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**HALLMARK MOVIES NOW PREMIERES ITS FIRST-EVER STREAMING SERIES!**

**ORPHANAGE OWNERS GRACE AND LILLIAN  
FACE TOWNSPEOPLE RESISTANCE AND A MAJOR DISASTER  
IN THE SERIES PREMIERE OF  
'WHEN HOPE CALLS'  
STREAMING AUGUST 30, ON HALLMARK MOVIES NOW**

STUDIO CITY, CA – August 6, 2019 – Having newly set up their orphanage in “**New Hope,**” sisters Lillian (Morgan Kohan) and Grace (Jocelyn Hudon) face unwelcoming neighbors in the series premiere of “**When Hope Calls,**” available for streaming **Friday, August 30, 2019,** on Hallmark Movies Now. Especially cold to the pair is Tess Stewart (Wendy Crewson), who has unresolved issues with Lillian’s family. Constable Gabriel Kinslow (Ryan-James Hatanaka) reacquaints himself with his neighbors after returning to town and is charmed by his first encounter with Lillian. Meanwhile, Chuck (Greg Hovanessian) – the town’s veterinarian and Tess’s son – helps Grace when the cow she purchased from his mother fails to produce milk, and is impressed by Grace’s tenacity. Despite their disagreements, the town bands together when a crisis strikes during the grand opening of a new hotel and puts lives – including Lillian’s – at risk. This disaster helps Lillian and Grace make headway toward acceptance but creates a mystery for Gabriel to solve.

“When Hope Calls,” is a WHC Season 1 Productions Inc. In association with All Canadian Entertainment Inc. and Brad Krevoy Television. Brad Krevoy, Alfonso Moreno, Brian Bird, Michael Landon Jr., Susie Belzberg, Eric Jarboe, Jimmy Townsend and Amanda Philips Atkins are the executive producers. Mike Rohl directed from a script by Alfonso Moreno.

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