



# FACT SHEET

## Mission

To honor and empower wounded warriors

## Vision

To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded warriors in our nation's history

## Purpose

To raise awareness and to enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members; to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other; and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs

## Executive Director

Steven Nardizzi, Esq.

## Headquarters

The Sacrifice Center serves as Jacksonville, Florida headquarters; additional program offices are located throughout the United States and specific locations can be found at [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org).

## Established

2003 in Roanoke, Virginia; relocated to Jacksonville, Florida in 2006

## History

Wounded Warrior Project™ (WWP) began when several veterans and friends, moved by stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq, took action to help others in need. What started as a program to provide comfort items to wounded service members has grown into a complete rehabilitative effort to assist warriors as they recover and transition back to civilian life. Tens of thousands of wounded warriors and caregivers receive support each year through WWP programs designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.

**Wounded Warrior Project is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization.**

## Programs

Our programs are uniquely structured to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement. A current listing of WWP programs and services can be viewed at [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org).

**MIND:** We envision a generation of wounded warriors well-adjusted in mind, receiving support to overcome the challenges in readjustment.

**Combat Stress Recovery Program (CSRP)** eases readjustment for returning warriors through mental health resources and access to care, while addressing interpersonal relationship issues. Project Odyssey™ and Restore™ are primary components of CSRP.

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**Family Support** offers respite programs for family, spouses, and/or caregivers through weekend retreats and by proactively addressing policy/legislation changes.

**BODY:** We envision a generation of wounded warriors well-adjusted in body, receiving the care they need to maximize rehabilitation and live active and healthy lives.

**Physical Health & Wellness** provides recreation, adaptive sports programs, and physical health strategies to help wounded warriors adjust to life after injury.

**Soldier Ride™** is an adaptive cycling event that allows warriors to ride alongside fellow injured service members and reclaim their confidence and strength in a supportive environment.

**WWP Packs** Injured warriors at military trauma units receive WWP Packs filled with clothing, toiletries, playing cards, and other essential care and comfort items.

**ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT:** We envision a generation of wounded warriors who are not unemployed or underemployed. They have opportunities to pursue a meaningful career or own their own business.

**TRACK™** is the first education center in the nation designed specifically for wounded warriors.

**Warriors to Work™** assists warriors with the transition back into the civilian workforce, providing career counseling services and job placement assistance.

**Transition Training Academy™** In conjunction with several government agencies and Cisco, Transition Training Academy (TTA) allows warriors to explore information technology as a potential career field.

**Campus Services** gives warriors the tools, policies, and services needed to help them achieve educational success at their respective academic or vocational institutions.

**ENGAGEMENT:** We ensure injured service members stay connected with one another and have a voice in local and national advocacy and legislative issues.

**Alumni** program provides long-term support and camaraderie for warriors through events, discounted services, and an online social network.

**Benefits Service** helps warriors transition to life after injury by providing details on government benefits, Wounded Warrior Project programs, and community resources.

**International Support** Our International program improves hospital staff morale and provides wounded warriors with comfort items before they transfer back to the United States.

**Peer Mentoring** motivates wounded warriors by helping them develop one-on-one friendships with fellow warriors who are further along in the recovery process.

**Warriors Speak™** trains warriors to become effective spokespersons by sharing their unique and inspirational stories with public audiences while gaining self-confidence and career development skills.

**WWP Resource Center** proactively provides warriors and their families/caregivers with information on the best available programs and services to meet their needs.

**Policy & Government Affairs** works with Congress and the Federal government to create, advocate, and lobby for legislation that supports warriors and their families.

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