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Too Soon to Forget: The Journey of Younger Onset Alzheimer's Disease

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Alzheimer's disease is an important topic for many who visit your library. Though all will likely know someone with Alzheimer's disease, the illness makes many uncomfortable, uneasy or unsure how to help. This documentary *Too Soon to Forget: The Journey of Younger Onset Alzheimer's Disease* brings to life the often untold experiences of living with Alzheimer's disease in mid-life: the isolation, the adjustments, and the healing power of community. The powerful stories, shared by the families in this documentary, help others on the same journey to know they are not alone and show that all of us have an important role in supporting those living with Alzheimer's disease.

No one should have to experience Alzheimer's disease alone. Members of the Chicago-based Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center's Support Group, Without Warning, know the importance of community and helped create *Too Soon to Forget*. Selected by American Public Television, *Too Soon to Forget* is currently being broadcast nationally on PBS. Our narrators, Celebrity Chef and Supermodel B. Smith and her husband Dan Gasby, also share their personal experiences of life with younger onset Alzheimer's disease. By sharing their stories, the families involved hope this documentary will begin a national conversation that encourages awareness, understanding, and acceptance.

For information on the documentary, visit
www.toosoontoforget.net

The first DVD contains the documentary plus two supplemental features, in all almost 80 minutes of content. The second DVD contains 11 supplemental features, each about 10 minutes in length, which explore in greater detail information raised in the documentary.

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