



# **Trees That Feed Foundation**

**Planting Trees to Feed People, Create Jobs and Benefit the Environment**

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## **Trees That Feed Foundation Appoints Renetzky, Mathewson as New Directors**

NORTHFIELD, Ill., August 30, 2016 – Trees That Feed Foundation (TTFF), [www.treesthatfeed.org](http://www.treesthatfeed.org), has appointed two new directors, Michael Renetzky and Sue Mathewson, to the organization’s Board of Directors.

Michael Renetzky is a partner in the law firm Locke Lord LLP, where he serves as Co-Chair of the Corporate Department, leads the Investment Adviser and Alternative Funds Practice and is a former member of the Executive Committee. Michael is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Lutheran Life Communities, a faith-based nonprofit continuum of care system. He also serves as President and Chairman of the Board of Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington, Illinois. Michael is a member of the Board of The Chicago Bible Society and the 2015 recipient of The Gutenberg Award.

Sue Mathewson has been an active community volunteer in both Boys and Girl scouting, the PTA, and garden clubs in California, Pennsylvania and Illinois. She’s a graduate of Stanford University, holds a master of business from Northwestern’s Kellogg School of Business and worked in public finance. She’s currently an Associate Member of the Stanford University Alumni Association, a member of the CSO League, the International Women’s Association and has an avid interest in fly fishing. Sue has climbed Kilimanjaro, river rafted in Ethiopia, run a dog sled team above the arctic circle in Norway, kayaked in Laos and Madagascar and Italy, and crewed a tall ship across the Pacific.

Based in Northbrook, Ill., Trees That Feed Foundation is a not-for-profit public charity devoted to helping tropical countries combat hunger. TTFF has achieved meaningful

humanitarian success with its ongoing initiatives to plant breadfruit trees in resource-limited nations. TFFF works with governments and not-for-profit organizations in the Caribbean, Central America and Africa to plant selected species of food-bearing trees. The Foundation works with governments and local organizations to promote, expand and sustain its efforts, including education, support and distribution.

“We welcome Michael and Sue to the Trees That Feed Foundation Board. They will help to move our organization to a new, higher level of strategy and operations as we continue to plant fruit trees for their multi-faceted benefits to food supply, job opportunities and environmental impact,” said Mary McLaughlin, founder and president, TFFF.

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