



*Julie Stuhlmacher, President*

*Julie Stuhlmacher's family is her motivation for starting the Trees From Home project in 2009. Both her son, John and his wife, Krisi served deployments in Iraq and her shipment of the original tree to John was so well received by him and his fellow soldiers that she sent trees to Krisi and others eventually sending 1030 trees that year in time for Christmas.*

*Her family history is also a source of inspiration as she has had a family member serve in every US war since the Revolutionary War. That history, as well as the sacrifices she sees from today's service members motivates her all year round. She is grateful that John, a Purple Heart Veteran, and Krisi inspired her to begin this project which she considers to be the most rewarding charitable activity with which she has ever been involved.*

*Julie and her husband, Tom, live in Glendale, Wisconsin and own a family business which has operated in the same location since the 1960's. They enjoy their two children, two grandchildren, bike riding, snowshoeing, curling and walking their Weimeraner dog together.*