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)

Wounded Warrior Project®

**FISCAL YEAR 2023**

**OHIO IMPACT REPORT**

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) advocates for the 710,856 veterans in your state. Wounded Warrior Project® supports wounded veterans by providing services such as Benefits Services and Warriors to Work. With 4,677 warriors and family members registered with WWP, Wounded Warrior Project® helps support warriors and their families. By enrolling in the Independence Program, which provides long-term care for severe, life-altering injuries, 23 warriors received life-changing financial assistance. On average, each warrior receives 294 hours of care per year. Emotional support calls made to warriors and family members total 343. Several warriors led support groups, with 51 participants participating in warrior-led support groups. For in-person events, this year, 207 events were held, with 416 virtual event participants. Career coaching services provided to 686 warriors ensured that they were equipped with the skills needed for success in civilian life. In total, Wounded Warrior Project® Financial Wellness programs, such as Benefits Services and Warriors to Work, had a $2,677,368 economic impact.

"Because of Wounded Warrior Project, I have a new community where I can interact with other veterans."

**WOUNDED WARRIOR**

**CHAD HISER**

**OF OSTRANDER, OH**