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Mason Hargrove, center, surrounded by his loving parents - father Aaron Hargrove, left, and mother Ginger Hargrove, right.

# *MH* 18 **Community Rallies Behind Teen With Rare Cancer**



Mason Hargrove "tells people everyday he loves them," his mother, Ginger, said. "This is the ASL sign for 'I Love You.''

**By Wade Daffron** 

" 'hot,' " he said in almost a whisper.

In mid-conversation, his parents quickly and instinctively looked to, and reached for their son.

"What baby, what do you need?" his mother said.

"Did you say you were getting hot?" his father asked

Mason nodded, and his father helped him from a chair.

" 'thank you,' " Mason softly said as he was moved to a nearby, comfy couch.

It was a simple, oblivious



Russell County native Scott Sullivan is an executive producer/writer for the streaming smash "Reacher" on Amazon.

# "Reacher" Puts Scott Sullivan in Spotlight

'I'm just a Russell County boy who worked hard, took a big chance, and got very, very lucky'

### By Wade Daffron **TJ Editor**

It's almost as if Scott Sulllivan's life has been a dress rehearsal for this very moment.

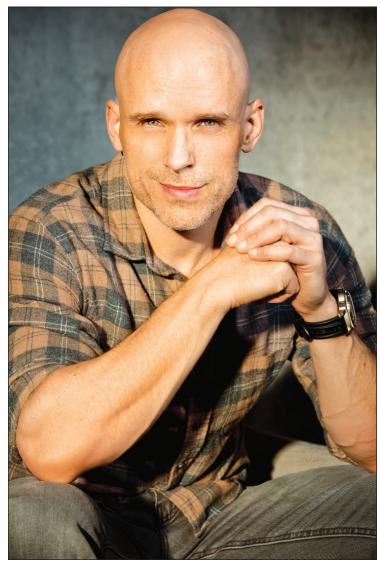
His journey is well-known, and has been cheered on along the way by his fellow **Russell Countians.** 

### People know "different" Scott Sullivans.

The jaw-dropping magician who never failed to excite and delight.

The man behind the mic on morning radio who when assessing local news, couldn't pass up the opportunity to convey colorful commentary.

The stand up comic with the wry smile, sharp wit, and steely blue eyes...eyes that looked beyond the crowd to something...something out



#### **TJ Editor**

Mason Hargrove sat still and quietly in the front window of the coffee shop.

The sun shined brightly and warmly through a large, plate glass window.

He squinted - one eye covered with a patch.

gesture, but it said everything about Mason and his parents.

Caring.

Concerned.

Compassionate.

MASON, Continued on page 11 there...perhaps his future.

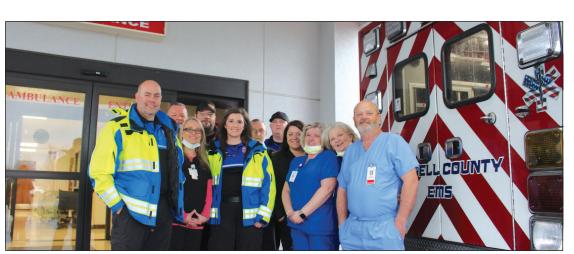
And that's where we pick up his awe-inspiring story...

Russell County's own Scott Sullivan, son of Garris and June Sullivan, (Longassociated with Young's

SULLIVAN,

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Scott Sullivan worked in local media, and appeared on stages throughout the area before making the move to the west coast and achieving his most recent success. (Photo by Michael Roud)



## A COLLABORATIVE TEAM

From left, RCH/EMS personnel Robert Baugh, Scottie Weston, Tanya Womack, Brad Loy, Cyndi Wilson, David Harmon, Meridith Lee, Brent Burton, Judy Withers, Lisa Thomas, and Dr. Richard B. Perkins at the entrance of the local emergency room. They are among the many men and women providing top-notch care for the area.

# RCH/EMS **Saving Lives With Cooperative Care**

By Wade Daffron TJ Editor

They've been together on the front line in the battle against COVID.

Brothers and sisters in a battle like none we've ever seen.

Through it all - the long

hours, the struggles, the unfortunate losses - they still stand.

And when the next call comes in, they'll spring into action like they always do.

With a stellar reputation

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