

## FY24 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 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 $^{\text{m}}$  program activity and impact in the 2024 fiscal year (10.01.2023 - 09.30.2024)

Number of veterans in your state WWP advocates for:

62,433\*



Emotional support calls made to warriors and family members:

82

In-person events:

22



Post-9/11 warriors in your state:

13,530



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

8



Virtual event participants:

88



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

**553** 



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

\$633,355

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

Career coaching services provided:

119





"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

