

STEPHANIE DECKER

Double Amputee Hero

Motivate and Inspire

Overcoming Adversity

[Stephanie Decker's Speaker Reel](#)

Achievements

Stephanie Decker is an Inspiring Motivational Speaker

Stephanie Decker Foundation to help others in similar situations — especially children — to have access to leading-edge prosthetic products.

Highlights

Using her own story, Stephanie Decker provides the inspiration and motivation your team needs to take on challenges. She helps you discover your inner hero, as well as recognize the everyday heroes in life. She shares how humor, teamwork, and setting goals can be used to overcome any obstacle.

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Using her foundation as an example, she demonstrates how everyone can make a difference in their lives for a cause greater than themselves.

Stephanie Decker's Bio

In March of 2012, a tornado ripped through the town of Henryville, Indiana. Stephanie Decker, a 37-year-old mother, found herself in a life-altering moment. As her house began to disintegrate around her, she shielded her two young children with her body. Her dream home fell in, crushing her legs, but because of her heroic actions, Stephanie's children were amazingly unscathed. It was a miracle that she even survived and made it to the hospital. At that point, doctors determined that parts of both legs would need to be amputated.

Since the accident, Stephanie has been featured on: The Today Show, The Ellen Degeneres Show, ABC World News Tonight as "Person of the Week," USA Today, USA Weekend, and People Magazine. She was featured in Successful Meetings' list of Most Reliable Keynote Speakers who surpass expectations. She was also named as one of L'Oreal's 2014 Women of Worth Honorees and nominated for the 2015 Betty Jane France Humanitarian Award for her foundation work.

The Stephanie Decker Foundation

Since the tornado that took both of her legs, Stephanie Decker was sure of one thing: She wanted to use her story to help others. At the time of the accident, her story was getting a lot of media attention. Rather than have the spotlight on herself, Stephanie decided to use this as an opportunity to create the Stephanie Decker Foundation to help others in similar situations — especially children as well as those who do not have access to leading-edge prosthetic products.

Programs

Courage in the Storm

Since the tornado that took both of her legs, Stephanie Decker had to rethink and rebuild her life as she knew it. Using her own story, Stephanie helps an audience find their inner hero as well as recognize the everyday heroes all around us. She provides

the inspirational message to help attendees develop a “can do” attitude to face their own challenges.

Key Takeaways:

1. Become inspired to overcome any obstacle and adversity.
2. Find your inner hero as well as the strength to overcome challenges.
3. Learn the importance of developing a “can do” attitude when facing challenges.

Testimonials

Stephanie is a fantastic speaker who can captivates an audience and inspires everyone that she talks to. She has taken her experience and paid it forward for the good of others and made it a great lesson for all that have the chance to hear her speak. – American Red Cross

If you're looking for a speaker that is heartfelt, real, raw and funny – Stephanie Decker fits the bill perfectly. Her story sparked unbelievable emotion and she delivered it with grace and humor. She was a dream to work with and truly delivered everything we were looking for and more. – EXIT Realty Corporation International

Stephanie was awesome. She delivered a great speech and answered many, many, questions from the attendees. – Indiana Electric Cooperatives

Everything with Stephanie was wonderful! She is just simply delightful and I was honored to meet her. Many attendees said that it was the best conference they had attended and this was the 42nd annual event! – Indiana Hospital Association