

# *Chéri Ballinger*

## *Bio*

Chéri Ballinger got her start in film while being discovered as a young girl and placed in the iconic 1998 remake of the Walt Disney classic "The Parent Trap". She has worked in film steadily ever since.

With her passion for her second chance at life after suffering from a severe traumatic brain injury that stopped everything and resulted in years of recovery, she is now back to work in the industry as a film producer. Chéri is also heavily focused on her international philanthropy efforts as well as being on the forefront of revolutionary medical technology. Not one to stifle her entrepreneurial spirit, she is at the helm of several conscious business startups to keep an eye out for (stay tuned!)...

A coveted international speaker, she is the official US Ambassador for the Women's Brain Project based in Switzerland.

Chéri has vowed to use her background and personal comeback story to bring people hope and to inspire positive change through business and the beautiful medium of film. She is one of the executive producers of the recently released feature film "Roe v Wade" starring Jon Voight which has enjoyed tremendous press and critical acclaim.

She is currently working on several upcoming high profile productions with the desire to have her name and talent associated with films that reflect her passion for life and storytelling.

A devout Catholic, Chéri is actively involved in the Church and also promotes the recitation of the rosary—the day of her tragic accident was on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes whom she credits for sparing her life. Her Faith is at the center of her life and her hope is to restore the beauty and tradition of Catholicism in everyday life.