

Breckenridge Village of Tyler Highlight Video Transcript

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Linda Taylor >> Since 1999, when we opened, 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 shot of BVT campus.

[Music plays] Residents of BVT ride bicycles in the street. Man holds fish while boy smiles. Girl laughs as she gardens. Person swims while waving. People pet and groom a horse. 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 that 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. The people that work here truly love and care for the residents that we serve. They want to see them succeed.

Susan Smith >> When Drew was born in that hospital room it was quite a shock to us, but the Lord spoke to Gary and myself and he just told us "Do not worry. I will take care of Drew" and he has been faithful in doing that. And to us, especially in the stage of our life, it's been such a privilege to have Drew live in a place like Breckenridge where we know that he is loved and cared for. There are days I don't even give him a thought, you know, I know he's taken care of and because of my time that I spent volunteering here and spending so much time on the campus I can tell you for a fact that all the staff here, the house parents, the volunteers, everyone they practice what they preach. They truly love and care for all the ones that live here and that is such a blessing to families like us.

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

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.

Linda Taylor >> The culture at BVT is like none other you'll find anywhere. If you went to any place in Tyler, Texas today you would not find the love, the support. The residents care for us, we care for them. We have incredible staff here. I would put our staff up beside anybody, anywhere and hands down they would excel in every piece. At Breckenridge our culture is excellence. Excellence for God and excellence for the people that we serve.

Steven Campbell >> What an incredible story BVT has played in the lives of so many people over the years. If you've had any part of writing that story, thank you. BVT is what it is today because of the residents, staff, and generous donors who have supported our mission over the years. But our story isn't over, and in many ways it's just begun and we would love to have you be a part of the next chapter. I hope you've been encouraged by what God is doing right here at BVT so come by and see us or visit our website to find out how you can become involved in the incredible work at Breckenridge Village of Tyler.

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