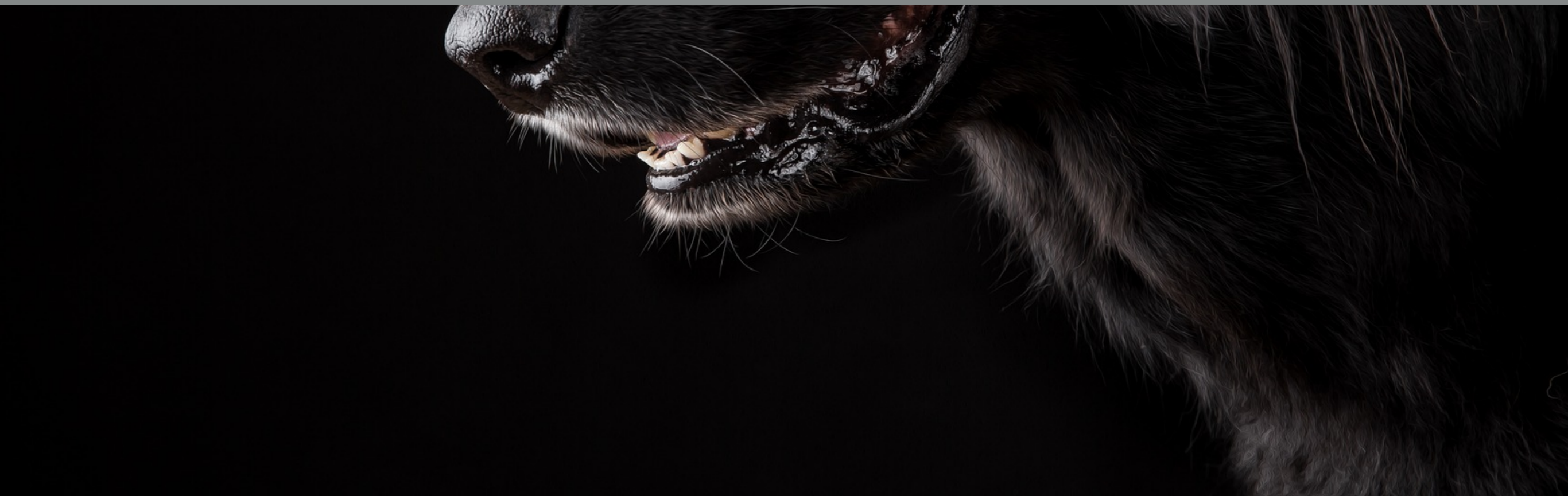




DOGS ON DUTY  
(The Doguseries)™



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## SYNOPSIS

**This documentary series** follows an innovation in the service dog industry through diabetics whose lives have been transformed by these canines. Despite being bred for the intensive two-year training as dogs to help individuals with physical disabilities, these dogs failed to make the cut as service dogs for various reasons (this one has surface sensitivity, this one's too active, this one drools too much, etc.). But everything changed when a diabetic service dog trainer had his life saved by one of these dogs. The dog trainer was about to slip into a diabetic coma when the dog alerted him. That sparked an idea: Could other previously rejected service dogs be trained to detect the blood sugar levels of diabetics with their ever-reliable sense of smell? And with that discovery, the service dog industry was transformed with the introduction of medical alert service dogs, as were the lives of the diabetics who came to love and depend upon them. The praise "good dog" has never been more apt than when a dog saves your life.



# EPISODES

LIMITED SERIES



## EPISODE 1

### FIRST ALERT (The Paw That Changed It All)

When a service dog trainer is traveling alone with a service dog, exposing the dog to hotels as part of his training, the trainer passes out from low-blood sugar. Even though the dog is not trained to do so, he alerts and the trainer is saved from a diabetic coma. This brought up the question of whether or not the dog could repeat his alerting of low-blood sugar. And could other dogs be trained in this way? If they're successful, they will have changed the service dog industry.



## EPISODE 2

### IT'S A FAKE SERVICE DOG WORLD (Chihuahuas in Baggy Vests)

If you're concerned about justice, then this is an episode that will outrage you. There is no greater plague upon true medical alert dogs than people who put a service dog vest (straight from Amazon) on their untrained dog. Whatever their intentions, people do not realize how the fake service dog epidemic negatively affects people who actually need these dogs to live their lives, specifically dogs trained to alert diabetics.



## EPISODE 3

### CAN YOUR DOG CALL 911? (Or At Least Let Go of My Leg?)

A teacher is matched with a medical alert dog who turns out to have the kind of intelligence that is mind-boggling. Not only has the dog been trained to call 911 in case of an emergency (not officially but you have to hear the story), but the dog unzips her purse, snags her blood sugar meter and brings it to her. Ozark, her medical alert dog, has the kind of intelligence that is both heart-warming and life-saving.



## EPISODE 4

### DOG RESCUES ZOMBIE MOM (Diabetes and the Walking Dead)

A mother who is waking up every hour throughout the night to check her little girl's blood sugar levels is the shell of her former self. Until Ophelia, the medical alert dog, enters their lives. The mother begins trusting Ophie for her daughter's safety, allowing her to sleep through the night. But the dog also changes the relationship of the mother and daughter, because now mom can simply think of her daughter as a child again and not as the disease itself.

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## EPISODE 5

### RELATIONSHIP ALERT (Nobody Has an Ex-Dog)

When someone is diagnosed with diabetes later in life, it can bring unwelcome difficulties to a marriage. In this episode, Kathleen Fraser, who was diagnosed at age 29, boldly shares the vulnerabilities of how diabetes effects relationships. And how the searing loneliness can be healed by a medical alert dog who brings no judgement.



## EPISODE 6

### HAVE YOU FED YOUR MEDICAL DEVICE TODAY? (Will Save Lives for Treats)

One of the common themes that runs through the life of every diabetic with a medical alert dog is how much more reliable the dog's nose is even compared to the most advanced device made to check blood sugar levels. On average, the dogs beat the machines by 15 minutes. And they do so with (dare we say) a personal touch.



## EPISODE 7

### BE GLAD THEY DON'T RESPOND TO "SIC 'EM" (Educating Bullies)

Mabel Moonrising received her medical alert dog when she was in middle school. What she did not expect was the amount of bullying that she would receive from other students for being allowed to bring a dog to school. This episode highlights why it's so important to educate people regarding the dangers of this invisible disease and the vital role these dogs play in the lives of diabetics.



## EPISODE 8

### WORKING LIKE A DOG (or Doggone Duty)

As someone in the health service industry, Emma Kleck understands why it's absolutely vital that her blood sugar levels are maintained. Having a medical alert dog at work not only serves her, but it serves the patients (and sometimes doctors) that she works with as a nurse practitioner. This episode explores how the medical alert dogs function at a place of business.

# PREMIER EPISODE

*AN EARLY LOOK AT THE SERIES*



Not only can you see a trailer of the series, but a full episode will also be available soon. One of the most pressing issues facing those with actual medical alert service dogs is the plight of people with fake service dogs, which negatively impacts what places real medical alert service dogs are able to access with their handlers. That's why we've chosen to make this our premier episode.

# CAST

## THE INTERVIEWS



KATHLEEN FRASER

Kathleen vulnerably shares how being diagnosed with diabetes as a 29 year old married woman effected her relationship.



WENDY & GRACE  
NAUMAN

A mother who is waking up every hour throughout the night to check her little girl's blood sugar levels has her life changed by a medical alert service dog who teaches her how to trust.



EMMA KLECK, NP

Emma works as a nurse practitioner and shares how her medical alert service dog works for her while she works.



STEPHANIE  
LOVDOKKEN

A teacher is matched with a dog who turns out to have the kind of intelligence that is mind-boggling.

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MABEL  
MOONRISING

Mabel did not expect the amount of bullying she received from other students for being allowed to bring a dog to school.



SYDA COGLIATI

Syda gives her perspective as a mother of a diabetic child who is then bullied at school for bringing a medical alert service dog.



KIM BERCOVITZ,  
DVM

Kim is a veterinarian who works closely with medical alert service dogs and their handlers, thus she provides insightful observations throughout the series.



HOLLY SPRINGER,  
RN

As a registered nurse, Holly shares some of the medical details of this dangerous disability in various episodes.



CAROL EDWARDS

Carol played a crucial role in the development of medical alert service dog for diabetes. She is truly a pioneer in the industry.



# TEAM MEMBERS

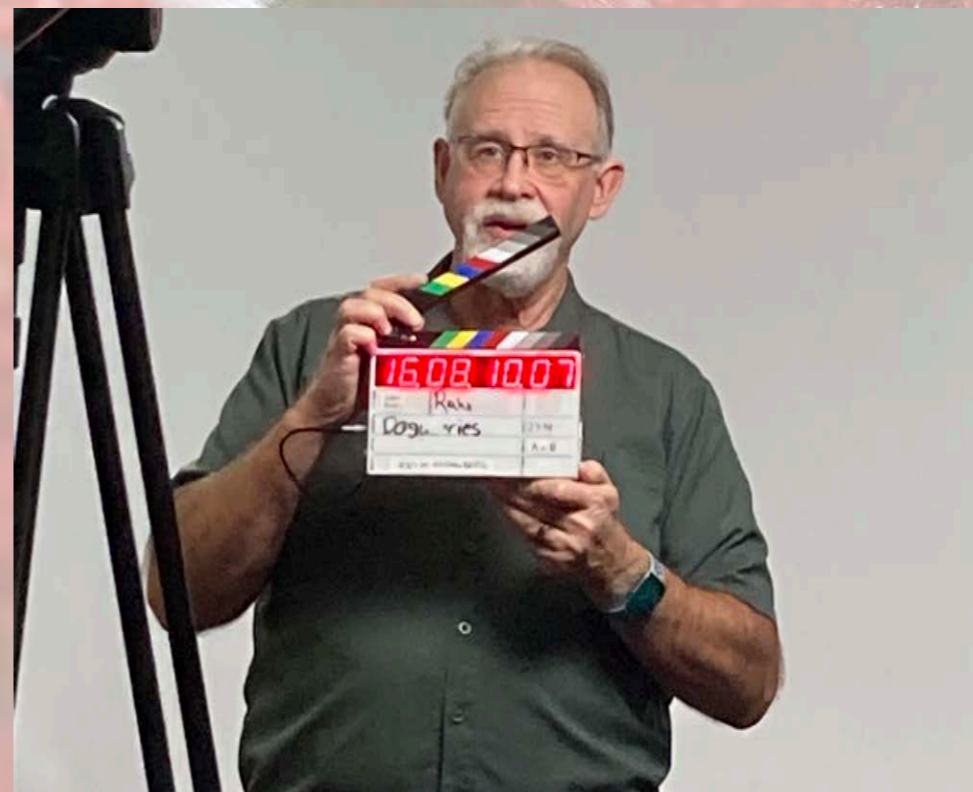
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

## RAHN SPRINGER

What do you do when you quit your day job? Of course, you produce a docuseries on medical alert service dogs! After 39 years in real estate, including commercial, investment, corporate and brokerage, it was time to use his gifts, talents, skills and resources to make a difference.

In addition to working in real estate, Rahn worked in film, doing commercials, industrials, TV and voiceover through the years. This experience prepared him for the project.

Rahn and his wife live in California's Gold Country not far from Yosemite National Park and enjoy the opportunity for various outdoor activities that the area has to offer. When not working on projects, Rahn with his wife are involved in church and ministry ventures.



# DIRECTOR

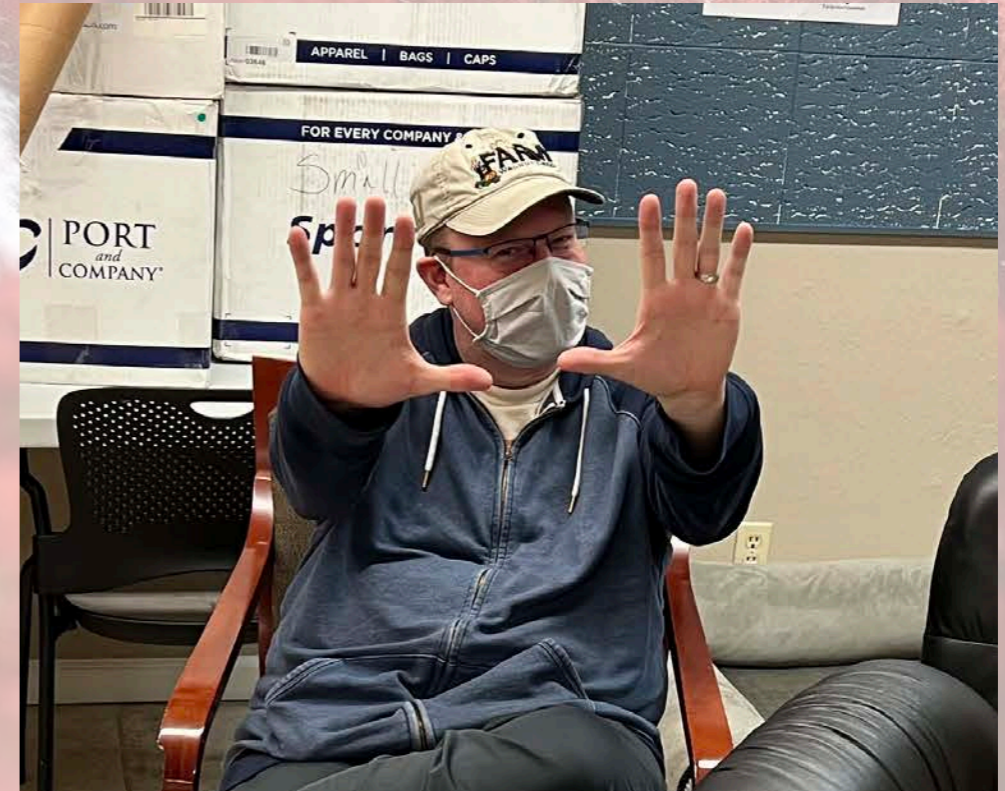
## DIRECTOR PROFILE AND ACCOLADES

### CHRISTOPHER SHAWN SHAW

Christopher Shawn Shaw is an award-winning filmmaker and owner of Anchor Productions. He helmed the recently released redemptive comedy, *Church People*, starring Thor Ramsey and Erin Cahill, and featuring Stephen Baldwin, William “Billy” Baldwin, Chynna Phillips, Michael Monks, Donald Faison, Joey Fatone, and more.

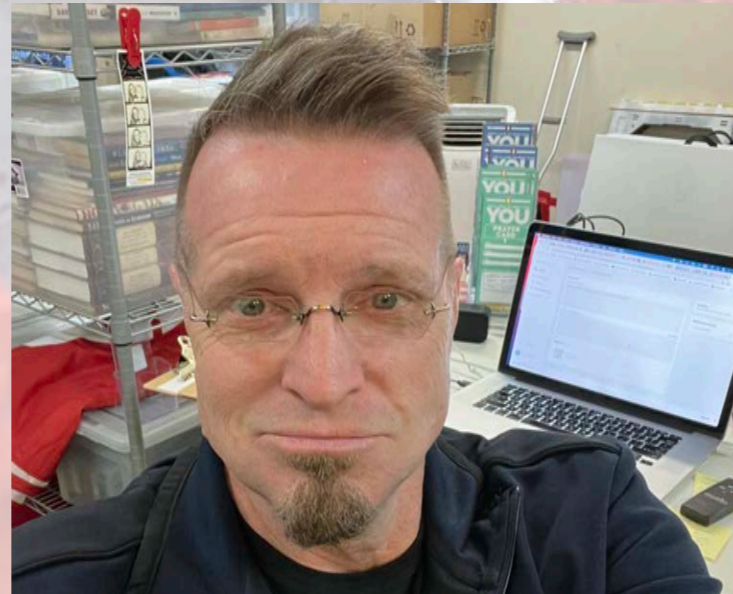
Christopher also produced, directed, and edited the hilarious comedy cooking show, *Something Smells Funny*™—hosted by Comedian Scott Wood, featuring special guests Victoria Jackson, Mark Christopher Lawrence, Jimmy Brogan, and Bobby Collins—streaming now on Tubi.

In between freelance film productions, CSS helps businesses, organizations, and individuals increase their visibility with high-quality and memorable video content, consulting and coaching, branding, and social media strategies.



# WRITER

## WRITER PROFILE AND ACCOLADES



## THOR RAMSEY

Thor Ramsey is a nationally known standup comedian and one of the most recognized names in Christian comedy. Since 1987, Thor has performed in comedy clubs and churches across the country. He has also been featured in three of the “Thou Shalt Laugh” comedy movies, which sold more than a half million DVDs and were seen on Netflix and cable television nationally.

Aside from his own television series, “Comedy At Large with Thor Ramsey,” which aired for one season on the i-Life Network, Thor has been seen on several national comedy shows. “Bananas” the family friendly comedy series that he hosted for four seasons was seen in over 90 million homes and was purchased by Sony Television.

His first book, *A Comedian’s Guide to Theology* was published in 2008 and has been widely praised by readers for its theological insights and humor. His second book, *Thor Ramsey’s Total Money Meltdown*, was released in 2011 by Moody Press. Cruciform Press published his third book *The Most Encouraging Book on Hell Ever* in 2014.

Most recently (2021), he wrote the screenplay for and starred in the feature film *Church People*.

# PRODUCTION

## TECHNICAL PRODUCTION DETAILS



Kevin Hackenberg is a producer, director & cinematographer who has been telling stories and making people laugh on 6 continents for over 20 years. Kevin has worked with many celebrities, athletes, and media icons but is also comfortable directing real people. He is a trusted source for any size project and is known as one of the East Coasts premier DP's for his beautiful visuals, steadicam and drone work.



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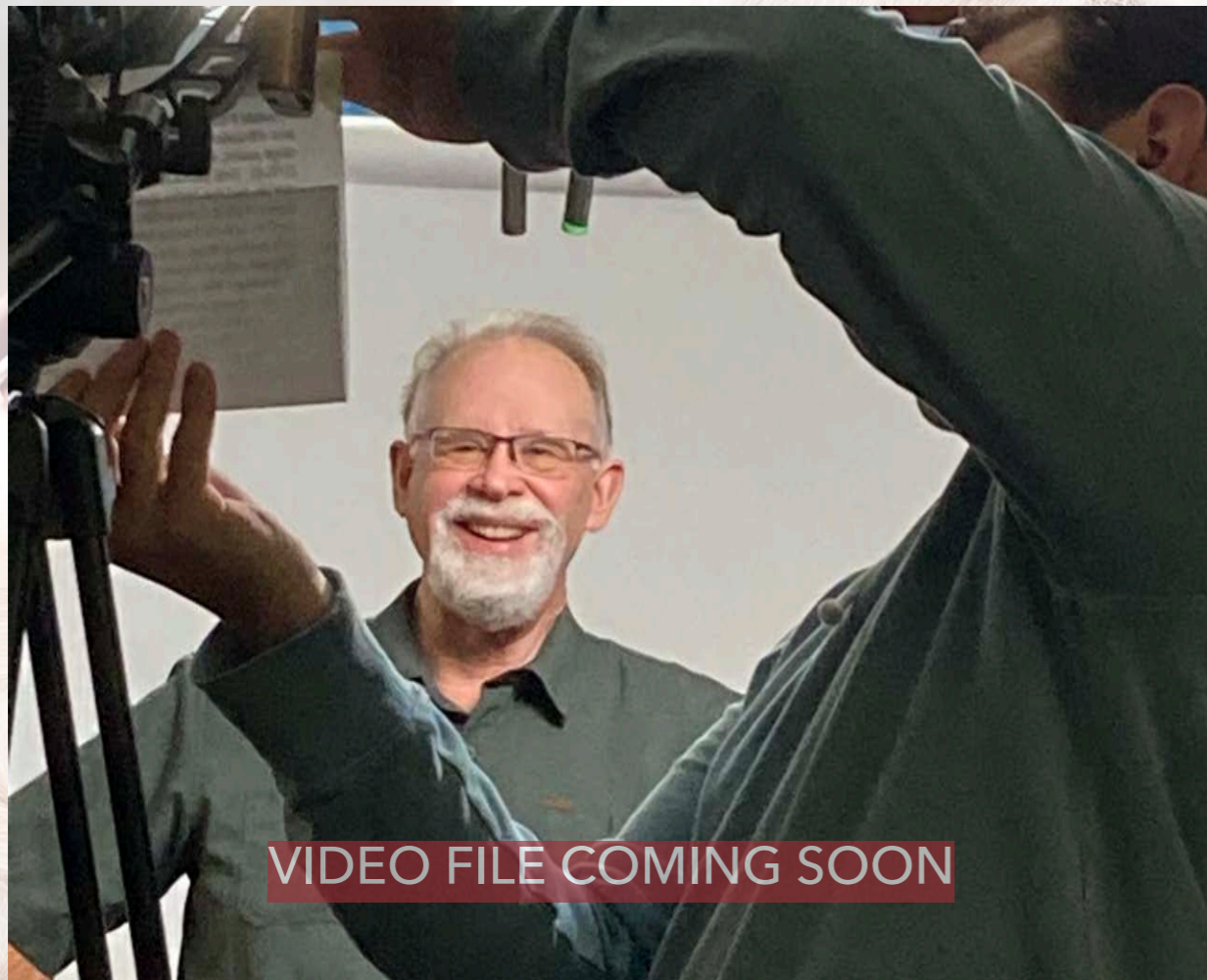
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VIDEO FILE COMING SOON

Most people don't realize the trials and tribulations of the everyday people medical alert service dogs assist, even to the point of saving their lives. This series highlights these stories and the highly trained service dogs who literally come to their rescue.

I'm Rahn Springer, and I'm called to bring these stories to light, starting with medical alert service dogs who assist adults and children with the silent and deadly disease of insulin dependent diabetes. Will you help me finish post production to bring these powerful and hope-filled stories to the masses?

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