



# FISCAL YEAR 2023 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 2023 fiscal year (10.01.22 - 09.30.2023)

WWP advocates for the

## 587,233

veterans in your state\*



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

## \$5,314,026

In-person events:

## 224



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

## 4,402



Career coaching services provided:

## 2,537



Virtual event participants:

## 564



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

## 15



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

## 294



Emotional support and calls made to warriors and family members:

## 564



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

## 254



## WWP IMPACT

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



“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

