

THE START

In 2007, Erica Stone, founder of SOS, watched a wounded Marine hobble through the Palm Springs Airport. The Marine had missed the last bus to the Marine base at 29 Palms. His options to get to the base were:

- > Take a taxi at a cost of \$150 or more
- > Spend the night at the airport and take the bus the next day.



Erica spoke with him and found he was returning from leave. She saw the exhaustion and frustration in his face. Seeing him in that state she insisted to drive him to base. That ride germinated the idea of providing rides for servicemen and their families.



WHAT IS SOS?

SOS is a non-profit charitable organization providing transportation for active duty military personnel and their families.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since our inception in 2007, SOS has:

- > Provided free transportation to over 50,000+ individuals
- > Provided free transportation between Palm Springs Airport, Ontario Airport, Greyhound Station, AMTRAK Station, and the Marine base at 29 Palms daily.
- > Over certain holiday periods transported hundreds of Marines each day

VOLUNTEER

- Sign up for either on-call or one 3-hour shift each week. We urgently need additional drivers.
- You choose to drive when it fits your schedule.
- Drive your car or the SOS minivan. Then, elect reimbursement for your gas expense or receive a receipt for your tax-deductible gas donation.

53,190

TROOPS

159,570 BAGS

17,730 RIDES

REWARDS OF VOLUNTEERING

SOS volunteers get priceless feelings of having helped American heroes and their families each time they drive a group or individual.

SOS volunteers get to know and understand the needs of these amazing servicemen and women. SOS volunteers never forget the special connections they make with some of the service people and families they meet.

SOS services are offered to families, spouses, and sweethearts that visit their returning or deploying serviceman or woman.

SOS volunteers offer hope, encouragement, gratitude, and respect to military personnel by providing free rides.



SOS NEEDS

SOS needs to pay for gas (the SOS van and to reimburse volunteer drivers).

Oil, vehicle maintenance, fees and insurance at the rate of \$5,000 per month.

Without funding for gas, there is no SOS.

A \$20 monthly donation pays to transport 1-3 Marines from the airport to the Marine base.

Only through your generous support and contributions will SOS be able to continue to assist our military.

TO VOLUNTEER...

email your contact info to:

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or call SOS @ 760-799-5488

or visit our website: sosride.org



MAIL DONATIONS TO:

Soldiers Organized Services

57-539 Santa Rosa Trail

La Quinta, CA 92253

or visit: SOSRIDE.ORG

All donations are tax deductible.

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DRIVE 'EM HOME



Benefit Golf Tournaments

Help us provide free transportation for active duty military personnel and their families.



PALM VALLEY
COUNTRY CLUB

February 10th
\$125 per person

SIGN UP TO PLAY IN 1
OR IN ALL 5!

Special Package Rate.
Play in all 5 for \$400.

If you are unable to play in any
one of the tournaments,
you can donate your
spot to a Marine.



Desert Island
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

December 9th
\$100 per person



May 19th
\$75 per person



June 16th
\$75 per person



July 17th
\$75 per person

Tournament Entry: From \$75 up to \$125 per person for each event.

Includes: Golf cart, range balls, lunch or dinner and prizes.

Schedule: Scramble/four players. Shotgun times vary.

Sponsor a Marine: Sponsor a Marine as a guest or your 4th player.

Join us for Dinner and Amazing Silent Auction \$40

Mail your registration to:

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Info: (760) 636-3301

Player Name Phone Email Tournament(s)

