Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) began in 2003 as a small, grassroots effort providing simple care and comfort items to the hospital bedside 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 148,377 veterans in your state
- Warriors and family members registered with WWP: 1,274
- Warriors enrolled in the Independence Program, who receive long-term care for severe, life-altering injuries: 8
- Average hours of care each of these warriors receives per year: 266
- Emotional support and wellness outreach calls made to warriors and family members: 277
- Participants in warrior-led support groups: 27
- Economic impact of WWP Financial Wellness programs, such as Benefits Services and Warriors to Work: $942,472
- Career coaching services provided: 169
- In-person events: 10
- Virtual events offered: 3,864

WWP IMPACT

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

“Because of Wounded Warrior Project, my son is able to live in his own home, not in a nursing home.”

CHRISTINE SCHEI
CAREGIVER OF ERIK SCHEI
WOUNDED WARRIOR OF RIO RANCHO, NM