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SurfAid Documentary Wins X-Dance Award!

“Wave of Compassion”, Three-time Nominee, Takes Home *Best Original Score*.

Park City, Utah. --- Thanks to the combined talents of filmmakers Justin Krumb, Sonny Miller and Steve Barilotti, SurfAid’s documentary – ‘*Wave of Compassion*’ - won ***Best Original Score*** at X-Dance. The one-hour documentary was also nominated for Best Story *and* Best Documentary in the four-day action sports’ film festival.

Krumb, Barilotti, Miller and surfer Keith Malloy were on hand in Park City (following a day of celebratory snowboarding) at the X-Dance awards ceremony January 25th to receive the award and represent SurfAid.

“X-dance is an amazing opportunity for action sports’ filmmakers”, said a jubilant Krumb. “The chance to interact with our peers, see their films, go boarding *AND* get recognition for your work...it’s pretty cool.”

Special thanks goes out to professional surfer David Rastovich, featured in the documentary, whose impromptu beats on his unique steel “hang” drum helped ‘*Wave of Compassion*’ win Best Original Score.

‘*Wave of Compassion*’ chronicles the journey of two lucky sweepstakes winners along with a group of some of the world’s best surfers as they embark on an adventure through the Mentawai Islands of Indonesia. The documentary captures this unique voyage, while looking into the cause that inspired it, SurfAid International.

The film highlights great surfing, exotic locales and interviews with the featured surfers—Dave Rastovich, Ben Bourgeois, Strider Wasilewski, Conan Hayes, and Keith Malloy.

The BOOST MOBILE X-DANCE FESTIVAL PRESENTED by SCION is the Academy Awards of the action sports world. Each year, the world's top action sport filmmakers and athletes, cutting-edge bands and DJs, and key figures from the entertainment industry gather under one roof to celebrate action sports culture at the X-dance Action Sports Film Festival. Launched in 2001, X-dance coincides each year with the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, and screens the best of the best in action sports' film.

SurfAid is a non-profit humanitarian aid organization whose mission is to improve the health and well being of the people living in isolated regions connected to us through surfing. SurfAid is incorporated in the US, Australia and New Zealand with their program base in Padang, Indonesia.

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