



FACT SHEET

The only way to directly contribute to the safety and success of American servicemembers and diplomats on the front lines.

"Spirit of America is agile. It is responsive. It has truly saved lives. It has been worth its weight in gold to us."

General Jim Mattis, US Marine Corps, Retired

1,100
PROJECTS

71
COUNTRIES

16,000
DONORS

\$32M
TOTAL DONATIONS

WHO WE ARE

Spirit of America is a citizen-funded 501c3 nonprofit. Following the attacks of 9/11, our founder was inspired by a simple idea: private citizens can support the missions of our troops by filling the gaps in what government can do. We are a citizen service organization that strengthens America's security. We have been recognized by Congress for "supporting the missions of deployed United States personnel around the world." No one else has achieved that distinction.

WHAT WE DO

Spirit of America provides flexible private assistance in response to local needs identified by deployed US troops and diplomats. We provide expertise, humanitarian and economic assistance, and equipment needed by US partner forces. We only provide assistance to support the safety and success of deployed US personnel and the local people and partners they seek to help.

HOW WE DO IT

Spirit of America has an unprecedented partnership with the US military. Our all-veteran field team works on the front lines alongside American troops and diplomats. We listen to what they say is needed. We develop solutions and, using private funding and private sector speed, we deliver exactly the assistance that's needed.

WHY WE DO IT

The world today demands that citizens participate to secure the blessings of liberty and the promise of a free and better life. America was founded on citizen service; ordinary Americans doing their part. We are citizens serving the nation: patriotism without politics.

WHY IT MATTERS

Spirit of America offers the only way to directly contribute to the safety and success of US troops and diplomats on the front lines. Every private dollar builds upon and leverages investments already being made by the US government and military. Build goodwill. Save lives. Support the brave men and women who serve us abroad so they can return whole and proud of their success.

No endorsement of Spirit of America by the Dept. of Defense, Dept. of State or their personnel is intended or implied.

Saving lives and limbs



We responded to needs identified by US Special Operations in Iraq by providing metal detectors to their Kurdish Peshmerga partners. The metal detectors are used to find roadside bombs.

Preventing war in West Africa



To help US Special Operations prevent war in Niger, we met livestock health and youth employment needs in key tribal areas. We funded a livestock vaccination campaign and veterinary scholarships for youth.

Answering Russian aggression & propaganda



In response to US Army Europe and the US Ambassador to Ukraine, SoA funded a radio station that meets the information needs of Ukrainian soldiers on the front lines of a war launched by Russia.

“Spirit of America is a whole of nation approach to service that strengthens our national security.”

Michèle Flournoy, former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy

“Spirit of America brings all the nation’s strength together and focuses it at the point of need.”

General Stanley McChrystal, US Army, Retired

MISSION

Spirit of America’s mission is to support the safety and success of Americans serving abroad and the local people and partners they seek to help. Through a groundbreaking partnership with the US military, we provide private assistance in response to local needs identified by deployed US troops and diplomats.

NOT NEUTRAL

Most organizations that provide assistance overseas are neutral. As a matter of principle and doctrine, they do not take a side and will not directly support the work of US personnel. Spirit of America is not neutral. We take the side of America’s troops and diplomats. We only provide assistance in support of their safety and success, and the local people and partners they seek to help. We are also not political. We take no position on policy or politics: when America’s men and women are sent to serve abroad, we support them, and help them return whole and proud of their success.

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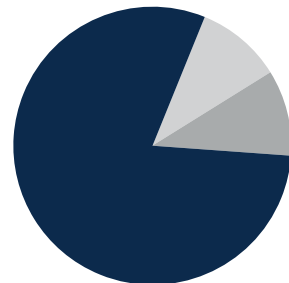
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FINANCIALS

SPIRIT OF AMERICA is a privately-funded 501c3 founded in 2003. We are supported entirely by private contributions from citizens, foundations and businesses. We do not receive, and would not accept, government funding. Since our founding, 80% of our expenditures have been used for program expenses.



● PROGRAM EXPENSES: 80%

● MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: 10%

● FUNDRAISING: 10%

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