SPIRIT of AMERICA

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.

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

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

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

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

WHO WE ARE

Spirit of America is a privately-funded 501c3 nonprofit charity founded in 2003. Through 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.

RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS

In the National Defense Authorization Act, Congress recognized Spirit of America for our "important contribution in supporting the missions of deployed United States personnel around the world."

"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 assistance in response to US troops and diplomats and in support of our nation's interests."

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US Army, Retired

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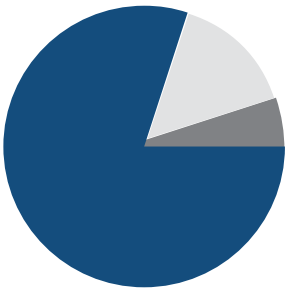

PROGRAM EXPENSES: 82%

MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: 10%

FUNDRAISING: 8%

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