

A Lion in the House

a film by Steven Bognar and Julia Reichert

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Six years in the lives
of five remarkable
families fighting
childhood cancer.

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A special documentary mini-series coming to the Emmy Award-winning PBS series *Independent Lens* June 21 & 22, 2006. Check local listings.

A LION IN THE HOUSE offers an unprecedented look at the cancer journeys of five young people and their families, whose stories unfold over a six-year period. Through this groundbreaking PBS mini-series we come face to face with the uncertainty of the entire cancer journey and its rippling effects on family, community and professional caregivers. At the core of A LION IN THE HOUSE, we discover five extraordinary young people who inspire us with their resilience, courage and wisdom.

The ITVS Community Engagement Campaign is an opportunity to galvanize public attention around childhood cancer. ITVS is working with a committed group of national partners to lead a campaign focusing on three key issues:

Cancer health disparities • Survivorship • Pediatric end-of-life and bereavement care

ITVS Community Engagement Campaign National Partners: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Cancer Society, Association of Oncology Social Work, Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy, CureSearch National Childhood Cancer Foundation, CureSearch Children's Oncology Group, Gilda's Club Worldwide, Health Ministries Association, Hope Street Kids, Intercultural Cancer Council, The Lance Armstrong Foundation, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, National Association of Social Workers, National Black Nurses Association, Inc., National Cancer Institute, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Oncology Nursing Society and Association for Pediatric Oncology Nurses, Padres Contra El Cancer.

National Campaign Advisors: Center for Disease Control and Prevention and National Cancer Institute.

Get Involved!

1. Visit the campaign website for information and resources:
www.itvs.org/outreach/lioninthehouse
2. Contact your local PBS station and inquire about LION IN THE HOUSE outreach projects
3. Host a screening, workshop, forum or panel discussion
4. Become a volunteer in your community
5. Contact us at outreach@itvs.org

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