



FISCAL YEAR 2021 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 2021 fiscal year (10.01.2020 - 09.30.2021)

WWP advocates for the

591,269

veterans in your state



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

\$7,949,908

In-person events:

57



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

3,559



Career coaching services provided:

1,326



Virtual events offered:

3,864



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



WWP IMPACT

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

