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## **FISCAL YEAR 2021** IOWA IMPACT REPORT

Wounded Warrior Project<sup>®</sup> (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

**194,954** veterans in your state



Warriors and family members registered with WWP:





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

2



Average hours of care this warrior receives per year:





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



Participants in warrior-led support groups:



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

\$563,671

Career coaching services provided:

99





Virtual events offered:

3,864



## WWP IMPACT

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



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"At Wounded Warrior Project, I was able to work with someone who really knew what they were doing to help me get all of the benefits I earned."

WOUNDED WARRIOR **DANIEL BITTNER** OF ANKENY, IA

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