

## Project Accomplishments for 2007

<u>Project</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Direct Cost</u>
Marines Request Fund	Multiple requests from Marines were fulfilled, including one from USMC Brigadier General John R. Allen for Mameluke swords to be presented to the Sheikhs of Al Anbar. Other Marine requestors throughout Iraq include Major Douglas Dudgeon (Anbar Province), 1Lt Sharon Burns (Baghdad), SFC Michael Maples (Fallujah) and 1Lt Josh Walker (Ramadi) who received some of the thousands of backpacks with school supplies, jump ropes, soccer balls, dental hygiene kits, thermal blankets and beanie babies shipped throughout the year. Spirit of America also paid for the shipping of 10,000 pairs of children's sandals (donated by Elan Polo) to Al Anbar Province.	\$64,668
Afghan Farmers Project	In May, to support the efforts of Army Sergeant Major "Mack" to aid Afghan Farmers, SoA provided 600 heavy duty farming tools, traditional clothing for hundreds of Afghans and 40,000 saffron bulbs to plant as an alternative to the destructive poppy industry. Also, 300 backpacks with school supplies, beanie babies, and soccer balls were sent to SGM "Mack" to distribute to the local children.	\$43,960
Snake Eater Project	In January, USMC Major Owen West requested assistance in the development of a fingerprinting and information system to be used by the Iraqi Army to identify and track insurgents and terrorists in Khalidiya, Iraq. Under Major West's direction, SoA provided the funds to develop and deliver the prototype to Iraq within 30 days.	\$36,301
Horn of Africa Project: Djibouti and Ethiopia	Throughout the year, over 2,000 school backpacks with supplies were sent in varying quantities to: SGT Stephen Branstetter, SSG Kristopher Hesselbrock, Capt Timothy Matthews and Capt Jason Fleming. In addition, hundreds of dental hygiene kits, soccer balls with pumps, and beanie babies were also shipped.	\$26,398
Herat Burn Clinic and Gozahra Clinic Project	SoA purchased medical equipment (autoclave, portable surgery lights and suction vacuum) and supplies at the request of Army Colonel Wendell Hickman in cooperation with attorney Melinda Lord to improve conditions at Herat Burn Hospital and the Gozahra Clinic in Afghanistan. <i>Cost includes delivery via ocean container, items due to ship by November 25<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$25,395
Gifts for Children Project in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa	Throughout the year, multiple requestors from the Army; 1LT Tim Stevens (Ramadi, Iraq), Capt Gregory Mendez (Ghazni, Afghanistan), Capt William Wash (Patkia & Logar area, Afghanistan), and Capt Timothy Little (Camp Rustamiyah, Iraq) requested and received quantities of any/all of the following: beanie babies, soccer balls with pumps, soccer uniforms, toys for children including coloring books and markers and backpacks with school supplies through our Gifts for Children project.	\$19,200
Iraq Scouts Project	In June, at the request of Army Lieutenant Colonel Roberta Luba and State Department Senior Administrative Advisor Alex Von Plinsky, in cooperation with the "Green Zone Council", SoA purchased camping equipment (tents, sleeping bags, lanterns, coolers, first aid kits, camp stoves and more) for 200 Iraqi boys in our continued effort to support the revitalization of Scouting in Iraq.	\$18,924
Operation Backpack Project	In September, Army LTC Linda Holloway requested help for the local children of Western Al Anbar Province. SoA shipped 1,000 backpacks packed with school supplies. <i>Cost includes an additional 1,500 backpacks with supplies that have been purchased and are due to ship by November 15<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$28,610

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Afghan Hospital Project	In February, at the request of the Phoenix V Army Team stationed in Kabul, Afghanistan, SoA provided 2 EKG machines, 10 ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat) diagnostic sets, 30 blood pressure gauges, and 50 double head stethoscopes to Ibnisina Emergency Hospital in Afghanistan.	\$11,990
Multiple Requestors throughout Iraq	School backpacks with supplies (almost 3,000!), beanie babies and soccer balls were sent in varying quantities to Navy LtJG Jerry McNew (Al Anbar), USMC Sgt. Brody Zeigler (Ramadi), Army Major Julian Avent (Camp Taji), and Army Captain Angela Greenewald (Camp Sykes).	\$37,287
Afghan Schools Project and Operation Care	To support the refurbishing of multiple schools in Afghanistan, SoA sent backpacks with school supplies at the request of Army 1stLt Roger Chen in southeastern Afghanistan, Chief Petty Officer Michael Ploeger and to Captain Charles Montoya and Captain Pamela Unger with Operation Care. Spirit of America also sent 500 soccer balls with pumps. <i>Cost includes Chief Petty Officer Michael Ploeger and Operation Care's backpacks, due to ship on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$30,862
War Widows Project	To provide for Iraq's War Widows and their children, Spirit of America purchased 250 blankets, sheets, towels and hygiene kits at the request of LTC Linda Holloway. <i>The supplies will ship mid-November, and are scheduled to arrive prior to the end of 2007.</i>	\$9,433
Help Iraqi School Children Project	SoA provided the shipping for school supplies sent to Sergeant First Class John Ingrum stationed in Habur Gate. The 1,920 individual school kits were donated and packaged by the AFS YES students in Tucson and Sahuaro High School's International Club in Tucson, Arizona.	\$7,998
AAFES Project (Habur Gate)	In June, at the request of SSG Steven Gardner stationed in Iraq since 2003, SoA purchased 250 backpacks with school supplies, soccer balls, beanie babies, and jump ropes for the local school children.	\$6,475
Winter Clothing Project	At the request of Captain Kelly O'Lear, a Chaplain in remote Afghanistan, Spirit of America purchased winter clothing for adults and children that will ship mid-November and is scheduled to arrive in December.	\$5,000