

EMERGING INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER

Director/Producer

Jeff Akers

Greenville, South Carolina



HOMELESS IN THE SOUTH DOCUMENTARY

The Director

Jeffrey Akers has become a distinctly positive and viable force in the film industry, and continues to set the bar for others to come. Akers has also produced an array of projects including short and feature films, corporate commercials, television shows, documentaries, jingles, and music videos to date and continues to create astounding special effects with minimal budgets. He is an award-winning director with many credits:

- 2013 for Best Creative commercials WRCX TV-40
- South Carolina Music Awards for Best Music Video; DeVilbe Mobsters' *Riding Chevys*
- 2015 C.I. Film Festival
- His production talents were also featured in an ETV documentary, *Film Makers in the Upstate* for his 2014 Christian short film *Illumination*, that screened to four sold out audiences at local theaters in South Carolina and Ohio.



The Film Project

Homeless in the South Documentary is telling the story through the camera lens so viewers can truly understand some of the daily struggles of the homeless in the upstate and raise awareness in Greenville SC. The film project is also used to raise funds for Project Homeless Outpost. Through the Help of I AM CHANGED, A 501 c3 non-profit, he assists the less fortunate and continues to educate through the art of Film Making.

About Project Homeless Outpost

P.H.O. is currently in the beginning planning stage of developing a housing project called *Integrity Village*, a safe community allowing homeless citizens to obtain adequate, temporary shelter.

- ◆ *Research and develop specialized housing for homeless*
- ◆ *Provide access to economical "pods" or living quarters*
- ◆ *Train volunteers to assist in various facets*

In Production

The much-anticipated documentary, *Homeless in the South*, began production in 2015 and will complete production during the summer of 2016. This film will feature tribulations of homeless citizens during all four seasons, and features local organizations and State officials who provided their views about this topic.

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