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**FULL HOUSE'S  
JODIE SWEETIN**

## FROM METH ADDICT TO MOM

The former child star opens  
up about her harrowing  
descent into drugs: 'I'm  
very lucky to have made it  
through to the other side'



**CLAY AIKEN**  
Why He's  
Becoming a Dad!



**SARAH & GEORGE**  
Inside Their Split



**DAVID COOK**  
Sexy Photos and  
Interview!

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# PLASTIC SURGERY FOR REAL PEOPLE

Think cosmetic surgery is just for the rich? Now more middle-class workers than millionaires go under the knife. Four tell why (and how) they paid for their procedures

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Face Lift  
Brow Lift  
Neck Lift  
(\$15,200)



## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Breast Implants  
(\$5,500)



## POSTAL WORKER

Tummy Tuck  
(\$7,000)

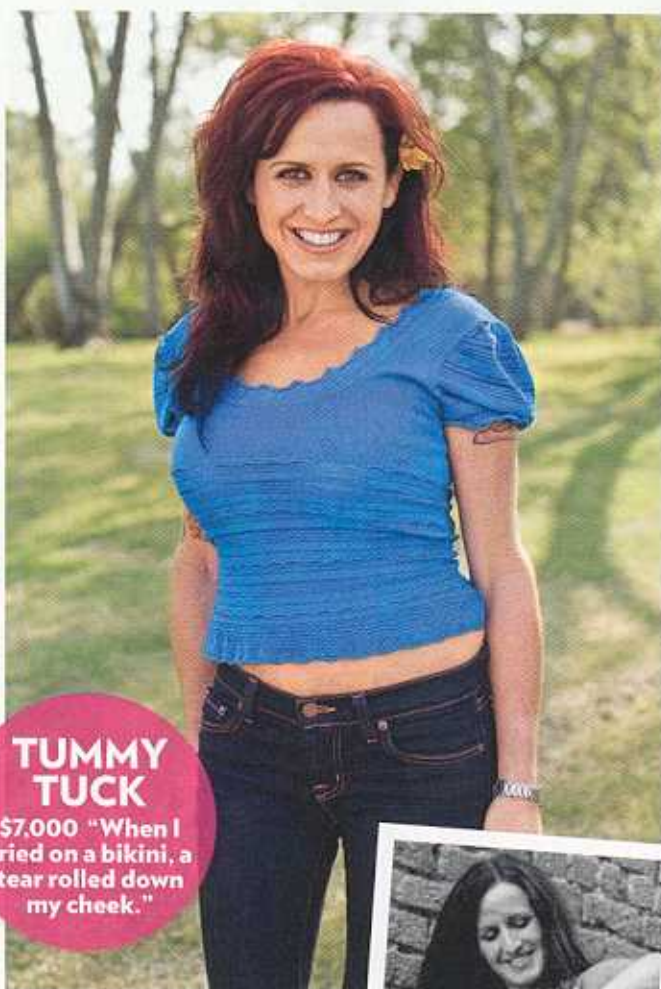


## SOLDIER

Tummy Tuck  
Breast Implants  
Liposuction  
(\$15,000)







### TUMMY TUCK

\$7,000 "When I tried on a bikini, a tear rolled down my cheek."

### Traycee Jones, 43 Postal Worker

After having "three 10-lb. babies" in 14 years, Jones grew so self-conscious, she wouldn't let even her husband, Chris, see her undressed. "I was living with a disfigured stomach, loose skin and muscle damage," says the 5'1" Huntington Beach, Calif., resident. But an abdominoplasty (which removes excess skin and fat and tightens muscles) seemed out of reach on her part-time U.S. Postal Service salary of \$31,000. Chris, a flooring contractor, earns more, but most of it goes to their \$5,000 monthly mortgage payment. "We barely make it," says Jones. So with Chris's blessing, she says, "I got a credit card and charged it." Carrying a 9.9 percent interest rate, Jones will be paying for her February procedure (by Dr. Joseph Cruise) until 2010. To help, she says, "we gave up going out to dinner. And no more Nordstrom." Cutting back, she feels, was worth it. Recently, she and Chris were going home from the pool and stopped at a grocery store. Jones, in a bikini top and a miniskirt, told him, "I can't go in like this," and he said, "So what? You're a hot mama!"



### LaSaundra Stuckey, 41 Pennsylvania National Guard Army supply manager

Serving in Iraq last year, Stuckey lost a close friend. She realized, "I don't want to come to the end of my life and have regrets." The 5-ft. officer had long mulled a "mommy makeover" (her two sons are now grown) and finally went for it. She sought a surgeon experienced with skin of color and found Philadelphia's Dr. Emily Pollard, who offered a 20 percent military discount. Stuckey pulls \$60,000 a year, but \$15,000 in hazardous duty pay covered the operation she calls "the best investment of my life. If you feel good about how you look, you'll perform better on every level."



### BREAST IMPLANTS, TUMMY TUCK, LIPO

For \$15,000, she had three procedures at once