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## BRITTANY BERGQUIST BIOGRAPHY

- Birthday:** Nov. 28, 1990  
**Education:** 2013 graduate of Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass. with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Marketing and a minor in Economics  
**Hometown:** Norwell, Mass.  
**Volunteer:** Co-Founder & Director, Cell Phones For Soldiers®  
**Interests:** Volunteering, swimming, baking, arts and crafts, sailing, bowling, physical fitness

As a small child, Brittany Bergquist was not your average kid. A child of two public educators, Bergquist's philanthropic initiatives began early. Her first act of giving consisted of 10 inches of her hair for Locks of Love. By age 13, Bergquist's ambition and generosity began to shape her life. In 2004, together with her brother, Robbie, Bergquist co-founded [Cell Phones For Soldiers®](#), a nonprofit with a mission to provide cost-free communication services to active-duty military members and veterans. For more than a decade, the Bergquists' efforts have provided troops with more than 216 million minutes of FREE talk time through their calling card program, Minutes That Matter.



In 2012, the Bergquists' launched Helping Heroes Home, an initiative of Cell Phones For Soldiers that provides emergency funds for returning veterans to alleviate communication challenges as well as physical, emotional and assimilation hardships and has since served more than 2,800 veterans.

Now, age 24 Bergquist spends her free time improving the quality of life for millions of servicemen and women. As co-founder and director of Cell Phones For Soldiers®, Bergquist travels both nationally and internationally for media appearances, speaking engagements and more. While in college, she acted as a civic ambassador for Stonehill. She also interned at Target, the Boston Bruins and General Motors where she worked on the GM Military Discount program. Bergquist currently works in marketing for KIND Snacks.

Bergquist is the recipient of the 2011 Jefferson Award for public service and the 2011 SELF Magazine Women Doing Good Award. In 2010, she received the Amway Positivity Award. Her 2009 community service honors include Massachusetts Conference for Women Be the Change Award, L'Oreal Paris Woman of Worth Award, Sally Hansen/Glamour Magazine Best of You Award, AT&T Scholarship, Build-A-Bear Huggable Hero Award, D.A.R. National Youth Award, D.A.R. Northeast Region Youth Award, Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship, Prudential Spirit of Community Award, Abigail and John Adams Scholar, Comcast Leaders and Achievers Award, AXA Achievement Award and VFW Voice of Democracy.

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