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Priscilla Chan on Her “Unglamorous” Everyday Life
BRIAN WILLIAMS, anchor:
Finally here tonight, we're about to learn more about a woman who's starting to make her mark on the world in a big way. Priscilla Chan is a doctor. She is a resident in pediatrics, and happens to be married to Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. Today they announced a large gift of $120 million for the schools in the Bay Area. And she has granted her first television interview to our own Savannah Guthrie.
PRISCILLA CHAN, reporting:
I grew up as the child of two immigrant parents who left their home country in refugee boats. My parents worked incredibly hard. My mom working two jobs my entire childhood. My grandparents not speaking English, so it was my job--from as long as I can remember--to interpret for them and help them navigate this country.
SAVANNAH GUTHRIE: Mark and Priscilla were married in 2012 in a small ceremony in their Palo Alto backyard nine years after meeting at a Harvard party. What was your first impression of him?
PRISCILLA CHAN: I thought he was just this really interesting guy who maybe wasn't that studious.
GUTHRIE: Really?
CHAN: Yeah. On our first date, he told me that he'd rather go on a date with me than finish his take-home midterm. And like-- the like, type-A first child in me was appalled. I was like, you-- what? You have to go home. But it turns out he was just trying to convince me to spend more time with him. And we've been growing up together ever since.
GUTHRIE: Even married to one of the most famous men in Silicon Valley, Priscilla manages to avoid the limelight. Do you get recognized on the street?
CHAN: No. I will get recognized if I'm walking Beast.
GUTHRIE: Beast is the couple's famous sheep dog with his own Facebook page. And how is Mark with the dog?
CHAN: The dog is his second priority after Facebook.
GUTHRIE: Well, where do you fall?
CHAN: Probably after the dog. He spends probably thirty minutes every day talking to me whether or not, you know, our dog is really happy and satisfied.
GUTHRIE: What do you think about the hoodie. Are you pro-hoodie?
CHAN: Oh, the hoodie. The hoodie is-- it's okay. I'm pro-hoodie. He wears a fresh hoodie everyday as long as it's appropriate for where we're going.
GUTHRIE: What Zuckerberg and Chan most want is to use their fortune to make their mark in the world.
CHAN: I see myself as someone who is learning to work with kids and work as a doctor. And I do a lot of unglamorous things in my everyday life. We are just so lucky that we get to do what we both love, and that's been the greatest privilege.