



WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT®



WARRIOR
MARIA EDWARDS

★ 2025 ★

IMPACT REPORT

BRING EVERY WARRIOR HOME



WARRIORS TRAINING AS PART OF
THE PHYSICAL WELLNESS PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE

At Wounded Warrior Project®, we are changing the way our nation cares for veterans and helping them thrive for a lifetime.

Our innovative programs and services inspire the hope and purpose that help prevent veteran suicides. We provide essential lifelines to caregivers. We stand by every warrior in need.

With nearly 2.2 million veterans who have served since 2001 reporting a service-connected disability,* and an estimated 200,000 service members transitioning to civilian life each year,** the need for our support is vast and growing.

HOW WE SERVE

We are the nation's leading veterans service organization, focused on the total well-being of veterans serving since 2001. Our programs, advocacy, and awareness efforts help veterans to find purpose and thrive in communities across the country.

The support of generous donors and corporate partners allows us to provide our programs at no cost to warriors and their families.

* U.S. Census ACS 1-Year Estimates, 2023

** U.S. Government Accountability Office, 2024

We fulfill our mission in three distinct ways:

★ **PROVIDE** direct programs and services to warriors and their families.

★ **ADVOCATE** for injured service members and their families in Washington, DC and across the country.

★ **COLLABORATE** with other military and veteran support organizations to amplify our efforts.

OUR IMPACT



300K

WARRIORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED

We provide direct services to more than 300,000 veterans and their families.

\$0

COST SERVICES FOR WARRIORS AND CAREGIVERS

Warriors and family members pay \$0 for our programs and services.



\$274M

INVESTMENT OF CARE

In the 2025 fiscal year, we invested more than \$274M in life-changing programs and services for warriors, family members, and caregivers.

CARING FOR UNSEEN WOUNDS.

WWP® knows that many wounds are unseen and can arise years after service. We work diligently to help warriors, their families, and caregivers to improve resilience and emotional well-being and help overcome mental health conditions, putting them in a position to thrive.

★ THE NEED AMONG WWP WARRIORS:



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People used to tell me that there are a lot of individuals out there who want to help; you just have to ask. They were right.

— WARRIOR RUTH CORRIGEUX



★ OUR FY25 IMPACT ★

PROGRAM ACCESS

★ **18,480+**

warriors and family members connected to mental health programs. Warriors are connected to support for mental health on average in less than four days.

CLINICAL SUPPORT

★ **76,000+**

hours of treatment for PTSD, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, and military sexual trauma.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT CALLS

★ **11,460+**

emotional support calls conducted with warriors and family members. 85% met a goal they set for themselves through the program.

GUIDING THEIR FITNESS PATH.

WWP empowers warriors to strengthen their physical health by offering nutritional education, encouraging group activities and adaptive sports, and providing coaching to help them set goals and build lifelong skills. The Physical Wellness program is here to guide warriors through common problems like sleep issues, pain, and stress, offering personalized support to help them reach their wellness goals now and in the future.

★ THE NEED AMONG WWP WARRIORS:

76% reported that pain interfered moderately or severely with their enjoyment of life.

76%

83% reported sleep problems.

83%

95% reported experiencing some pain in past three months.

95%

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I would not be where I am today if it weren't for all the support and relationships that I've been able to establish and develop during my journey with WWP.

— WARRIOR KELLY ELMLINGER



★ OUR FY25 IMPACT ★

WELLNESS COACHING

★ 74%

of warriors who received wellness coaching from WWP experienced a significant improvement in mobility.

PHYSICAL WELLNESS EVENTS

★ 14,290+

warriors and family members were empowered to lead healthier lives through 1,000+ physical health and wellness events.

ADAPTIVE SPORTS

★ 556

warriors and family members were served through Adaptive Sports, unleashing their highest potential through athletic opportunities designed for their abilities.

CONNECTION SAVES LIVES.

WWP helps warriors, their families, and caregivers build stronger support networks and enhances their mental wellness by engaging them in social events, support groups, and community-building.

★ THE NEED AMONG WWP WARRIORS:



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I feel like connection was the biggest part for me. I needed support, and Wounded Warrior Project connected me with my fellow warriors as well as with programs that helped me move forward with life.

— WARRIOR MATTHEW TEMPLETON



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CONNECTION EVENTS

★ **6,990+**

virtual and in-person connection events.

GROUP MEETINGS

★ **1,300+**

warrior-only peer support group meetings held, keeping warriors and their families connected and out of isolation.

ALUMNI CONNECTION

★ **91,150**

warriors and families found a supportive community through Alumni Connection events.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION.

WWP supports warriors and their families in building a foundation of financial wellness by helping warriors to access benefits, gain meaningful employment through job readiness and placement programs, and improve their financial management skills.

★ THE NEED AMONG WWP WARRIORS:

75% reported that their debts were "somewhat" or "very" unmanageable.

75%

55% of warriors reported their financial strain is from the increased costs of goods.

55%

67% reported not having enough money in past 12 months.

67%

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WWP helped me realize life could still be great. You just have to look at things in a positive way.

— WARRIOR DAVID DENHARDT



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CAREER COACHING

★ 62,460+

career coaching services provided — with 1,270+ warriors and family members achieving employment.

VA BENEFITS

★ \$263.8M

economic impact of VA benefits claims secured by WWP.

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

★ 2,190+

warriors and families served through financial counseling and seminars — strengthening their financial foundations.

LONG-TERM SUPPORTIVE CARE.

WWP provides long-term supportive care and essential resources to the most severely wounded warriors and their caregivers whose conditions impact independence, including moderate to severe brain injury, spinal cord injury, or neurological conditions.

★ THE NEED AMONG WWP WARRIORS:

26% reported needing aid and/or assistance.

26%

45% of WWP warriors report needing assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

45%

82% reported their spouse as primary caregiver.

82%

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Wounded Warrior Project genuinely cares. Without them, honestly, I wouldn't be here.

— WARRIOR **CORINE HAMILTON**



★ OUR FY25 IMPACT ★

IN-HOME & LOCAL CARE

★ **284,900+**

hours of in-home and local care provided to the most severely injured warriors, helping them live more independent lives for as long as possible.

INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

★ **970**

warriors received supportive care and resources through the Independence Program.

IN-HOME SUPPORT

★ **93%**

of those warriors enrolled in the Independence Program are supported in their homes and communities.

★ Advancing Warrior Policy in Our Nation's Capital



WWP represents our nation's warriors — both active duty and veterans — in Washington, DC, advocating for the issues and driving policy that matter most to them.

A top priority of our work is ending the Wounded Veteran Tax by passing the Major Richard Star Act, which would ensure nearly 54,000 combat-injured veterans receive the full retirement pay and disability benefits they have earned. WWP leads nationwide advocacy efforts and, alongside more than 20 organizations in the Star Act Alliance, is building the momentum needed to secure passage.

WWP is also pushing to advance efforts focused on:

- Mental health and suicide prevention
- Brain health and traumatic brain injury
- Transition support
- Toxic exposure
- Women veterans
- Economic empowerment
- Force readiness
- Comprehensive care for the severely wounded

★ Driving Impact

Wounded Warrior Project's Grassroots program empowers warriors to become leaders in their communities and make a difference by using their voices. Through training, fly-ins, and grassroots events, more than 650 warriors and supporters gained the knowledge and confidence to engage in issues affecting their lives.

That preparation led to action. Warriors participated in 220 meetings with congressional offices, sharing their lived experiences directly with lawmakers. More than 6,400 supporters amplified these efforts by sending nearly 20,000 messages to Congress.

This work continues to grow through the Warrior Advocate Leader program, with 55 trained leaders across 44 states advocating locally and nationally. Together, these efforts help advance policies that support warriors' priorities — ensuring their voices don't just get heard, but also drive real change.

★ COMMUNITY PARTNERS & INVESTMENTS



WWP invests in best-in-class organizations to complement its programs and services and build a collaborative support network. This work is vital to building robust and resilient veteran families and communities. In 2025, the WWP Community Partnerships & Investments team reinforced our programmatic efforts and expanded our impact by investing in 39 like-minded military and veteran support organizations. We believe no single organization can meet the needs of all veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. By collaborating with other military and veteran support organizations, we amplify the effects of our efforts. Our investments and unfunded partnerships in the military and veteran community fill gaps in our programs and reinforce our existing efforts.

★ COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS





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