



**Jason Reed, Co-Director and Writer of
“Homeless Not Hopeless (In The Happiest Place In America)”**

Jason has over 7 years of experience in producing video projects and hosting television shows.

Since 2005 he has hosted the “Nonprofit Show” on public access Channel 2 in SLO County. Jason is passionate for working with local non-profit and human service organizations and highlighting the amazing work that they do. In 2010 Jason assisted in carrying out a Nonprofit Collaborative Media Campaign with over 30 nonprofit organizations, in conjunction with United Way of SLO County and the SLO County Community Foundation. Through the years, Jason has also had the pleasure of conducting video interviews for Channel 2 with Mickey Rooney, Ed Asner, Elvira, as well as cast members of ABC’s *LOST* and David Lynch’s cult TV series *Twin Peaks*.

At his “day job”, Jason works as the Deputy Director at the Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County and volunteers his time as the Chairperson of the SLO County Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board as well as a Board Member of the San Luis Obispo Child Abuse Prevention Council (SLO-CAP). Jason has a Master’s Degree in Psychology from CSU Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. For over 8 years Jason volunteered as a phone crisis line volunteer at HOTLINE of SLO County. Jason is also a published author, with his research on commissioned grant writing services being published in the Fall 2011 Grant Professionals Association (GPA) Journal. In 2008, Jason was awarded a “Top 20 Under 40” community recognition award for his human service activities from the Telegram Tribune.

In 2008, Jason partnered with Christina Bearce to form Highlight Media (www.highlightmedia.net), a full-service video production company specializing in small-business, non-profit training and promotional videos.