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### **MEET GINA - A MILITARY CAREGIVER FINALLY TAKING CARE OF HERSELF**

For years Gina has taken care of her husband and her family, but now she's finally getting help for herself through **Operation Family Caregiver**, a program of the Rosalynn Carter Institute. Married for almost 20 years, Gina and her husband, Jack, a two-time Purple Heart recipient, have come a long way since his PTSD diagnosis after 5 deployments. "...I was completely out of hope to fight the battle anymore," she says. [Read Gina's story >>](#)

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### **AUTHORS, BOTH OVERCOMING LOSS, TO SPEAK AT NATIONAL SUMMIT IN OCTOBER**

**Joni James Aldrich**, Radio Host on Cancer Support Network, and **Christopher Jerry**, CEO of the Emily Jerry Foundation, both authors of '*Advocacy Heals U: 15 Keys to Fast Track Results and Emotional Fulfillment*', will speak on what it means to be an advocate and its powerful outcomes. Join us at our 28th Annual National Summit and Training Institute, Oct. 22-23, to hear their stories. [Learn more and register >>](#)

## ROSALYNN CARTER CELEBRATES HER 88TH BIRTHDAY

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter was greeted by friends, family, and well wishers in her hometown of Plains, GA this past Saturday to help celebrate her **88th birthday** at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site. The evening was filled with music which lifted the spirits of many as thoughts and prayers remain with her husband. **Watch video clip >>**

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— IN THE NEWS —

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**Generous donor supports scholarships at GSW.** Students in the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving were named as Pope Fellows and each earned \$3,500 scholarships, *WALB News 10* - **Watch video clip >>**

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