



Spirit of America

Working alongside US troops and diplomats to preserve the promise of a free and better life

“Spirit of America’s unique capability is figuring out what needs to be done and doing it. It has truly saved lives. It has been worth its weight in gold to us.”

— GENERAL JIM MATTIS, US MARINE CORPS, RETIRED

WHO WE ARE

Spirit of America is a nonprofit citizen service organization founded in response to the attacks of 9/11. Our mission is to engage citizens in preserving the promise of a free and better life. We are the only nonprofit that is recognized by Congress and has an agreement with the Department of Defense that allows the military to collaborate with, receive assistance from, and provide logistical support to Spirit of America.

WHAT WE DO

Spirit of America listens to our troops and diplomats, filling gaps between what's needed on the front lines and what government can do. Our unique model brings together US servicemembers and citizens to confront threats to freedom, strengthen democratic movements, and promote opportunity.

HOW WE DO IT

We bring private sector resources, speed, and flexibility to deliver exactly the assistance that our partners tell us is needed most. Our support includes humanitarian, economic, and partner assistance: material goods, expertise, and project funding.

WHY WE DO IT

America is built on citizen service, ordinary Americans doing their part. We are citizens serving the nation, doing our part to promote shared values, strengthen relationships with friends and partners, and demonstrate that the United States is a friend of those who seek a free and better life.

WHY IT MATTERS

Spirit of America is the way to help those who serve our nation abroad return home safely and proud of their success. We help our troops and diplomats build trust and goodwill, prevent conflict, and strengthen America’s security. Our work saves and improves lives. In the world’s toughest places, people experience the best of America.



Saving lives and helping Ukraine win In partnership with the US military, Spirit of America has delivered \$50 million in nonlethal aid to the front lines in Ukraine. Our assistance protects, and increases the effectiveness of, Ukrainian soldiers that have the most asymmetric impact on defending Ukraine against Russian aggression.



Protecting a free Taiwan We are strengthening Taiwan’s ability to deter Chinese aggression, funding a network of crisis response organizations, and expanding the Taiwanese government’s emergency response system.



Stopping the spread of terrorism in Africa Alongside US troops, we are strengthening the firewall against terrorism by building partnerships with communities, rebuilding schools and key government buildings, and providing opportunity to youth.

1,551
PROJECTS

110
COUNTRIES

23K
DONORS

\$123M
TOTAL DONATIONS

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

— MICHÈLE FLOURNOY, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

“Spirit of America represents a new capability — not just another nonprofit.”

— GENERAL JOSEPH F. DUNFORD JR., US MARINE CORPS, RETIRED

PATRIOTISM WITHOUT POLITICS

Spirit of America is citizens serving the nation, working together to demonstrate America at its best and doing our part to preserve the promise of a free and better life.

NOT NEUTRAL

Most organizations that provide assistance overseas are neutral. As a matter of principle and doctrine, they will not directly support 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 their top priorities.

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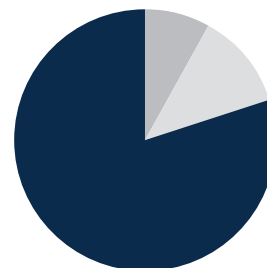
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**Partial list. All military personnel are retired.*

FINANCIALS

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- PROGRAM EXPENSES: 80%
- MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: 8%
- FUNDRAISING: 12%



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