

**Here's my speaking introduction. Feel free to tweak to cater to your event!**

Jess started her company, Headbands of Hope, out of her dorm room in college. For every headband sold, one is given to a child with cancer. She's been featured on the TODAY Show, Good Morning America, the Hallmark Channel, Inside Edition, People Magazine, Vanity Fair and is a regular on QVC.

Her book *Chasing the Bright Side* debuted as a #1 New Release on Amazon and Apple picked her audiobook as their Must-Listen of the month. She thinks it's because of her Bill Nye the Science Guy impression she did when she was narrating.

Some of her career highlights have been...

- Hosting proms at Children's Hospitals
- Being dubbed "The Ultimate Game Changer" by Women's Health Magazine
- Making the Under 30 Women to Watch list by Business Insider
- Being named a "top motivational speaker" by Forbes
- Donating over half a million headbands to every children's hospital in America and 15 countries
- Making it on CNN when she finished The Krispy Kreme challenge (where you eat a dozen donuts and run 5 miles)
- and teaching her dog to sit, stay and shake

Please welcome, Jess Ekstrom.