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PBS Visionaries featuring Becoming Independent

Santa Rosa, CA – January 17, 2017 – The PBS series Visionaries, hosted by Sam Waterson, will be in Santa Rosa filming Becoming Independent (BI) January 23 – 25. BI is the North Bay’s largest organization serving people with developmental disabilities, and was chosen through a highly competitive process to be featured in the upcoming season. Visionaries is an award-winning, nationally broadcast PBS series which highlights the rarely told stories of nonprofit organizations all around the globe that are working the make the world a better place.

The Visionaries film crew will capture stories that illuminate three of BI’s core services: Employment, Independent Living, and the Passport to Independence program serving young adults on the autism spectrum. They will also film two special events: a Winter Formal, which will take place at the Flamingo Hotel on Monday, January 23, from 6:30 – 9:00, and BI’s annual Talent Show, scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, at the Finley Community Center from 10:30 – 12:30.

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