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**SURPRISE! LILLIAN PLANS A PARTY FOR GRACE'S BIRTHDAY
IN 'WHEN HOPE CALLS'
AIRING APRIL 5TH, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL**

STUDIO CITY, CA – February 5, 2020 – Lillian (Morgan Kohan) is determined to surprise Grace (Jocelyn Hudon) on her birthday in **"Surprise,"** but has to overcome the biggest obstacle of all—Grace!—for the party to be a success in **"When Hope Calls,"** airing on **Sunday, April 5, 2020** on Hallmark Channel. Hoping to replace Grace's painful birthday memories with happy new ones, Lillian rallies the orphans and friends from town to plan a party, but Grace puts a wrench in the surprise plans by taking on a shift at the restaurant on the night of the party. Meanwhile, Chuck (Greg Hovanessian) takes one of the orphans, Fred (Simon Webster), under his wing at the ranch, and Tess (Wendy Crewson) softens her steely demeanor when she sees the joy Fred experiences around the animals. Setting off on another possibly dangerous mission, Gabriel (Ryan-James Hatanaka) pursues a witness to the bank robbery who claims that powerful people used the robbery to cover up fraud. While he's gone, Sam (Marshall Williams) and Lillian spend time together preparing a special birthday gift for Grace—arousing Gabriel's jealousy when he returns.

"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. Kym Crepin, Michael Shepard and James Moorhouse are supervising producers. David Anselmo serves as producer. TW Peacocke directed from a script by David Barlow and Sara Snow.

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