

“UNINSURABLE” PREMIERE PRESS RELEASE

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NEW SERIES “UNINSURABLE” SHOWCASES PERSONAL SIDE OF THE HEALTHCARE DEBATE

Chicago, IL: UNINSURABLE is [a short documentary series](#) that explores the impact of the Affordable Care Act through the personal stories of Americans across the country, premiering online at noon on May 8. Through exploring both the challenges and the successes of Obamacare, UNINSURABLE sheds light on the work that still needs to be done to ensure that everyone has access to affordable and quality healthcare.

[“Uninsurable: Erin Potter’s Story”](#) is the first installment in the series by YPW Productions, a Chicago-based independent production company. It tells the story of one Ohio family. Erin Potter is a young girl growing up in Kirtland, Ohio. A boisterous, fun loving 13 year-old who loves chicken fingers and Abraham Lincoln, you could hardly tell she went through multiple rounds of chemotherapy and two bone marrow transplants - all by age 8. The documentary explores how the Affordable Care Act made it possible for her family to afford her treatment and why they still need it to survive.

“Erin shouldn’t still be scared about whether or not she will be able to get health insurance, but she is. The purpose of Uninsurable is show a realistic picture of where the Affordable Care Act has succeeded and where it has failed. The Democratic Party failed to tell this story in 2012; we have to do it ourselves.” says Clare Austen-Smith, director and co-producer. “Stories like Erin’s are integral to building empathy and support for healthcare around the country. I’m thrilled to be able to share her story on a wider platform and grateful to the Potter family for allowing us into their lives.”

“We want to give a platform to the elderly couple unable to afford medication, the young woman with a full time job who can’t afford her asthma inhaler, or the father who lost his job and can’t afford health insurance for his children,” says producer Anya Solotaire. “Everyone has stories like these, Democrat or Republican.”

Watch “Uninsurable: Erin Potter’s Story” [here](#).

For more information on YPW Productions, please visit www.uninsurabledoc.com