

Fundraising Tool Kit

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Join Our Fundraising Efforts - Support the US Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment and Their Families

Introduction:

Welcome to the Sua Sponte Foundation's fundraising community! Your commitment and support play a crucial role in providing assistance to the brave U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment, and their families during times of need. With your help, we can make a positive impact and show gratitude to those who selflessly protect and defend our nation.

Getting Started:

- 1. Choose Your Fundraiser: Decide on the type of fundraiser you'd like to organize. Whether it's a charity event, online campaign, or personal challenge, your creativity can make a difference.
- 2. Set a Goal: Determine the amount you aim to raise. Every dollar raised will directly benefit our U.S. Army Rangers and their families.
- 3. Register Your Fundraiser: Let us know about your initiative! Register your fundraiser completing the <u>form on our website</u> to become an official part of the Sua Sponte Foundation's fundraising community.

Fundraising Ideas:

- Host a charity run, walk, cycling event, marathon, triathlon, or any sporting event.
- Organize a silent auction or raffle at the event to raise additional funds. Participants can bid on items or purchase raffle tickets, with proceeds going toward the cause.
- Sell Sua Sponte, U.S. Army Rangers or Event Merchandise: Design and sell eventthemed merchandise like t-shirts, caps, or wristbands. The profits from merchandise sales can be added to the total funds raised.
- Organize a bake sale, car wash, or garage sale with the help of friends and family.
- Host a virtual event like a talent show, online auction, or gaming marathon.
- Create a crowdfunding campaign and share it on social media to reach a wider audience.
- Reach out to local businesses for sponsorships or partnership opportunities.

Templates and Logos:

We want to make your fundraising journey as smooth as possible. Visit our <u>Fundraising Resources</u> page to access templates for event invitations, donation request letters, press releases and social media posts. Additionally, you can download our official logos to add credibility to your fundraising materials.

Collect and Manage Funds Raised:

There are several effective ways fundraisers can collect and manage funds raised from events like runs, walks, triathlons, and other activities. By utilizing these methods to collect and manage funds, you can efficiently support the Sua Sponte Foundation and ensure that donations make a meaningful impact Here are some popular methods:

- 1. Online Fundraising Platforms: Utilize online fundraising platforms such as GoFundMe, Fundly, or CrowdRise to set up a dedicated fundraising page for your event. These platforms allow participants and supporters to make secure online donations using credit cards, PayPal, or other payment methods.
- 2. Event Registration Fees: If your event requires registration, consider setting up online registration forms that include a fee. Participants can pay the registration fee directly through the event website or registration platform.
- 3. Offline Donations: Provide an option for individuals who prefer to donate in person. Set up a designated location where cash and check donations can be collected during the event or leading up to it.
- 4. *Mobile Payment Apps*: Encourage participants to use mobile payment apps like Venmo, PayPal, or Cash App to make instant and contactless donations during the event.
- 5. Sponsorships and Corporate Donations: Reach out to local businesses and corporations for event sponsorships or contributions. Offer recognition and advertising opportunities in return for their support. We can assist with the design of these promotions.
- 9. Matching Gifts: Inquire if some partner companies offer matching gift programs, where they match the donations made by their employees. This can effectively double the funds raised.

Promote Your Fundraiser:

Spread the word about your fundraiser through social media, emails, and local community channels. Utilize our provided templates and logos to create eye-catching content. Remember to mention the cause you are supporting through the Sua Sponte Foundation and how the funds will benefit the U.S. Army Rangers and their families.

Engage Your Supporters:

Keep your donors and participants engaged throughout your fundraiser. Provide regular updates on your progress and thank everyone for their contributions. Sharing stories of the impact of the Sua Sponte Foundation's support can inspire others to join the cause.

Celebrate Your Success:

Once your fundraiser concludes, celebrate the collective efforts and generosity of your event participants and contributors. Share the final fundraising amount and express your gratitude to everyone involved. Templates are (link here) available to assist you.

Send Us Your Success Story:

We love hearing about successful fundraising stories! Share your experience and any photos from your event with us at info@suaspontefoundation.org. We will also promote your success on our website and through our social media efforts. Your story may inspire others to initiate their own fundraisers.

Thank You for Your Support:

Thank you for becoming a vital part of the Sua Sponte Foundation's mission. Your dedication and compassion directly impact the lives of the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment, and their families during times of need. Together, we can make a lasting difference.

For any questions or assistance, reach out to our team at info@suaspontefoundation.org. Let's continue to support our troops and honor their selfless service.

Join us in making a difference today!

Donation Request Template

This template is designed to encourage individuals and business to donate to the Sua Sponte Foundation. To use, simply fill in the blanks where it is noted and send to your distribution lists.

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Your Email Address]
[Your Phone Number]
[Today's Date]

[Recipient's Name]
[Recipient's Title/Position]
[Organization/Company Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Recipient's Name],

Subject: Request for Support for Our U.S. Army Rangers - Join Hands with the Sua Sponte Foundation

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Sua Sponte Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to providing vital support and resources to the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment, and their families.

About the Sua Sponte Foundation:

The Sua Sponte Foundation is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to honoring the bravery and sacrifices made by our U.S. Army Rangers. We aim to empower them and their families during challenging times by offering financial assistance, educational scholarships, mental health support, and other crucial resources, including the construction of a new recreation facility, The Heritage Center. Our goal is to ensure that 98 percent of donations go to our mission and cause. With the commitment of individuals like you, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who serve our nation with unwavering dedication.

Our Request:

The Sua Sponte Foundation is reaching out to esteemed individuals and organizations with a heartfelt request for support. Your generosity can make a profound impact on the well-being and morale of our brave U.S. Army Rangers and their families.

How You Can Help:

- 1. *Monetary Donations:* Your financial contribution, big or small, directly assists in providing essential aid and assistance to the U.S. Army Rangers and their families. Every dollar counts in our mission to support those who protect and defend our nation.
- 2. Event Sponsorship: Consider sponsoring one of our fundraising events or activities. Your support will not only enhance the success of the event but also showcase your commitment to our troops.
- 3. *In-Kind Donations*: In-kind contri*butions*, such as goods, services, or event supplies, are valuable in reducing operational costs, allowing more funds to directly impact the beneficiaries.
- 4. Corporate Matching Gifts: If your organization offers a matching gift program, we encourage you to participate. Your matched donation doubles the impact of your generosity.

Why Your Support Matters:

With your donation, the Sua Sponte Foundation can continue its mission and expand its reach to touch the lives of U.S. Army Rangers and their families. Your benevolence will provide them with a sense of security, knowing that their sacrifices are recognized and appreciated.

How to Contribute:

To contribute or explore opportunities for support, please visit our website at www.suaspontefoundation.org or contact us at info@suaspontefoundation.org. We are available to answer any questions or discuss partnership opportunities.

Thank You for Your Compassion:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for considering our request and supporting our mission. Your contribution demonstrates a commitment to honoring our heroes and fostering a sense of community among our U.S. Army Rangers and their families.

Stay Connected:

Follow us on social media including Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram to stay updated on the impact of your support and hear inspiring stories from the beneficiaries of the Sua Sponte Foundation.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and for standing with us as we work together to support our courageous U.S. Army Rangers.

With profound gratitude,

[Your Name]
Sua Sponte Foundation Team

Event Invitation Template

This template it designed to assist you in inviting individuals, groups, and businesses to participate in your event. Simply fill in the blanks where noted. Also feel free to customize as you see fit.

[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Your Email Address] [Your Phone Number] [Today's Date]

[Recipient's Name]
[Recipient's Title/Position]
[Organization/Company Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Recipient's Name],

Subject: Join us in Making a Difference - Fundraising Event in Support of the Sua Sponte Foundation on Behalf of U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment

I hope this letter finds you well. As a passionate supporter of the Sua Sponte Foundation and the brave men serving in the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment, I am thrilled to invite you to participate in a meaningful fundraising event that aims to make a positive impact on the lives of our soldiers and their families.

At [Your Organization's Name], we believe in the importance of showing appreciation and support to those who selflessly serve and protect our nation. With that in mind, we have organized a fundraising event called "[Fundraiser Event Name]" to raise funds for the Sua Sponte Foundation. The event will be dedicated to providing much-needed resources, including a new recreational facility called The Heritage Center, memorial maintenance, financial aid, educational scholarships, and mental health support to the U.S. Army Rangers and their families.

We are reaching out to a select group of individuals who share our commitment to honoring and assisting our troops. We firmly believe that your presence and contribution to this event will play a significant role in making it a resounding success.

Event Details:

• Event Name: [Fundraiser Event Name]

Date: [Date of the Event]Time: [Time of the Event]

• Gathering Place: [Location/Venue]

Your participation will not only demonstrate your support for the Rangers and their families, but also exemplify the spirit of unity and gratitude within our community. Together, we can make a real difference and provide essential aid to those who sacrifice so much for our safety and freedom. Your generous contribution to the Sua Sponte Foundation through this event will enable us to uphold the foundation's mission and support our U.S. Army Rangers during challenging times.

In conclusion, we urge you to join us in this noble cause and make a positive impact on the lives of our soldiers and their families. Your presence and support will be invaluable and deeply appreciated.

For further event details and to confirm your participation, kindly contact [Your Name] at [Your Phone Number] or [Your Email Address].

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we sincerely hope to see you at "[Fundraiser Event Name]" as we come together to honor, support, and give back to those who serve our nation selflessly.

With gratitude and warm regards,

[Your Name] [Your Title/Position] [Your Organization's Name]

Thank You Letter Template

This template is designed to thank those who participated in your event and/or made contributions to the Sua Sponte Foundation. To use, simply fill in the blank areas where it is noted. Also, feel free to customize to suit your needs.

[Your Name]
[Your Title/Position]
Sua Sponte Foundation (and/or name of Fundraiser Event)

[Date]

Dear [Participant/Donor's Name],

Subject: Thank You for Your Generous Support of the Sua Sponte Foundation!

On behalf of the entire Sua Sponte Foundation team, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support during our *[Event Name]* fundraiser. Your contribution has made a significant impact on the lives of the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment, and their families.

Your dedication and compassion have shown our brave Rangers that their sacrifices are valued and honored. With your support, we can continue providing essential resources, memorial maintenance, financial aid, educational scholarships, and mental health support to those who protect and defend our nation selflessly.

It is through the collective efforts of individuals like you that we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our U.S. Army Rangers, their immediate families, and Gold Star families. In fact, the Sua Sponte Foundation's goal is to ensure 98 percent of donations go directly to the mission and cause.

Once again, thank you for your commitment to our cause. Your contribution has left an indelible mark on the Sua Sponte Foundation and the beneficiaries we serve.

We would love to keep you updated on the impact of your support and the progress we make. Please follow us on social media [provide links] or visit the Sua Sponte Foundation website at www.suaspontefoundation.org to stay connected with our mission.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about how your donation is utilized, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are always available to share information and foster a spirit of transparency.

Your continued support is invaluable, and we look forward to having you by our side as we empower and honor our U.S. Army Rangers.

With deepest appreciation and warm regards,

[Your Name]
Sua Sponte Foundation (and/or name of Fundraiser Event)

News Release Template for Sua Sponte Foundation Fundraisers

Feel free to use this template to promote your successful fundraising effort after it has occurred. Simply fill in the blanks where it's noted within the release and customize the section in quotes as you see fit. Send your press release to newspapers, relevant magazines, radio stations and television stations along with a photograph and/or video footage.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[Your Organization's Name] Contact Person: [Your Name] Phone: [Your Phone Number] Email: [Your Email Address] Website: [Your Website URL]

[Fundraiser Event Name] Raises [Amount] in Support of the Sua Sponte Foundation to Benefit U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment.

[CITY, STATE] – [Your Organization's Name], a dedicated group of community supporters, proudly announces the successful conclusion of [Fundraiser Event Name], an inspiring fundraising initiative aimed at supporting the Sua Sponte Foundation and the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment they serve.

The [Fundraiser Event Name] was a [briefly describe the type of event] held on [Date of the Event] to rally support and show appreciation for the brave men serving in the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment. The event showcased the collective efforts of the community, coming together to make a positive impact on the lives of our soldiers and their families.

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of [Your Organization's Name] members, local businesses, and community members, the [Fundraiser Event Name] successfully raised an incredible [Amount Raised] in funds. These funds will be donated directly to the Sua Sponte Foundation, an organization committed to providing essential support, resources, and assistance to U.S. Army Rangers and their families.

"We are incredibly proud and humbled by the outpouring of support and generosity shown by our community during the [Fundraiser Event Name]. Together, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of our U.S. Army Rangers and their families," said [Event Promoter's Name], [Title/Position] at [Your Organization's Name]. "The success

of this event exemplifies the unwavering dedication of our community to show gratitude and support for the selfless service of these brave individuals."

The funds raised through [Fundraiser Event Name] will empower the Sua Sponte Foundation to continue their vital mission of maintaining the Ranger Memorial, and offering financial aid, educational scholarships, mental health support, other crucial resources to the U.S. Army Rangers and their families. Additionally, funds raised will help to construct a new on-post recreation facility for the Rangers called The Heritage Center

[Your Organization's Name] extends its deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of [Fundraiser Event Name]. Your unwavering support has demonstrated the true spirit of unity and appreciation for those who protect and defend our nation.

For more information about [Your Organization's Name], the Sua Sponte Foundation, or ways to contribute and support the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment, please visit [Your Website URL] or contact [Your Name] at [Your Phone Number] or [Your Email Address].

About [Your Organization's Name]:

[Your Organization's Name] is a passionate group of community advocates dedicated to making a positive impact and supporting various charitable causes. Through various fundraising initiatives and events, we aim to bring together the community and foster a spirit of giving back.

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Social Media Templates for Sua Sponte Foundation Fundraisers

These social media templates are for your use. Feel free to customize them with specific event details, donation amounts, and any additional content you'd like to share. These templates can be used on various social media platforms to engage your audience and spread the word about your successful Sua Sponte Foundation fundraising event.

Template 1:



Thank you to everyone who joined us for an incredible [E*vent Name*] in support of the Sua Sponte Foundation on behalf of the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment! ■ Together, we made a difference and raised \$_____ to provide essential assistance to our brave soldiers and their families.

[Include event highlights, special moments, or photos]

We couldn't have done it without your generous support and unwavering dedication. Your contribution will make a lasting impact on the lives of those who protect and defend our nation.

Stay tuned for updates on how your donations will empower the Sua Sponte Foundation's mission.

#Grateful #SupportOurTroops #SuaSponteFoundation #USArmyRangers #GivingBack

Template 2:



We're thrilled to announce our upcoming fundraiser event, [*Event Name*], in support of the Sua Sponte Foundation and U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment! Join us on [*Date*] at [*Location/Venue*] to make a positive impact and honor our brave soldiers and their families.

Mark your calendars and be part of this meaningful cause! La Together, we can show gratitude and support for those who sacrifice so much for our freedom.

Stay tuned for more details and how you can participate in making a difference.

#FundraiserEvent #SupportOurTroops #SuaSponteFoundation #USArmyRangers #MakingADifference

Template 3:

🙌 Thank You for Your Support! 🙌

Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to all who participated in [Event Name] and supported the Sua Sponte Foundation on behalf of the U.S. Army Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 75th Regiment. Your generosity raised \$______ to provide vital resources to our soldiers and their families.

[Include a photo or video showcasing the event or a thank-you message]

Your contribution makes a significant impact, showing our troops that their sacrifices are valued and honored. ■▲

Stay connected with us to follow the progress of the funds and how they will benefit our brave soldiers.

#ThankYou #Gratitude #SuaSponteFoundation #USArmyRangers #SupportOurTroops #MakingADifference