

## **FISCAL YEAR 2022**

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## SOUTH CAROLINA 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

388,404

veterans in your state\*

Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

4,351



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

16



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

**266** 



Emotional support calls made to warriors and family members:

381



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

29



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

\$4,377,751

Career coaching services provided:

115



In-person events:

**26** 





Virtual event participants:

**610** 



## **WWP IMPACT**

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



"I did not give up on life, and I owe that to Wounded Warrior Project. They've helped me become a stronger mother, warrior,

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and person."

PELE HUNKIN
OF COLUMBIA. SC

WOUNDED WARRIOR



