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In 2005, Jennifer’s brother, James Smith, suffered multiple injuries in Iraq while on a mission with his Army Stryker Combat Brigade. The event immediately plunged Jennifer into the role of caregiver for her brother – a role she was not prepared to handle. Her early attempts to guide James through the red tape of government bureaucracy, the maze of doctor appointments, and the stress of a warrior’s everyday “new normal” left Jennifer frustrated and exhausted.

That all changed, she’ll tell you, when she discovered Wounded Warrior Project®. Jennifer learned she wasn’t alone in her journey, and that people and programs exist to help James with his needs. She’ll tell you about the impact the decision to attend an air show made on her life, and she’ll explain the passion that drove her to co-author the book *Friends for Life: Strangers Brought Together by the War in Iraq*.

The story of her journey will comfort and inspire you. Please help me welcome Ms. Jennifer Mackinday.



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