



# SPIRIT OF AMERICA AT A GLANCE



## UNITED WE CAN

For over two decades, Spirit of America has united citizens with our troops and diplomats in common cause: to defend freedom, strengthen the frontlines of democracy, and help people secure a free and better life.

### Our Mission

Spirit of America is a nonprofit 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 start by working with US troops and diplomats to identify places where America's help is needed most. We deliver assistance with flexibility and speed through US troops and our network of local partners around the world. And it all happens with support from private Americans.

### Our Work



#### Saving lives and helping Ukraine win

In partnership with the US military, we have delivered \$52 million in protective, nonlethal aid to Ukrainian soldiers defending Ukraine against Russian aggression, helping them liberate territory and saving thousands of lives.



#### Strengthening Taiwan's security

We are helping the Taiwanese people protect their security and democracy by mobilizing civilian-led crisis response networks, training first responders, and strengthening the government's capacity to address crises.



#### Supporting the future of Afghan refugees

Working with US embassies and local partners, we are helping thousands of Afghan refugees build a better future through education and vocational training programs in six countries across the Middle East and Central Asia.



#### Stopping the spread of terrorism in West Africa

The Central Sahel region is the global epicenter of terrorism. We are helping US troops diminish the power of extremist groups by strengthening communities and partners on the frontlines.

### Our Impact Stats



1,500+  
projects



110  
countries



14.3 million  
people impacted  
in 2023

## Stand for What America Stands For

Spirit of America is not neutral. We take America's side. Through our assistance, we help the US and its friends across the world defend freedom, strengthen the frontlines of democracy, and create opportunity for a free and better life.

## Partner with US Troops and Diplomats

Spirit of America's unprecedented partnership with the US military is unique. We are the only nonprofit that is recognized by Congress and has an agreement with the Department of Defense that allows US troops to collaborate with us to build goodwill and deliver assistance at scale. We fill the gaps between what government can do and what is needed.

## Act with Flexibility and Speed

Because Spirit of America is 100% privately funded, we can invest in innovative ideas and rapidly deliver asymmetric impact in some of the world's toughest places. Our flexible approach allows us to design humanitarian, economic, and nonlethal security assistance that meets the urgent needs identified by US troops, diplomats, and local partner organizations worldwide.



**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



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

## Financials

Spirit of America is a privately funded 501c3 nonprofit founded in 2003. We are supported entirely by contributions from citizens, foundations, and businesses. We do not seek or accept government funding.



### 2023 Expenses

- Program Services: 86%
- Management & General: 8%
- Fundraising: 6%



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