

FISCAL YEAR 2022

ILLINOIS IMPACT REPORT



Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) began in 2003 as a small, grassroots effort providing simple care and comfort items to the hospital bedsides of the first wounded service members returning home from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. As their post-service needs evolved in their transition to civilian life, we've adapted our programs and services to support warriors and their families.

Your support connects injured veterans to life-changing programs and services and transforms the way our nation's veterans are empowered, employed, and engaged in your communities.

The following statistics represent state-specific WWP program activity and impact during the 2022 fiscal year (10.01.2021 - 09.30.2022)

WWP advocates for the

569,448

veterans in your state*

Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

3,952

Warriors enrolled in the Independence Program, who receive long-term care for severe, life-altering injuries:

Average hours of care each of these warriors receives per year:

266



Emotional support and calls made to warriors and family members:

470



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

293



Economic impact of WWP Financial Wellness programs, such as Benefits Services and Warriors to Work:

\$4,113,696

Career coaching services provided:



In-person events:





Virtual event participants:



WWP IMPACT

Your support ensures warriors like Sergio never pay a penny for WWP's life-changing resources — they paid their dues on the battlefield.





"Wounded Warrior Project inspires me to want to be there for other veterans the way they've been there for me."

WOUNDED WARRIOR **SERGIO ALFARO** OF CHICAGO, IL

