

# A GIFT OF THE HEART llc

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## *a Gift* *of the* Heart

Two Families,  
Two Lives,  
One Future.

SCREENPLAY BY Andrew Heller BASED ON THE BOOK  
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**Starring  
Austin St. John**

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My name is Andrew Heller, and I am the Executive Producer of “A Gift of the Heart”, a movie in preproduction, that brings humility, humanity and a mission statement. A percentage of our profits will be donated to young transplant patients and their families in financial need, to include juvenile cancer awareness.

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Our objective was not just to make a film to make money, but to give back by helping children and families who are suffering from the devastation of cancer and to ease the pain of the financial burdens that plague them. Because of the subject matter I added the additional purpose of bringing to light Organ Donation. This is something almost too frequently brushed under the rug. Organ donation has become almost extinct, many loves, lives and much money is lost when people can't get needed organs because people are neither fully aware of its impact on humanity but are also suffering a loss themselves having lost a loved one.

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## Mission Statement

### **A Gift Of The Heart Mission Statement**

A Gift Of The Heart' Film will be donating 10% of its net profits to Children with Cancer and families associated in need.

Additionally we will provide help to Organ Donation and forward the need for people to register. While we understand the shock of losing a loved one, a donation can save another.

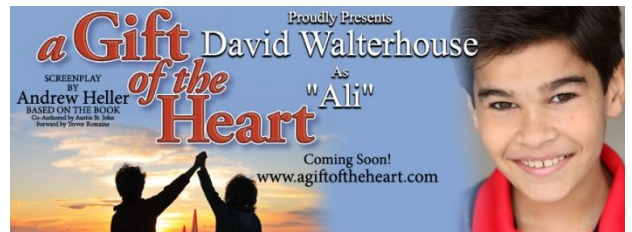
Our Team of talented industry professionals embrace life, on all levels, are coming together to produce this heartfelt movie, to inspire emotion and a movement for humility and humanity. All of us at, 'A Gift Of The Heart' ask that you join us on this wonderful journey and donate graciously. With thanks from all of us and may your days be blessed.

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## Our Team



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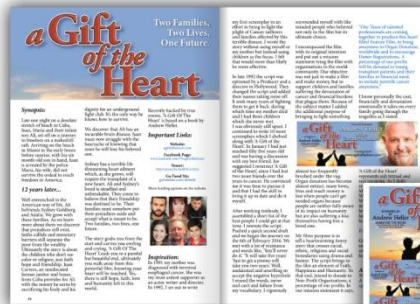
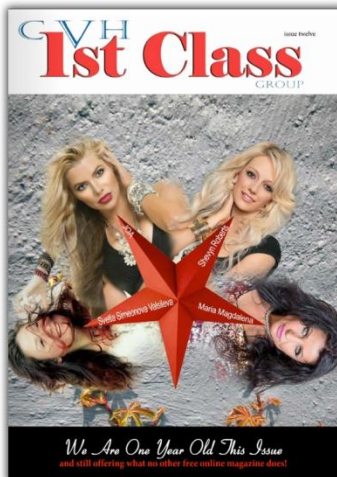
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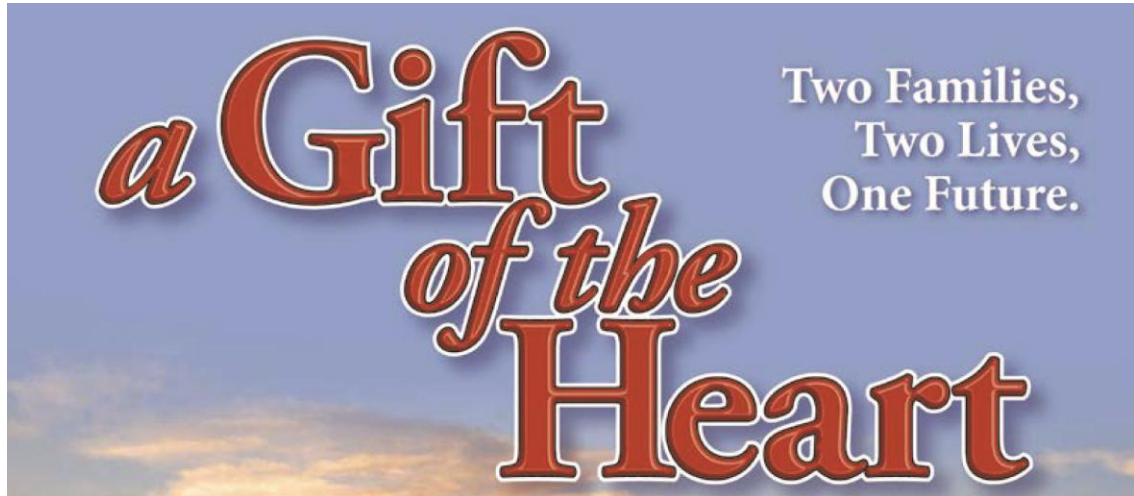


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## **12 years later...**

Well entrenched in the American way of life, Ali befriends Sydney Goldberg and Adalia. We grow with these families. As we learn more about them we discover that prejudices still exist, faiths collide and monetary barriers still separate the poor from the wealthy. Ultimately the story is about the children who don't see color or religion, just faith hope and friendship. Juan Carrera, an uneducated former janitor and boxer, from Cuba provides for Ali with the money he earns by sacrificing his body and his

dignity for an underground fight club. It's the only way he knows how to survive.

We discover that Ali has an incurable brain disease. Juan must now struggle with the heartache of knowing that soon he will lose his beloved son.

Sydney has a terrible life threatening heart ailment which, as she grows, will require the transplant of a new heart. Ali and Sydney's bond is steadfast and unbreakable. They come to believe that their friendship was destined to be. Their families must somehow put their prejudices aside and accept what is meant to be. Two families, two lives, one future.

The story grabs you from the start and carries you smiling and crying. 'A Gift Of The Heart' Leads you to a painful but beautiful end, ultimately you walk away from this powerful film, knowing your heart will be touched. Yes, there is still hope, faith, love and humanity left in this world.

Recently backed by true events. 'A Gift Of The Heart' is based on a book by Andrew Heller.

## **Important Links:**

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## **Inspiration:**

In 1991 my mother was diagnosed with terminal esophageal cancer. She was my most ardent supporter as an actor, writer and director. In 1992, I set out to write

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my first screenplay in an effort to bring to light the plight of Cancer sufferers and families affected by this terrible disease. I wrote the story without using myself or my mother but instead using children as the focus. I felt that would more than likely be more affective.

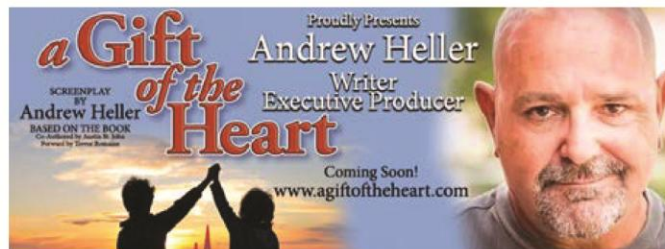
In late 1992 the script was optioned by a Producer and a director in Hollywood. They changed the script and added their names taking mine off. It took many years of fighting them to get it back, during which time my mother died and I had three children which she never met.

I was obviously still upset. I continued to write 10 more screenplays which I shelved along with 'A Gift of the Heart'. In January I had just reached fifty five years old and was having a discussion with my best friend. Joe suggested I resurrect 'A Gift of the Heart', since I had lost two more friends over the years to cancer. He convinced me it was time to pursue it and that I had the skill to bring it up to date and do it myself.

After working tirelessly, I assembled a short list of the best people I could get at that time. I rewrote the script. Pushed a quick second draft and we began the journey on the 6th of February 2016. We met with a lot of resistance and words like, 'You'll never do it'. 'It will take five years' 'Just to get a promo will take you two years'. Well, undaunted and unwilling to accept the negative hyperbole I erased the words, never and can't and failure from my vocabulary. I vigorously

surrounded myself with like minded people who believed not only in the film but its ultimate choice.

I encompassed the film with its original intention and put out a mission statement tying the film with organizations in the world community. Our objective was not just to make a film and make money, but to support children and families suffering the devastation of cancer and financial burdens that plague them. Because of the subject matter I added the additional purpose of bringing to light something



almost too frequently brushed under the rug. Organ donation has become almost extinct, many loves, lives and much money is lost when people can't get needed organs because people are neither fully aware of its impact on humanity but are also suffering a loss themselves having lost a loved one.

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"Our Team of talented professionals are coming together to produce this heart filled Feature Film, to bring awareness to Organ Donation worldwide and to encourage Donor Registrations. A percentage of our profits will be donated to young transplant patients and their families in financial need, to include juvenile cancer awareness."

I know personally the cost, financially and devastation emotionally it takes on every family going through the tragedies as I stated.

'A Gift of the Heart' represents sub textual and real meaning. As I daily remind my staff. WE WILL MAKE THIS MOVIE, THE WORLD WILL HERE US. While it may be too late for me and for other to save our loved ones, it is NEVER too late while we still have faith, hope, charity and humanity.

**FAILURE is not an option.**

God bless you and thank you so much on behalf of myself and my crew. May your day be so blessed.

**Andrew Heller**  
Writer/Executive Producer  
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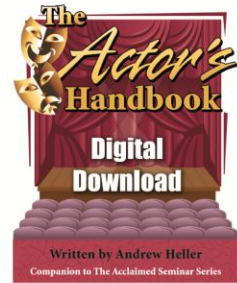
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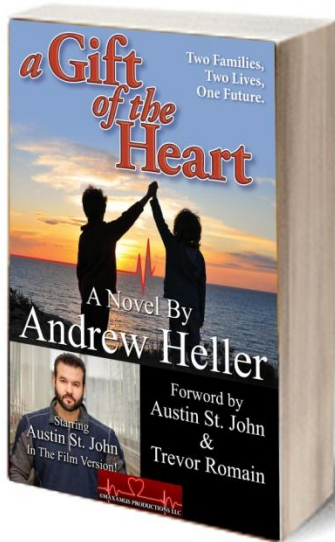
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as "Sam Goldberg"

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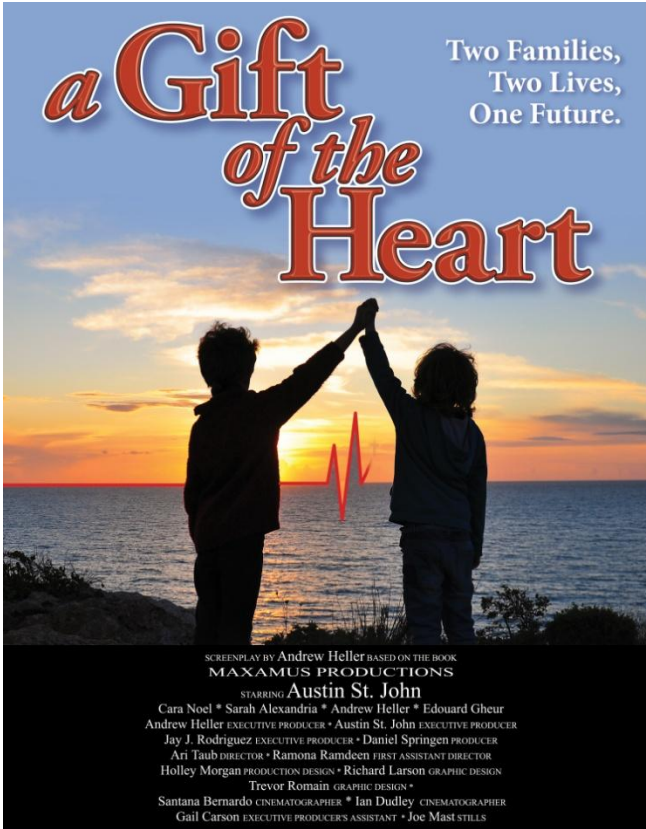
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**From The Cast and Crew of "A Gift Of The Heart"  
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July 13, 2016

### "A Gift of the Heart"

**Andrew Heller, Executive Producer, Writer**

After recently working closely with Andrew Heller on his newest Project, "A Gift of the Heart," I am certain of a few things.

**1. Andrew lives, dreams, and breathes "A Gift of The Heart."**

Any producer who remembers to bring signed foam stress hearts to give away at the hospital on the day of his surgery proves a passion, keen business sense, and commitment that are newsworthy.

**2. This commitment is contagious.**

Talented cast and crew are attaching to this Project as soon as they hear about it. Within a couple days of each other, a respected Director and a distinguished Film Score Composer both jumped in, and the Line Production role was accounted for as well.

**3. This feature film certainly has the potential to be epic in our time.**

Because this film has a long, arduous yet grace-filled reach, I see that it can win awards nationally and internationally along its journey.

Therefore, after seeing the high-level skill and resolve of Andrew Heller, his cast, crew and support in action, I endorse and support their efforts in creating "A Gift of the Heart" and look forward to being there on the front row with you at its Premiere in 2017.

Chris Posen CPC, Filmmaker

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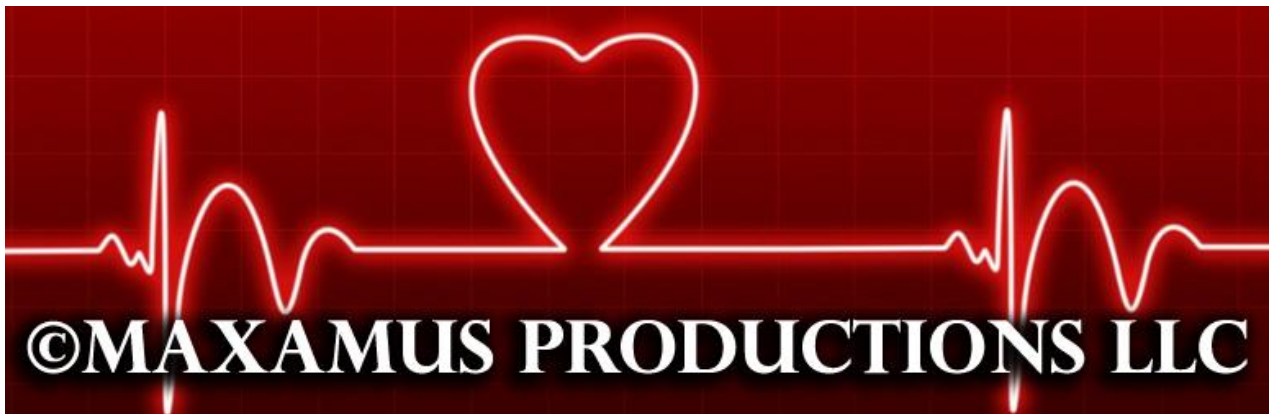
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