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Operation Recovery digitally deploys military veterans, first responders, and skilled civilians around the world in rapid response remote assistance teams. We provide humanitarian support and coordinate with the US government to enable safe passage and resettlement for Americans and Allies abroad in need.



SAFE PASSAGE PROGRAM STAGES

Operation Recovery’s direct assistance to continuing non-combatant evacuations makes a significant difference in the lives of American allies, as well as in the lives of the veterans and service members supporting them. By investing in our Safe Passage Initiative, you are saving lives and easing the financial and emotional burden faced by Operation Enduring Freedom veterans.



STAGE 1: GATHERING DATA

The first “link” in our “data chain” is each Afghan ally, who can submit updates about their family’s immigration case and/or situation through our external-facing portal at any time, from any place, via accessible bilingual forms.



STAGE 2: REVIEWING DATA

Updates from allies arrive in our secure database. Case workers review data for accuracy and completeness, communicate with allies via secure e2ee apps like AWS Wickr, then migrate data into each family’s records. Allies’ documents are preserved electronically within the database in the event physical copies are destroyed by Taliban.



STAGE 3: DE-DUPLICATING DATA

Records are screened for duplicate information through the use of a custom neural-network tool. This non-destructive capability dramatically expedites case review and is scalable.



STAGE 4: EXPORTING DATA

Reviewed records are exported into flexible reports customized for multiple end-use scenarios and stakeholders. These reports enable seamless syncing with the US Department of State resettlement team, who utilizes the information to confirm details and facilitate movement.



STAGE 5: MOVEMENT

Our efforts have resulted in the safe resettlement of more than 4,000 Afghan allies. We have earned the trust and respect of both allies and federal stakeholders alike — our effective, professional work leads to improved outcomes for all.

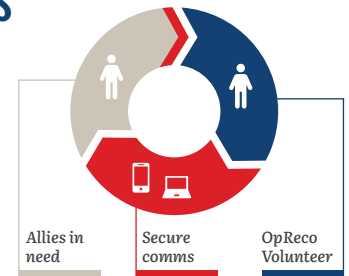
SUPPORT. SUSTAIN. ENABLE.

Our agile organization is comprised of more than 150 highly-trained and experienced volunteers including Special Operations veterans, intelligence specialists, medical professionals, immigration experts, refugee organizers, and advocates. We work remotely through secure electronic channels to assess, organize, coordinate, and deploy life-saving support in the aftermath of global crises and disasters. Our response is immediate and our reach extends anywhere the need exists.

DIGITAL DEPLOYMENT PIONEERS

Operation Recovery is pioneering a Digital Deployment approach to crisis and disaster response. Our volunteers:

- Are available in the immediate aftermath of crisis
- Utilize secure end-to-end-encrypted (e2ee) tools to connect and maintain contact with Americans abroad, as well as allies in need
- Determine targeted, real-time areas of local aid opportunity
- Provide aid globally at any time, from any location



AFGHANISTAN SAFE PASSAGE INITIATIVE

After 20 years, America’s war in Afghanistan officially ended on August 31, 2021. Countless American citizens and Afghan allies were tragically left behind, facing grave danger. Veterans quickly banded together on an unprecedented scale to honor our nation’s promises of freedom and safe resettlement. In the face of unprecedented circumstances, Operation Recovery facilitated 9 privately-chartered flights out of Afghanistan, in coordination with the Department of State. Through our Safe Passage Initiative, we continue to guide and support countless more American citizens and green card holders, allies, and marginalized populations — performing functions typically the responsibility of federal agencies, such as State Department coordination, data management, and case review — without any of the financial support afforded to federal agencies.

\$645K
ALLOCATED IN FOOD
AND MEDICAL AID

8,000+
HELPED BY DIRECT
HUMANITARIAN AID

4,112+
RELOCATIONS OF
OUR AT-RISK ALLIES

“Sir, I don’t think there’s anything I can do and say that’ll match what you have done for me and my family. I’m thankful beyond words. I had heard we sometime get angels assigned to us that help us and save in difficult times. You’re that angel...”

- Ally assisted by Operation Recovery

INVESTING IN VETERAN VOLUNTEERS

Working together, we can dramatically reduce friction in evacuation and resettlement processes — improving national security outcomes while making a tremendous difference in the lives of veterans and active-duty service members. Many feel a personal responsibility to sustain at-risk allies awaiting backlogged government assistance. Without such support, allies face starvation and Taliban persecution. The burden is overwhelming. Over the last year, many veterans have spent or borrowed tremendous sums — \$30,000 is not unusual — to keep their former coworkers alive at the same time they cope with moral injury, PTSD, and physical injuries sustained during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Donor support is essential to veteran volunteers' Safe Passage Initiative success — and their mental health. Key “finish the mission” funding areas include:

- **Digital Infrastructure:** To date, the development and maintenance of our case management system has incurred over one hundred thousand dollars in costs. Investment in comprehensive, ongoing database services ensures the smooth delivery of our program in a challenging context.
- **Administrative Support:** Coordinating such an initiative demands a robust administrative support structure. This includes staff coordinating the program, liaising with partners, and ensuring compliance with regulations and best practices.
- **Humanitarian Aid:** Veteran volunteers continue to guide and support countless American citizens and green card holders, allies, and marginalized populations. Food, medical aid, and safe shelter for those most at-risk alleviates suffering among allies as well as the veterans with whom they speak daily.

OUR PARTNERS



Operation Recovery partners with vetted groups to bolster our collective crisis response. Our Afghanistan Initiative partners are active in the community and experts on local context. They include #AfghanEvac, Moral Compass Federation, AWS Wickr, UNCOMN, Chain Bridge Bank, Eagle Online Academy, Heart of an Ace, and Freedom Shield Foundation. In addition, we also work closely with the **US Department of State** and several legislative offices.

“I keep going because this is all about endurance and hope. No matter how much or how little, it's important to give.”

- “Sean”, US Army veteran, Operation Recovery Volunteer, and Shepherd to at-risk Allies

FUNDING BREAKDOWN

All totals are approximate as of Q1 2023.

For additional information, please contact inquiries@operationrecovery.org

* Operation Recovery's most at-risk Afghan allies.

Total to Date

Total amount raised:	\$10,895,307.51
Total direct-to-mission expenditures:	\$9,130,157.81

Afghanistan

Total humanitarian aid commitment:	\$8,010,000
Minimum amount needed to feed 1 person per month:	\$114
Amount needed to sustain 1,400* per month:	\$159,600

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your financial support will enable us to:

- **Expand aid provided to veterans:** Enhance our capability to sustain veterans' mental health and allies' physical safety with more frequent food delivery, safehousing, and emergency medical care.
- **Equip our program with essential tools:** We need server time, user accounts for veteran volunteers, and cloud storage capacity.
- **Increase our mental health support:** Extend vital mental health services to veterans affected by the withdrawal and ongoing trauma.

By supporting Operation Recovery's Safe Passage Initiative, you bolster the healing of OEF veterans, play a direct role in rebuilding trust with current and future allies, and bridge global humanitarian efforts with our commitment to our nation's service members. Join our mission today.



GIVING INFORMATION

Checks by Mail / Wire:

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23781 US Hwy 27 STE 412
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Receiving Bank Routing:

Chain Bridge Bank, N.A.
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