

PATRIOTIC ASSISTANCE™ IN THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST PLACES, OUR MISSION IS THEIR SAFETY AND SUCCESS.



Spirit of America is the way American citizens can directly support the safety and success of deployed US troops and diplomats.

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## WHAT WE DO

Spirit of America provides flexible, private assistance in response to local needs identified by deployed American troops and diplomats. We provide humanitarian and economic assistance, as well as equipment needed by US partner forces, in support of US missions and the local people American troops and diplomats seek to help.

# PROJECT EXAMPLES COUNTERING ISIS IN NORTHERN IRAQ



#### METAL DETECTORS FOR PESHMERGA

To help stop ISIS, SoA responded to needs identified by US Special Operations Forces by providing metal detectors to their Kurdish Peshmerga partners. The metal detectors are being used to find roadside bombs, save lives and limbs

of Peshmerga, civilians, and American soldiers.



**BOOTS FOR CHILDREN WHO ESCAPED ISIS** In response to needs identified by US diplomats, SoA provided rubber boots to help the most vulnerable refugee children who fled ISIS survive the harsh northern Iraqi winter.

#### PREVENTING WAR IN WEST AFRICA



**SUPPORT FOR LIVESTOCK HEALTH IN NIGER** To help US Special Operations Forces stop al Qaeda in Niger, SoA addressed livestock health and youth employment needs in key tribal areas. We funded veterinary school scholarships for youths, and provided veterinarians and dirt bikes for a vaccination campaign.

#### COUNTERING RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND PROPAGANDA



RADIO STATION FOR UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS In response to needs identified by US Army Europe and the US Ambassador to Ukraine, SoA funded a radio station which meets the information and entertainment needs of Ukrainian soldiers fighting on the front lines of a war launched by Russia.

#### HOW IT WORKS



**US TROOPS AND DIPLOMATS** Identify critical local needs that can't be met by the government



**AMERICAN CITIZENS** Give, so we can provide fast and flexible support

### WHO WE ARE



SPIRIT OF AMERICA Works side by side with US personnel to deliver needed assistance

Spirit of America is a privately-funded 501c3 nonprofit charity founded in 2003. Though a groundbreaking partnership with the US military, our all-veteran field team works alongside deployed American troops to provide private-sector resources and know-how in support of their missions. Our mission is to support the safety and success of US troops and diplomats and the local people they want to help.

### "Spirit of America allows our troops to deliver on the promise that America represents."

Hon. George P. Shultz Former US Secretary of State

"Think of Spirit of America as a philanthropic rapid response team, providing humanitarian and economic assistance in response to US troops and diplomats and in support of our nation's interests."

> **General Stanley McChrystal** US Army, Retired

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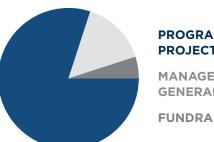
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#### PROGRAMS, **PROJECTS: 80%**

**MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: 15%** 

**FUNDRAISING: 5%** 

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