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 2021 fiscal year (10.01.2020 - 09.30.2021)

**WWP IMPACT**

**WWP advocates for the 591,269 veterans in your state**

**Warriors and family members registered with WWP:** 3,559

**Warriors enrolled in the Independence Program, who receive long-term care for severe, life-altering injuries:** 16

**Average hours of care each of these warriors receives per year:** 266

**Emotional support and wellness outreach calls made to warriors and family members:** 1,286

**Participants in warrior-led support groups:** 101

**Economic impact of WWP Financial Wellness programs, such as Benefits Services and Warriors to Work:** $7,949,908

**Career coaching services provided:** 1,326

**In-person events:** 57

**Virtual events offered:** 3,864

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

“Wounded Warrior Project inspires me to want to be there for other veterans the way they’ve been there for me.”

WOUNDED WARRIOR SERGIO ALFARO OF CHICAGO, IL