



Hannah's Story (2007) – Family Film

Screening: Sunday Nov. 22, 2009 2:00 pm - River Park Church Auditorium, 3818 -14A Street SW

Length: 29 minutes

Director: Juanita Peters

Film Website: <http://www.onf-nfb.gc.ca/eng/collection/film/?id=54288>; <http://www.ladybugfoundation.ca/>

Trailer: None available

Stills: <http://www.onf-nfb.gc.ca/eng/collection/film/images-gallery.php?id=54288>

Summary: Hannah's Story is the story of Hannah Taylor, a young child who asked a question, didn't like the answer, and then did something positive to change the answer. She wanted to know about homelessness, who helped the homeless and where the homeless people went to eat, bathe and sleep.

While she did receive answers to her questions, she thought that these answers did not represent "good" solutions and so she decided to improve the solutions. This is the story of a young girl's determination to make her world a better place for homeless people, the people she enlisted in her efforts, how she did it, and the results that were achieved through Hannah's vision and leadership.

Recognition:

- Youth Jury Award for Most Inspirational Short Film, Reel to Real International Film Festival for Youth and Families, Vancouver 2008

Conversation Leaders:

David W. Lewry is Director of Operations for Inn from the Cold Society, which provides shelter and hope for Calgary's homeless families. David, who has a diploma in social work, has been a part of Inn from the Cold since shortly after its conception and beginning 12 years ago.

After attaining her degree from Oxford University, Susan Scott came to Canada in 1967. Currently a freelance writer in Calgary, she has also worked for three Canadian newspapers. In recent years, Susan has spent a great deal of time in Canada's underworld of drop-ins, shelters, food banks and slums gathering information for her second book, All Our Sisters, Stories of Homeless Women in Canada. Her first book was No Fixed Address, Tales from the Street. Susan volunteers with the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and Vibrant Communities Calgary.

