



WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT®

IMPACT REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2022

WOUNDED WARRIOR
ANGIE LUPE

MISSION:



To honor and empower wounded warriors.



Wounded warriors pay

\$0

for our programs
and services

In FY22, we invested nearly

\$247M

in life-changing programs
for warriors, family
members, and caregivers

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JAMES RIVERA

Watch WWP's 2022 Year In Review video to witness the impact we made on the lives of warriors and their families.



WWP IMPACT IN 2022

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) is honored to serve a unique population — veterans who served after 9/11 and sustained a service-related injury, illness, or wound. The information presented is specifically representative of warriors registered with WWP.



THE NEED:

78%

of warriors report that they feel isolated

OUR IMPACT:

6,400+

virtual and in-person events, keeping warriors and their families connected and out of isolation

97%

said that they feel socially connected to their peers after participating in WWP Connection events



THE NEED:

76%

of warriors report experiencing PTSD as a result of their service

OUR IMPACT:

73%

of warriors experienced fewer PTSD symptoms after receiving treatment through Warrior Care Network®

54,700+

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



THE NEED:

76%

of warriors report pain at a level that is considered moderate or severe

80%

of warriors report sleep problems, putting it at number one on the list of all self-reported injuries and health problems

OUR IMPACT:

50%

experienced a reduction in pain, reducing the interference of physical injuries on daily life

58%

experienced an improvement in sleep quality, which WWP found to be the best predictor of good quality of life



THE NEED:

64%

of warriors indicated that they, at some point in the past 12 months, did not have enough money to make ends meet

OUR IMPACT:

68,000+

career coaching services provided, resulting in 1,700+ warriors and family members achieving employment

\$146.6M

in VA benefits secured for warriors and their families



THE NEED:

31%

of warriors need aid and assistance from another person due to service-connected injuries or health problems and need an average of 55 hours of care per week

OUR IMPACT:

200,000+

hours of in-home and local care provided to the most catastrophically injured warriors, helping them reach and maintain a level of autonomy that would not otherwise be possible

Of the caregivers who support these warriors,

50%

have experienced fewer symptoms of depression after receiving support from the WWP Independence Program



FY22 HIGHLIGHT:

After years of tireless advocacy by WWP and other veterans service organizations, the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our PACT Act of 2022 was officially signed into law in August 2022. Its passage is a long-awaited victory and finally addresses one of the most urgent issues for post-9/11 veterans – health problems related to exposure to burn pits and other toxic substances. This comprehensive legislation ensures that exposed veterans are able to access the health care and disability benefits they have earned from the Department of Veterans Affairs.



FY22 HIGHLIGHT:

In 2022, WWP expanded our impact by partnering with 53 like-minded organizations dedicated to our nation's service members and families. We believe that no single organization can meet the needs of all injured veterans. By collaborating with other military and veteran support organizations, we augment critical WWP services and reinforce our existing efforts in communities that need them most.

**The information and statistics in this report represent program activity and impact during the 2022 fiscal year (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022) and from the 2022 Annual Warrior Survey, Longitudinal: Wave 2.

THE GREATEST CASUALTY IS BEING FORGOTTEN®



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