

20 Years of Magic Video Transcript

[Music begins] Breckenridge Village of Tyler logo appears on black background.

Linda Taylor >> For the past 20 years we have been able at Breckenridge to carry on the dream of Jean Breckenridge and be a beacon of hope and light to families out there who are waiting every day for a place for their loved one to call home.

[Exciting music plays] Aerial view of Breckenridge Village of Tyler campus is shown.

[Music plays] People ride bicycles down the street. Mans holds fish while boy smiles. Girl laughs as she gardens. Person swims while waving. People groom a horse together. People gather to sing and play guitar.

Nancy Fagan >> One of the reasons why we wanted to come to Breckenridge, first and foremost, is we were so impressed with the people that are here. We love the surroundings because it's like a country setting. It's a Christ-centered environment and the people are just incredibly nice. So it just was a great fit for us you know even after we looked at other schools. The feeling is just here.

Steven Campbell >> There are so many great things about BVT. We have a wonderful, caring staff. Each person here at Breckenridge has a unique story for how God brought them to BVT. The folks who work here don't do this for a paycheck. It's not just a job to them. It's a calling. It's a passion and that's what makes BVT so special and so different, is that the people that work here truly love and care for the residents that we serve. They want to see them succeed.

Tim Van Wave >> Dayne is so happy being at Breckenridge and when we go on vacations, even a short vacation, we have to take a calendar with and show him this is today and he'll count down the days till the vacation is over with and he can come back to Breckenridge. He just loves it here.

Susan Smith >> The way the residents and the Day programmers respond to those that are working with them, there's a true love and appreciation and it goes both ways. You know, just to know how much they care. And other than just knowing that they take care of them exactly like I would take care of my Drew, it's amazing to me, because they're so individual in their needs and the things that they want and that they need and what they depend on. And they're all met. I don't know how they do it. It's a God-given thing. That's what it is. God has equipped the staff here to take care of these people. He's given them the ability, the love that is necessary to do that and it's just evident.

Jean Breckenridge >> It's like with all of the residents living out here it's just like one big happy family.

Dan Tracy >> Well we think a lot of Mrs. Jean. I can't tell you how big a heart she must have for looking to the future like she did. And I know she had a special needs child Jimmy, but we think a lot of Mrs. Jean and she was moving around and doing things and had the vision for Breckenridge. I don't think she had any idea how big this would get or is getting. I think she's smiling in heaven because of what's going on at Breckenridge. Without her we wouldn't have had Breckenridge, and I'm so thankful to God for Mrs. Jean and her large vision of the need for a special needs community.

Dr. David O. Dykes >> I was there at the very beginning with Jean Breckenridge and Kevin Dinnin. And I can remember riding over those fields and my little Nissan car with a dream for a place where people

with disabilities could find love and acceptance and that dream has now become a reality and it's one of the greatest ministries in all of the state of Texas.

Sharon Freeman >> We are so privileged that we are going to be here for the 20th anniversary of Breckenridge Village this year. Brian's really excited about it and the thought that Brian can be here, and be here for the 40th anniversary and the 50th, and celebrate those anniversaries with everyone's help, that is what we strive for. This is a wonderful place.

[Music plays] Background fades. Celebrating 20 Years Breckenridge Village appears on black background.

[Music plays] In loving memory of Jean Breckenridge appears on multi-colored background. Breckenridge Village of Tyler logo appears on blue background.