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(New York, NY, 04/24/09) - 37 Million and Counting, of Edell Films, has won a prestigious Award of Merit from The Accolade Competition. The award was given for Aaron Edell and Aimée Peck's documentary which sought to raise awareness for the neglected tropical disease

African river blindness, or Onchocerciasis. The short thirty eight minute documentary focuses on highly underpaid workers at the grassroots level in Tanzania who work tirelessly to distribute Mectizan, a drug donated by Merck & Co. that combats the symptoms and transmission of the disease, to every individual in the _____ endemic _____ areas.

"This is very exciting for us." states Aaron Edell, the award winning documentary film maker. "Our goal for this film is to raise awareness for this neglected tropical disease, and to give a voice to those working so incredibly hard to distribute Mectizan to the people who need it most. Winning the Accolade award will help us spread the word about the world's second leading cause of blindness".

The Accolade recognizes film, television and videography professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry. Information about the Accolade and a list of recent winners can be found at www.theacolade.net. IAS study material previous years questions, iweb template, kid cartoon game

In winning an Accolade, 37 Million and Counting joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award. Thomas Baker, Ph.D., who chairs The Accolade, had this to say about the latest winners, "The Accolade is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world. The Accolade helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptionally high quality of entries. The goal of The Accolade is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve."

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