Jennifer Johnson has been covering Rochester news since 2002. She is a morning news anchor and reporter at 13WHAM TV. Previously she was the evening anchor at News 10NBC.

The story she became a journalist to tell came in 2006 at a news conference in Washington DC. It was a kick-off awareness campaign about Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Jennifer was sick with CFS for five years and went from being a three-sport varsity athlete in high school to being so sick she had to be tutored at home. For years the public had little sympathy for CFS patients. A 1994 Boston Globe article about Jennifer's battle helped take away some of the stigma. For Jennifer, seeing how information can lead to understanding and tolerance made Jennifer want to be a journalist. A story she did about a young man in the Rochester area who is struggling with CFS has been published internationally.

Jennifer was working on that CFS story while pregnant with her second daughter. Midway through the pregnancy Jennifer and her husband Vinnie learned the baby had a defect called Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH). The case was severe and the baby was given a 23% chance to survive. They researched hospitals nationwide and were relieved to find that Golisano Children’s Hospital at Strong in Rochester had the specialized equipment and experienced team their baby needed. Grace was born in the fall of 2011, underwent several surgeries, spent time on a heart-lung bypass machine and went home after 72 days in the NICU. Grace was brave, fearless and always happy despite her challenges. Through TV coverage, her story inspired countless people to support Golisano Children’s Hospital - a place Vinnie and Jennifer credit for saving their daughter again and again. But it wasn't meant to be. Grace passed away in February of 2013 at the age of 16 months after complications from her 5th surgery.

The community's love for Grace continues as year after year people pledge support in Grace's name to help build the new Golisano Children's Hospital (phase II of the project just opened in August). That support has led to a NICU room and a hospital healing garden called "Grace's Garden". Through speaking engagements and other campaigns, they've helped to bring in a total of almost $3 Million to the Hospital.

This Boston native loves her adopted town of Rochester. She has served on many local boards and has been honored for her volunteer work most recently by the Rochester Business Journal’s Forty Under 40 committee and The Italian American Community Center with its Women of Excellence Leadership in Humanity Award.

Priority number one will always be family time with her husband and two children.