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Introducing *Darn Good News!*



Welcome to *Darn Good News*, the e-newsletter from [Darn Good Documentaries](#). We specialize in documentaries - from "mini-docs" to feature-length movies - for companies, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions. Clients say our videos are powerful and engaging. Take a look. **Best wishes for a healthy, happy holiday season and new year!**

-- Melody Gilbert and Jan Selby

"We loved working with Melody and Jan at DGD. Their extensive background in both video production and marketing...was both reassuring and appreciated. We would work with this team again in a heartbeat!"
--JacQueline Getty, PR Director, Hamline University

Featured Work



Best Buy ([watch here](#))

This 6-minute documentary features a unique business partnership between Best Buy and the city of Bellwood, Illinois. It was used by Best Buy's CEO at a presentation to Wall Street and at an annual meeting for store managers.



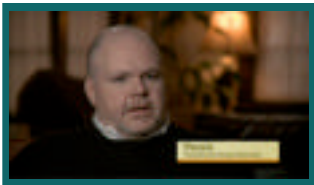
GdB/Hamline University ([watch here](#))

[Hamline University](#) and its ad agency, [GdB](#), wanted to kick off a new branding initiative focused on reinvention. DGD created three "mini-doc" profiles

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for Hamline's homepage featuring a student, a professor and an alum. They loved the videos so we're doing more.



Cabrini Partnership

[\(watch one "mini-doc" here\)](#)

DGD produced three "mini-docs" for the [Cabrini Partnership website](#), then intertwined the stories to produce an 11-minute video for a fundraising breakfast. The crowd loved it and funds came in.

To see more of our work, visit www.darngooddocs.com.

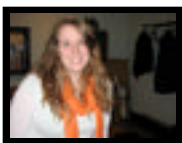
FRITZ Movie Update

FRITZ: The Walter Mondale Story is a feature-length documentary directed by Melody and produced by Jan with a great local crew. FRITZ has been broadcast on PBS stations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa.



Recently, FRITZ screened in Washington D.C. at George Washington University's School of Media and Public Affairs. Mr. Mondale, his friends, and political colleagues were in attendance at this standing-room only event. We continue to fundraise to develop an educational curriculum. For more information, visit www.mondalefilm.org.

Meet Our Interns



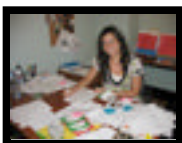
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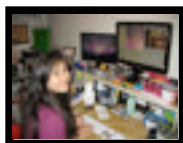
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Docs to Watch...

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Here are our current picks we recommend:

Melody: "[Disconnected](#)"

Jan: "[We Live in Public](#)"

We hope that your 2009 was as exciting as ours. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2010 and wish you the same.

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