

Ted Green was born in Carmel, California, and spent most of his youth in Madison, Wisconsin. He graduated with a bachelor's in history from Princeton University and then enrolled at Northwestern University to pursue a master's in journalism. For the first ten years of his career, he was a sports copy editor and deputy sports editor for the Cincinnati Enquirer, Miami Herald, and Indianapolis Star. In 2001 Ted and his wife, Jenny, had twin daughters Anna and Dylan and moved to Indianapolis when Jenny accepted a job as an editor with the Star. Ted was a stay-at-home dad, penning his first and only novel. In 2004 he joined the Star's copy desk, where he worked with sportswriters and did special projects. It was as a result of these projects that Ted began telling stories via videos which made him realize doing this type of media gave him much joy. In late 2010 he left the Indianapolis Star to pursue filmmaking full time. Ted researches, and writes documentaries, is involved with the direction, and is also the Narrator. Lloyd Wright, CEO of WFYI, wrote, "From the time of his initial documentary, it was obvious that Ted had a way of telling a story that would connect with the audience". WFYI provides lots of support, including personnel and facilities. Ted is proud to partner with the Indianapolis PBS affiliate. He has won numerous awards, including regional Emmys for his documentaries, and recognitions locally and nationally for his written journalism. Ted created the Emmy Award-winning documentary *Eva A-7063* about a previous Hoosier Jewish Legend, Eva Koor. Because of the film's huge success and impact, the Eva Education and Outreach Program consisting of the film, a teachers guide, and Eva's children's book, "Surviving the Angel of Death," was provided free to every middle school, high school, and public library in the State of Indiana. Pre-pandemic, Ted brought the virtual reality tour of Auschwitz narrated by Eva to thousands of students in classrooms statewide. Most recently, he contributed to the new exhibit at the Indiana Historical Society, *Eva Koor: from Auschwitz to Indiana*, to continue telling Eva's story and life lessons, and make her virtual reality tour available to all who visit. Dr. John Abrams writes, "as a Past President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, this five-year journey by this non-Jewish Hoosier has done more, in my opinion, for the Jews of Indiana than any other person over the past several decades. Ted's work has become extremely important during these

turbulent times of antisemitism, rising hate crime rates, and Holocaust denial. Eva's messages of forgiveness, perseverance, tolerance, survival, and overcoming life's adversity remain alive, despite Eva's passing because of a true friend of the Jewish people, Ted Green" Congratulations, Ted, on being named the first non-Jewish recipient of the Hoosier Jewish Legend Award!