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Discovering the Beating Path: Release Date Has Been Set All footage is currently back from the editing lab

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—After months of planning and fundraising, college students Evan Bartlett and Elijah Accola, were able to make a 51-day journey to the West Coast possible. Their mission was to film and chronicle life after cancer. While on the road they captured the stories of more than 25 cancer survivors, while at the same time capturing their own experience and battle with cancer. They completed their goal and filmed more than 20 hours of footage while on the road. The footage they captured has been compiled into a full-length documentary titled, “Discovering the Beating Path.”

Bartlett, a film student at Columbia College in Chicago, recruited a couple of editors to work on the film. “I have worked close with the editors to tell the story that Eli and I want to tell,” stated Bartlett, “We have successfully done so, and we are excited to show people that there is a beautiful life after cancer.”

The documentary has been completed. The premiere of the film is set to take place at St. John’s U.C.C. of Midway on March 5 at 3 p.m. This is a free event that is open to the public; no tickets are needed for admission.

To learn more about Bartlett and Accola’s journey, and to view the trailer of the documentary visit their Facebook at www.facebook.com/discoveringthebeatingpath.

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