## **Footpath Pictures Wins Five 2016 Telly Awards**

Raleigh, DATE 07/01/16 - Footpath Pictures is pleased to announce the company has won five Telly Awards for their recent projects covering a range of subjects from the benefits of music education for children to the Nepal earthquake.

"Nepal Earthquake" landed two awards including a Silver Award, the highest given out by the Telly Award committee. The award categories were "Cultural Film" and "Film Cinematography." "Nepal: Modernizing Humanitarian Relief" won for "Online Film: Social Issues." Footpath traveled to Nepal in June 2016 after a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated much of the country leaving hundreds of thousands homeless. The stories follow how The International Organization of Migration and SAS teamed up quickly provide relief to families as well as predict and prepare for future disasters.

The documentary short, "The Music Inside", won two Telly Awards for "Film – Charity/Non-Profit" and "Film Cinematography". The story follows three children learning orchestral music and the impact it is having on their lives both at home and in school. The children are enrolled in the Kidznotes.org program that provides classical music instruction and instruments to underserved public school children.

Total entries were over 13,000 from all 50 states and numerous countries. Less than ten percent of the entries won Silver Awards, the highest honor, and approximately twenty percent winning Bronze Awards.

"We are honored to have been selected by the Telly Award Committee for these awards. The real congratulations though goes to these non-profit organizations, IOM and Kidznotes who are working hard for children and families everyday", said director, Ray Ellis

## **About The Telly Awards**

The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 and is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, the finest video and film productions, and online commercials, video and films. Winners represent the best work of the most respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators, and corporate video departments in the world.

## **About Footpath Pictures, Inc.**

Footpath Pictures is a documentary production company dedicated to inspiring social change through film. Their subject matter includes public education, health

and human needs, the environment, and peace and reconciliation. Whether capturing sacred places in Guatemala, the endangered Black Rhino in Namibia or the wisdom of a child fighting cancer, Footpath finds stories that have the potential to truly engage audiences and offer hope and vision for a better tomorrow. In addition to raising public awareness, their films have played an integral role in raising millions of dollars for non-profit organizations here and abroad. http://www.footpathpictures.com

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