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® (WWP) IMPACT**

- WWP advocates for the **502,404** veterans in your state*
- Warriors and family members registered with WWP: **6,812**
- 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: **294**
- Emotional support calls made to warriors and family members: **437**
- Participants in warrior-led support groups: **165**

**Economic impact of WWP Financial Wellness programs, such as Benefits Services and Warriors to Work:** **$8,538,057**

**Career coaching services provided:** **1,924**

**In-person events:** **241**

**Virtual event participants:** **754**

**WWP IMPACT**

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

“I can cope with much more than I could before because of Wounded Warrior Project. They’ve shown me that no matter what you’ve been through, you have a future.”

**WOUNDED WARRIOR**

**FRANK SONNTAG**

**OF QUEEN CREEK, AZ**