

MARK HAMILL TO NARRATE INSPIRATIONAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DOCUMENTARY, GO FAR: THE CHRISTOPHER RUSH STORY

Kickstarter campaign for finishing funds in progress through Saturday, May 18

May 14, 2013 (Los Angeles, CA) GO FAR: The Christopher Rush Story chronicles the inspirational life of Christopher Rush, a quadriplegic, and national MDA poster child, who lived with muscular dystrophy from birth to his death at age 30, well beyond his predicted two years of life. Chris achieved extraordinary goals despite impossible odds and left behind a philosophy of life for all of us to follow. GO FAR is a motivational and inspirational film that teaches and inspires persons with disabilities to follow their dreams and achieve them, no matter the obstacles. Featuring Tony Orlando, Jerry Lewis, and narrated by Chris' childhood hero and inspiration – Mark Hamill, of Star Wars fame.

Shortly before his death Chris invented a program called G.O. F.A.R., a motivational guideline designed to help individuals, especially those with disabilities, achieve their goals and dreams, no matter what the obstacles. Chris' goal was to travel the world and become an inspiration to those in need. This film, produced and directed by Zack Arnold, an editor for the USA Network original series BURN NOTICE, has one purpose in mind, to be used as a tool to promote Chris' message and continue his goal of promoting the GO FAR philosophy. Chris' memoirs state *"I think it's true that we all serve a purpose in life and I've always accepted my own as being one of a messenger. It became my mission to teach others--that no matter the obstacles in front of them--they too can GO FAR."*



Filmmaker Zack Arnold comments, "The choice of narrator in this film is so critical to Christopher's story. There are countless voice talents in this industry, but none of them can resonate thematically the way that Mark Hamill can. For those that don't know, Chris lived and breathed Star Wars. He owned all the action figures, the puzzles, even a life-sized Yoda doll. Chris lived his life based on the principles of 'The Force,' and I can't imagine a better actor on the planet to serve as Christopher's voice in the film than Mark Hamill. Chris would be beside himself with joy right now."

GO FAR: The Christopher Rush Story has been 100% funded by personal donations from those who believe in Chris' story. The current Kickstarter campaign, that ends Friday, May 17, will provide the funding to finish post-production and launch the film for all to see. Zack states, "My ultimate dream is to travel across the country to various organizations that deal with disabilities and screen GO FAR for their

members free of charge. I want a struggling nine year old in a wheelchair to know that he too can Go Far. I want the parents of a newly diagnosed disabled infant to have hope that their child is still capable of achieving amazing things.”

Donations are being accepted at Kickstarter

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/588546821/go-far-the-christopher-rush-story-3?ref=live>.

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