



## Local woman living with paralysis to launch her inspirational book

### Media Advisory and Invitation

**Event:** Sunday, July 11, 2021 – 5 – 7 p.m.  
Community Boathouse  
1325 River Road, Louisville, KY 40206  
**Brief program at 6:00 p.m.**

**What:** On the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of her injury, Jenny Smith will launch her new book, *Live the Impossible; How a Wheelchair has taken Me Places I Never Dared to Imagine*.

**Background:** Jenny Smith was a typical teenager—a gymnast and athlete who loved hair and makeup and played in a band. Then one bright summer morning, a spinal cord injury left her paralyzed from the chest down and dependent on others for her most basic needs.

But Jenny refused to give up or give in to her disability, and over time she discovered that a wheelchair could take her places she'd never dared to imagine. She's traveled multiple times to Afghanistan and Mexico for wheelchair distributions and sports camps, and even rolled the New York City runway as a model during Fashion Week.

**Details:** The 2-hour event will be held at the Community Boathouse where she rows on the Ohio River with the Louisville Adaptive Rowing program. In attendance will include those from the medical community, public officials, friends, and family. During the brief program, Jenny will share from her book and thank those in her family and the community who have traveled this journey with her.

*Live the Impossible* gives the reader a peek into what it looks like to live with paralysis, from the everyday details most people never think about, to the countless people around the world who have impacted her life. With honesty and humor, faith and fortitude, Jenny shows us how we can all live the impossible, even when life doesn't go as planned.

**Media inquiries:** While the media is invited to attend, inquiries can be made prior to the event by calling Jenny at 502.609.9676.

**Event day media contact:** Karen Richardson, 502.296.7634.

**Website:** [www.JennySmithRollsOn.com](http://www.JennySmithRollsOn.com), includes a full bio and [press kit](#).