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**NEW SHEPHERD FILMS announces East Texas Premiere of “FOOTPRINTS”
Thursday, September 29, 2011 at the Lake Country Playhouse/Historic Select Theater**

WHAT: The EAST TEXAS PREMIERE of New Shepherd Films' *FOOTPRINTS: ANGELS ARE REAL. SOME EVEN HAVE FUR.* an engaging true story about the power of love to transform lives.

WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

Press Arrivals: 5:30pm

Celebrity Arrivals: 6:30pm

Film Presentation: 7:30pm

WHERE: LAKE COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE/HISTORIC SELECT THEATER

114 N Johnson Street

Mineola, TX 75773

WHO: From the Film: Doug Stricklin, Elizabeth Stricklin, Emma Lancaster-Huggins, Jim Huggins (Director/Screenwriter), Leslee Huggins (Associate Producer/Music Supervisor)

Special Guests attending include: To be announced

- **WHAT ELSE:** *FOOTPRINTS* is the true story of an abused and unadoptable German Shepherd Dog named Cadie who served in ways no one could imagine. The producers cast 11 German Shepherds for this film, 7 of which were rescued dogs including the lead K9 chosen to portray Cadie.
- **DOUG STRICKLIN** is a **Chief** in the **Dallas Fire Department** and an award-winning stage actor. **ELIZABETH STRICKLIN** is also an **award-winning stage actress** and a former **finalist in the Miss Texas pageant**. Both actors donated their time and talent to this production.
- *FOOTPRINTS* was filmed in 13 cities and towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and involved a cast and crew of 532 people.
- **NEW SHEPHERD FILMS** is an independent Christian Film company located in New England (Swansea, MA) producing films based on true stories that highlight God at work in everyday lives, everyday.
- **LAKE COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE/HISTORIC SELECT THEATER** is the oldest, continually operating theater in Texas and is part of a proud heritage of entertainment in the Lone Star state.

ABOUT THE MOVIE: “*FOOTPRINTS*” is based on the true story of a man who finds the healing power of love only after he lost everything he had valued and had given up. It is a true story of a dog who learned to trust and serve only after she'd been abused and discarded as worthless. It is the true story of a journey the two of them took that neither knew would bring them together. But God did. Through His guidance, a man and a dog experience the transformation of being unwanted to becoming cherished. And in the process, they impact lives around them in ways only God could have imagined. New Shepherd Films presents a Huggins/Dougherty Production. The film is directed by Jim Huggins and introduces two award-winning stage actors, Doug and Elizabeth Stricklin, both from **Lindale, TX**, to the big screen. The film will open on the East Coast with a limited release on September 9, 2011.

For more information, check out www.newshepherdfilms.com and www.footprintsmovie.com, like us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/footprintsmovie](https://www.facebook.com/footprintsmovie), and follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/footprintsmovie

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