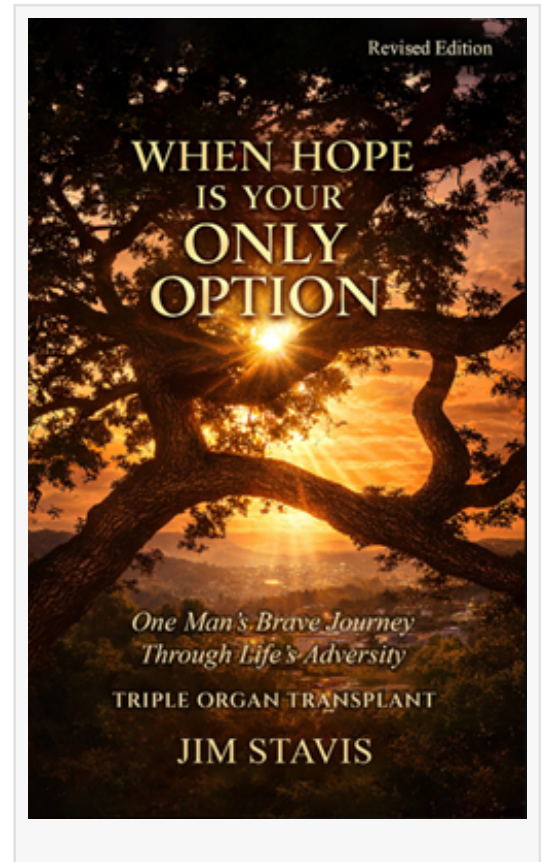


Jim Stavis Shares an Inspiring Story of Survival, Hope, and Resilience in *When Hope Is Your Only Option*

CA, UNITED STATES, June 29, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Books to Life Marketing](#) proudly announces the release of [When Hope Is Your Only Option](#), a powerful and uplifting memoir by [Jim Stavis](#) that proves the human spirit is capable of overcoming even the most daunting challenges. More than a story of survival, this remarkable book is a testament to perseverance, courage, and the life-changing power of hope when faced with seemingly impossible odds.

At a time when many people are searching for inspiration in the face of adversity, Jim Stavis offers a deeply personal journey that reminds readers that resilience is not simply about enduring hardship—it is about finding the strength to rise above it.

"Life can be great, especially when you have the ability to endure. Hope and the power to prevail are within your power." — Jim Stavis, Author of *When Hope Is Your Only Option*



About the Book

When Hope Is Your Only Option is an unforgettable memoir of courage, determination, and triumph over adversity. At just 17 years old, Jim Stavis was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes and given a devastating prognosis. Doctors warned him that his future would likely be filled with kidney and heart disease, blindness, amputations, and a shortened lifespan.

For many, such a diagnosis would have defined the rest of their lives. For Stavis, it became the beginning of an extraordinary journey.

Refusing to be limited by fear or discouragement, he chose optimism, perseverance, and an unwavering belief that his future could be greater than his circumstances. That mindset ultimately carried him through decades of challenges and led him to become the first triple organ transplant recipient to receive a heart, kidney, and pancreas from a single 17-year-old

donor—a groundbreaking medical milestone and a second chance at life. What makes this memoir especially compelling is its authenticity. Beyond sharing his miraculous transplant journey, the revised April edition explores one of the most difficult chapters of his life: coping with the loss of his wife after 42 years of marriage. Through heartfelt reflection and hard-earned wisdom, Stavis offers readers a moving perspective on grief, healing, and the enduring power of love and hope.

Filled with inspiration, honesty, and life lessons forged through adversity, *When Hope Is Your Only Option* speaks to anyone who has faced illness, loss, uncertainty, or personal struggles. It is a reminder that even in life's darkest moments, hope remains a powerful force capable of changing the course of a life.

Media Feature

Jim Stavis was recently featured on *The Chris Voss Show*, hosted by Chris Voss, where he shared the inspiration behind his memoir, reflected on his historic transplant journey, discussed the challenges he overcame throughout his life, and highlighted the lessons that continue to inspire him to move forward with purpose and gratitude.

Watch the full interview here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30QApBxK6E>

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About the Author



Jim Stavis is a successful entrepreneur, motivational speaker, and survivor whose remarkable life story continues to inspire audiences around the world. He is the founder and CEO of Paragon Steel, a thriving company he established in 1988 and continues to lead today.

In addition to his business accomplishments, Stavis produced the award-winning documentary *Source of Hope*, which chronicles both his extraordinary survival story and the inspiring legacy of the young organ donor whose gift made his second chance at life possible. The documentary has received numerous awards for its uplifting humanitarian message and emotional impact.

Through his writing, public speaking, and media appearances, Jim Stavis continues to encourage others to embrace resilience, persevere through adversity, and recognize the extraordinary strength that exists within every individual.

For readers seeking inspiration, encouragement, and proof that hope can prevail against even the greatest challenges, *When Hope Is Your Only Option* offers a powerful message: When hope is all you have, it can become everything you need.

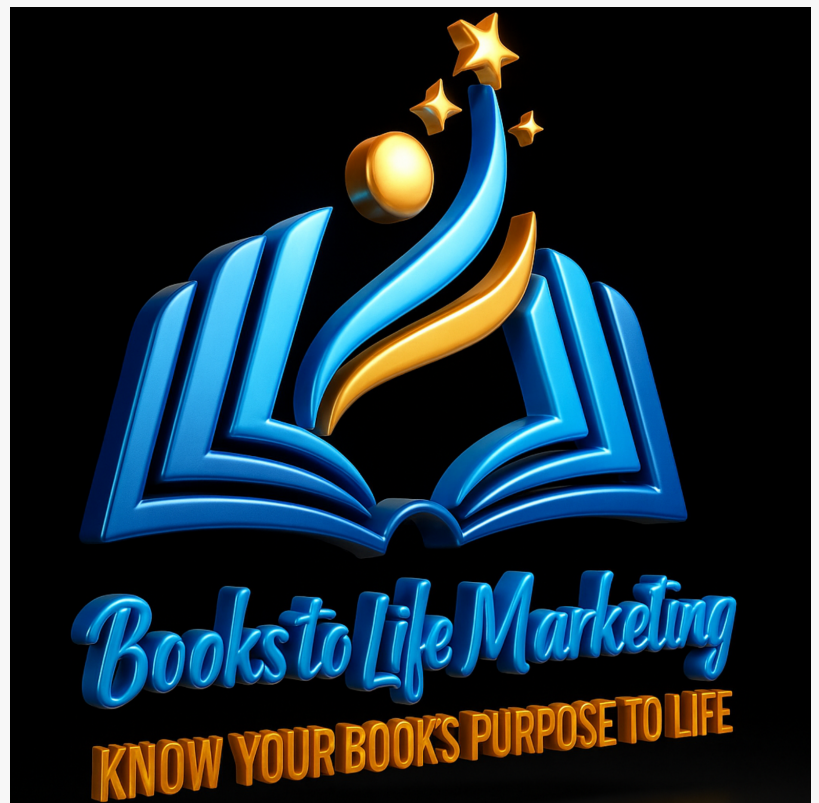
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