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Women of True Grit Inspires From All Walks of Life And to Those Around Them

**The Edie Hand Foundations Brand Women of True Grit Encourages Women
To Share their Stories and Passion from Trials they face to Triumph.**

Sept 1, 2023: Passion, Perseverance, and Positive Projection are all attributes that ring true woven through these 60-plus heart-moving stories of women who have navigated with Grit to transform their lives and those of the people around them. Edie Hand is known for the power of her storytelling and the way she tells them which is captivating to read. Her thoughtful approach and tasteful class mixed throughout the pages will cause you a lean into what you are going through. There's not a person across the country not facing some sort of hardship or trial that can't be related to the new book, ***Edie Hand's Women of True Grit***. Visit us at book signings and storytelling events near you. Edie is often joined by some of the Women of True Grit contributors near your community.

Featured in the book are women like Singer CeCe Winans, Astronaut Jan Davis, Champion Donna Stoney, Legend Jeannie Seely, Advocate Leigh Anne Touchy, Visionary Alie B. Gorrie, and Brigadier General Wilma Vaught to name a few. Each story exemplifies their ability to overcome challenges to achieve their goals.

The stories in the book have expanded to other media channels and created documentaries shown on Alabama Public Television and a series of Women of True Grit Vignettes featured over the last year on Alabama ABC 33/40 on the Tuesday edition of Talk of Alabama and the Sunday evening news at 10:00 PM. Documentaries like NASA Women of True Grit on Alabama Public Television share these stories with audiences throughout the region.

Edie Hand has also brought the entrepreneurial message of Women of True Grit to college campuses. Her presentation at Northwest Florida State College was well received and led to a digital presentation at the University of Windsor in Canada. This was coordinated with the Consulate General of the United States based in Toronto.

The first Women of True Grit Conference was hosted at the historical Miles College in Fairfield, Alabama. Based on that success a curriculum is in development for Miles College, Bevil Community College, The University of Windsor Canada in conjunction with Christy Swaid of Heal United. The target launch date is January 2024.

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With the momentum of the Women of True Grit movement, the next step was bringing the sisterhood online with the GRIT hub at <https://grit.ihubapp.org/> which allows women to share experiences and highlights the other media activities of the True Grit Sisterhood. As there are many women of True Grit in local communities, we have asked people to nominate women who meet challenges head-on so we might highlight their stories too. Nominations are accepted on **EdieHand.com**

Women of True Grit captivates responses of all ages from university students to corporate leaders to outstanding women in their community giving hands up with Pearls of Hope alike helping their families survive and triggering them to thrive. But we are not alone in thinking the stories impress with advanced praise from the likes of Steve McBeth, Founding President of Disney Interactive, Sharon Tinsley of Alabama Broadcasters Association, and Bill Lardie (R) CEO of Anderson Merchandisers. They mention the gift of **Women of True Grit** to the world as well as, Edie, herself.

Additionally, a curriculum is being developed in conjunction with college professors and Heal United of Alabama wellness program to help advance our agenda of empowering women and students. The Women of True Grit series provides solutions and benefits to apply toward building a better tomorrow.

Edie Hand's Women of True Grit can be purchased from your favorite online bookseller or independent bookstores. Visit <https://ediehand.com/books/>

Attention Jasper Community:

Join Edie Hand on Saturday, Sept 30th from 11 AM to 1 PM, at her book signing/storytelling event with Women of True Grit, like Patsy Riley (former First Lady of Alabama), Vicki Drummond, Krystal Drummond, and some Jasper Community Leaders. This takes place at the Paper Places Bookshop at 229 19th Street W in Jasper. (205-564-0449)

Looking for something for the teen in your life, Edie will be offering and signing her book co-authored with Dr. Judy Kuriansky, "Self Esteem – Simple Ways to Increase Your Child's Confidence During Adolescence".

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Edie Hand is a businesswoman, speaker, media personality, filmmaker, international author, and mother. She has authored or co-authored over twenty-five books. Edie has partnered with Sinclair Broadcasting of Birmingham, Alabama, and Alabama Public Television for Women of True Grit Vignettes and Documentaries. For more information go to <https://www.ediehand.com>

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