



SPIRIT OF LIBERTY FOUNDATION

2023 Reflections and 2024 Projections



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In addition to our ongoing efforts to support America's Heroes, ... members of our Armed Forces, Veterans, First Responders. The following are highlights from last year:

America's Freedom Bell

Our iconic **America's Freedom Bell** was rung 365 times – one for each day since Russia's unprovoked invasion, February 22, 2021, to honor the courage and heroism of the Ukrainian people. Hundreds of people attended and rang The Bell, including many refugees. The event had major media coverage including **Voice of America** who aired it in Ukraine, Poland and other European countries.



Teddy Bear Aid

Over 500 Teddy Bears were given to the children in East Palestine grade school on May 17th to lift their spirits after the tragic train derailment that contaminated the community's soil, water, air and quality of life.



National Celebration of America

The Spirit of Liberty Foundation held a Patriotic Ceremony at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial on the National Mall on July 4th that honored "America's Everyday Heroes" ... Veterans, Policemen, Firemen, Doctors, Nurses, Teachers who each read a portion of the Declaration of Independence and Girl Scouts – the future of America – read the names of each of the signers and their respective States.



Additionally, America's finest historic reenactors portraying Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, John Adams and a very special guest – Mr. Frederick Douglass, were part of the Ceremony as well as "Challenger", the famous American Bald Eagle – America's Official Bird, who has flown at the White House, the U.S. Capitol and in hundreds of major events and ceremonies.

"Magical Maui Christmas"

Thousands of gifts and toys were given to the fire victims/families to celebrate the Magic and Spirit of Christmas. The Event was held in Maui with the Salvation Army on December 10th with *America's Santa*, where Maui Mayor, Richard Bissen, Hawaii Governor Josh Green, and the First Lady gave the 2,000 families thousands of donated Christmas ornaments, stockings, gifts, clothing and toys and games for the children. Also, a special Holiday Blessing was made by Kahu Kordell Kekoa, Hawaii's leading Spiritual Leader.



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Honoring and Supporting America's Heroes, our Armed Forces, Veterans and First Responders