



FISCAL YEAR 2021

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 2021 fiscal year (10.01.2020 - 09.30.2021)

WWP advocates for the

63,950

veterans in your state



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

\$374,045

In-person events:

10



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:

431



Career coaching services provided:

79



Virtual events offered:

3,864



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

1



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

266



Emotional support and wellness outreach calls made to warriors and family members:

188



Participants in warrior-led support groups:

13



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.



"I'm so thankful to Wounded Warrior Project for being adaptable and creating virtual programs to keep warriors like me motivated and engaged during these trying times."

WOUNDED WARRIOR
ANGIE PEACOCK

