



FISCAL YEAR 2023

CALIFORNIA 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 2023 fiscal year (10.01.22 - 09.30.2023)

WWP advocates for the

1,585,037

veterans in your state*



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

\$18,491,373

In-person events:

622



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

18,400



Career coaching services provided:

5,463



Virtual event participants:

1,647



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

42



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

294



Emotional support calls made to warriors and family members:

1,276



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

645



WWP IMPACT

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



"Wounded Warrior Project has helped empower me to move forward in my life. They give me the support to connect and bond with other combat veterans who are going through the same things I am."

WOUNDED WARRIOR
DAN SMEE
OF THOUSAND OAKS, CA

