



FY24 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 family members.

Our direct service programs, advocacy efforts, and partnerships make an impact for warriors in every state — advancing WWP's vision to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history.

The following statistics represent WWP™ program activity and impact in the 2024 fiscal year (10.01.2023 – 09.30.2024)

Number of veterans in your state WWP advocates for:

552,775*



Emotional support calls made to warriors and family members:

460



In-person events:

98



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

4,865



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

\$4,659,835

Warriors enrolled in the Independence Program receive an average of

326



hours of care per year.

Warriors receiving long-term care for their severe, life-altering injuries:

17



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

213



Virtual event participants:

727



Career coaching services provided:

2,440



“Wounded Warrior Project kick-started my recovery, both physically and emotionally. I have been more places and done more things than I ever thought I could do.”

WOUNDED WARRIOR
DONNA PRATT
OF O'FALLON, IL



**Source: National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics: (data through FY24)*