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# FISCAL YEAR 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA 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 2023 fiscal year (10.01.22 - 09.30.2023)

WWP advocates for the

**390,596** 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:

#### 18

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





#### Emotional support 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:

## \$4,126,459

Career coaching services provided:

821





#### Virtual event participants:

560



### WWP IMPACT

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





"I did not give up on life, and I owe that to Wounded Warrior Project. They've helped me become a stronger mother, warrior, and person."

WOUNDED WARRIOR **PELE HUNKIN** OF COLUMBIA, SC

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