



THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE A FRIEND IS TO BE ONE.
- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

It began as a way to heal...
...using relationships and movement to help focus
energy while building resiliency



Initial hospital and rehabilitation visits in Boston
after the marathon bombings... SFF and FBI



Support, relationships and bonds formed...



Realizing we're stronger together...



The One World Strong Concept & Trek...
"Strength in Community Resilience"



The 2016 Orlando attacks... our mission changed.



Seeing and feeling relationships and bonds continue to form while miles apart... should we build something...



October 2017 the mission crystalized with an event in Mogadishu Somalia – 587/316 – Boston's reaction



Looking deeper at the numbers of “those impacted” to consider

Terrorist Related Deaths:

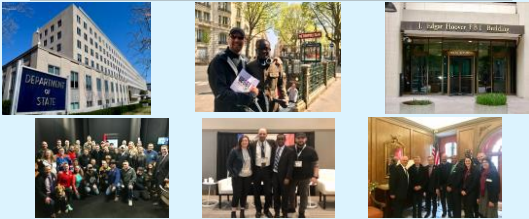
- 2007 – 22,719
- 2008 – 15,708
- 2009 – 15,310
- 2010 – 13,186
- 2011 – 12,533
- 2012 – 11,098
- 2013 – 18,066
- 2014 – 32,763
- 2015 – 29,424
- 2016 – 26,324
- 2017 – 18,753

Terrorist Related Injuries:

- 2007 – 44,103
- 2008 – 33,901
- 2009 – 32,660
- 2010 – 30,684
- 2011 – 25,903
- 2012 – 21,652
- 2013 – 32,880
- 2014 – 34,785
- 2015 – 37,491
- 2016 – 33,814
- 2017 – 29,472

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Several logistical challenges... how do we interact
with multiple countries around the globe...
how do we build this...?



Peer to Peer relationship development - globally

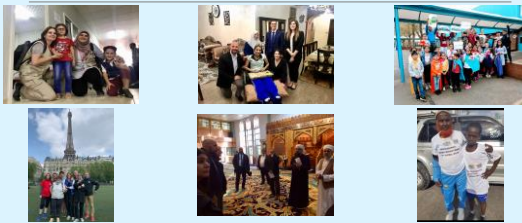
Survivors coming
together across
borders, across
religion, across
politics, across
race, and across
ethnic backgrounds
– developing
resilient
communities
globally



Survivors working with first responders and government officials to become an integral part of disaster recovery plans, as well as prevention



Uniting communities around the globe that have been impacted by acts of terrorism and extremism –
Peer to Peer Humanitarian Diplomacy



Counter messaging... retaking the narrative...
amplifying stories - building resilience



Lessons learned working with survivors

People are experiencing a new normal... they could be in shock, traumatized, quiet, or even lashing out

We're not doctors, nurses or therapists... we're simply people with a similar experience

Individuals in families can all react differently... this is where we need professionals... it can spin out of control quickly... be aware of the surroundings



Lessons learned working with survivors

Everyone heals at their own pace

There's no one answer to healing - create several opportunities - sports, meals, gatherings - rehab work, outings like a ball game, etc.

Let people know that they are not alone... simply connect with survivors...



"We get traumatized alone, but we heal together"
Never giving up. Always moving forward.