founders of GoServ Global is an Iowa farmer who uses Sukup products. These two Iowa companies discovered a mutual desire to use their time and talents to provide these shelters to women, children, and families who need a safe place to live.

Sukup is responsible for manufacturing the homes and preparing them to ship around the world. GoServ primarily manages the in-country logistics and plans to construct homes.

Learn more about the Safe T Home® at [www.SafeTHome.com](http://www.SafeTHome.com) and [www.goservglobal.org](http://www.goservglobal.org).



“ The kids immediately want to be held and we were there with open arms. I think about my kids and how much I already miss them, and also think about the opposite – how much these kids miss their parents. I can't help but think 'what more can I do to help?' ”

—Emily Schmitt

Haiti 2018

## You can get involved too!

Other organizations, like the Audubon, Iowa chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) and Imagine Missions have traveled to Haiti on mission trips to build Safe T Homes®. Families, churches, and individual volunteers have as well. Email [SafeTHome@Sukup.com](mailto:SafeTHome@Sukup.com) to find out more!

## More Than Just Homes

The Safe T Home® is used primarily for shelter, but also for schools, dental clinics, birthing centers, hunting cabins and more. A solar panel bracket can easily be affixed to the roof of the Safe T Home® to provide a source of energy.



Uganda 2019



Haiti 2016



Haiti 2016

## Village of Hope

“When the families at the Village of Hope see every house in the community fall down, and only the Safe T Homes® stay strong, they were so very happy. In Haiti we lost our things, but God protected us, so we give praise to Him. We thank GoServ Global for the work they do here” stated Jimmy, the director of the Village of Hope, GoServ's project in Haiti where Safe T Homes were established to house displaced families from the 2010 earthquake.

## Hurricane Matthew

In 2016, Hurricane Matthew devastated Haiti with winds in excess of 145 mph and 100% of the 200 Safe T Homes prevailed with just minor damage. In contrast, only about 10% of traditional homes remained. The Safe T Homes® were able to hold up to 60 people in each home to ride out the storm.



## Our Best Engineering Excellence

The Sukup Safe T Home® is a patented engineered structure that is suitable for all phases of recovery effort. They are quick and easy to construct, making them ideal for emergency situations. The all-steel construction makes the Sukup Safe T Home® perfect for longer-term use, since they are weather-proof, fire-proof, and termite-proof. They are also movable, making them well-suited to transitional shelter needs. The round shape of the Safe T Home® allows the unit to withstand high winds. They are also virtually earthquake-proof.

Joshua House, Haiti 2016



**Double Roof Structure & Water Collection**  
The louvered outer roof provides constant shade for the primary roof decking, creating a barrier to prevent overheating keeping the interior of the unit 12° cooler. The double roof also traps rain water in between roof structures for collection capabilities at the eave.



**Anchoring Options**  
The structures can be secured to non-penetrable surfaces using the ballast boxes, which are standard on every Safe T Home®. Ballast boxes can be filled with locally available material. They can also be anchored to a concrete slab or secured to the ground using soil-penetrating anchors.



**Galvanized Steel Walls**  
Sidewall sheets are made of 20 gauge corrugated galvanized steel. The galvanization makes the exterior maintenance-free and the units have a 75-year life span. Sidewalls are 8' high and the overall structure stands 13.5' from floor to roof peak.



**Safe & Secure**  
Every Sukup Safe T Home® comes standard with a full-size, lockable, steel door. Windows have lockable exterior doors with 16 gauge perforated steel interior screens that allow ventilation while still providing security.



**Interior Space & Loft**  
Each Safe T Home® is 18' in diameter and includes a standard upper loft area. This provides 381 sq. ft. of usable interior space. The lofts can hold up to 1,200 lbs. evenly distributed. Space between the base angle and loft bottom measures 7' and is easy to install.



**Basic Hand Tools**  
Each shipment of homes for humanitarian efforts come with required hand tools needed to erect a complete Safe T Home®. Homes are shipped as one unit and assembled on-site with basic hand tools. All sidewall and roof sheets have the bolt holes pre-punched and aligned.



**Haiti**  
Used as transitional and family homes, school classrooms, a birthing clinic, and orphanages



**Uganda**  
Used as housing and school classrooms at a refugee camp



**Peru**  
Used as school classrooms and a missionary outreach camp



**Kenya**  
Used as homes for traveling missionaries

# SAFE T HOME<sup>®</sup>

Manufactured in Sheffield, IA, USA.

Distributed globally by you.

**400**  
AND COUNTING WORLDWIDE

**6**  
HOURS TO BUILD

**75**  
YEAR LIFE EXPECTANCY

**381**  
SQ. FT. OF INTERIOR SPACE

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