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Subject: An Invitation to Support *The Game of Hope: The Chris Lesanko Story*

Dear [Name/Organization],

Some stories are worth telling. Others are essential to preserve.

Silverlight Productions, in partnership with First Steps Wellness Centre, is seeking individuals, families, businesses and organizations to help bring *The Game of Hope: The Chris Lesanko Story* to completion. Funds raised will help cover the documentary's remaining production costs, while also providing financial support to First Steps Wellness Centre so it can continue its important work with people living with spinal cord and neurological disabilities.

In 2005, at age 21, Chris Lesanko was a national all-star lacrosse player when a spinal cord injury changed his life, leaving him a quadriplegic. Rather than allowing the injury to define his future, Chris committed himself to rehabilitation, education, lacrosse and helping others facing similar challenges. His journey ultimately inspired the creation of First Steps Wellness Centre, a national non-profit organization with outlets across Canada dedicated to providing people with neurological disabilities greater opportunities for wellness, exercise, rehabilitation, sport and recreation.

The Game of Hope is a half-hour Saskatchewan documentary that follows Chris's remarkable journey and the people who have been part of it. Chris is involved in the production as co-producer, co-director and consultant, bringing his first-hand experience to the project and helping ensure the story is told authentically.

Watch the trailer. [The Game of Hope Chris Lesanko Story Trailer](#)

The documentary is now nearing completion. Funding will help cover the remaining costs of final editing, post-production audio, music licensing, graphics, promotion and distribution, while Silverlight Productions will share a portion of the funds raised with First Steps to support its ongoing programs and services.

Once completed, the documentary will be submitted to film festivals and made available for screenings and presentations. It will also provide First Steps with an important tool for sharing its work and connecting with potential supporters and funders. Major supporters may also have opportunities to use the completed documentary for appropriate organizational or community events.

We have created funding opportunities ranging from \$250 to \$10,000+, allowing individuals, families, businesses and organizations to participate at a level that works for them. Please see the attached Funding Opportunities package for details.

We hope you will consider supporting both the completion of this documentary and the continuing work of First Steps Wellness Centre.

Thank you for considering being part of *The Game of Hope: The Chris Lesanko Story*.

Warm regards,



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