



FISCAL YEAR 2023

SOUTH DAKOTA 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

64,266

veterans in your state*



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

\$598,407

In-person events:

44



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

508



Career coaching services provided:

155



Virtual event participants:

93



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

3



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

294



Emotional support calls made to warriors and family members:

81



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

12



WWP IMPACT

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



“Wounded Warrior Project saved my life. I feel like I’m part of a family that’s dedicated to helping each other heal.”

WOUNDED WARRIOR
ANGIE PEACOCK

