

Braelinn Community Services, Inc.

Video Script

Names appear as a title on the screen as the person talks. Each person is sitting in a different spot. (i.e., one outside, others inside in different rooms)

musical background. "Helping Hand" by Amy Grant

Video footage of people being helped will add a tremendous image to the video before, during and after narration in the opening and closing of the video.

Each page represents one minute.

Opening:

(Begin with a blank, black screen. Music fades into the shot. The Words "Braelinn Community Services, Inc." written in white, plain font appear. It disappears into a fade of action shots. 15 seconds

First Shot begins with two people sitting in an office praying. Each sitting in chairs facing each other with heads down and hands on the shoulders. Prayer ends and the two people hug. Music still plays in the background)

Narration is spoken over the scene that is happening on the screen.

Narrator or 1<sup>st</sup> person:

Braelinn Community Services is changing hearts and changing lives, by showing the love of God in a practical and real way.

In just a few short years the ministry has grown from a vision to a blessed reality. Each person, the client and the volunteer, has seen and touched the mighty hand of God through this journey, with bonds that can't be broken.

(after the introduction narration the film will progress clips showing different aspects of the ministry. The music will still play in the back ground.)

(the video shows the Food Closet part of the ministry.)

Narrator

For I was Hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink.

(video shows scenes of people being able to clothes )

Narrator:

I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes, and you clothed me.

(video shows short clips of different areas in the ministry during the rest of the narration.)

Narrator:

I was sick, and you looked after me.

I was in prison, and you came to visit me...

I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine,

(music fades and screen fades to a blank, black screen as the final words are said.)

Narrator:

you did for me.

(The Screen switches to Phil Green. He is seated in an office. The shot is standard news cast style desk shot. Subscripted for 10 seconds is "Phil Green, President of the Board for Braelinn Community Services")

Phil:

Braelinn Community Services is an ambitious plan to positively affect the communities in our area by meeting needs and sharing Christ. Offering Personal and practical assistance through well managed community service programs that offer relief.  
Sharing Christ will offer forgiveness and a heart changed forever.

In may of 1998 Braelinn Community Services became a reality after two years of prayer, study, and implementation. During our first year we have seen the development of two new programs, The Food Pantry and Auto Repair, and the number of families served has increased from 40 in January 1999 to 102 today.

(switch to Kelly Fix, she is seated at a desk. The subscript "Kelly Fix, Assessment Councilor for Braelinn Community Services" appears at the bottom of the screen for the first 10 seconds. The camera focuses on a wide shot of Kelly seeing her from desk top up. An equal amount of desk top on each side is shown.)

Kelly:

A year ago our family joined the Braelinn Baptist Church. In our new member's class we met John Hamblen and learned about Braelinn Community Services. John asked for volunteers, but I put it off.

Even though I tried to put it out of my thoughts, I kept thinking about the ministry. Through church services and Sunday school, I began realize my that my life was very secluded. I felt like God was leading me to this ministry, the problem was I had no idea where I would fit in. I finally volunteered. I met with John one week, and I had my first client assessment that day. I haven't looked back since.

Kelly:

I am the first person that most of the clients come in personal contact with, and I often have the privilege of sharing the gospel with them. What a blessing it is to see clients receive Christ. Over the past month my own spiritual walk has deepened as I pray for our clients, and I have realized all that matters is a close personal relationship with my Lord and Savior.

(screen fades from Kelly to Kathy Gloer. Subscripted is Kathy Gloer, Director of Braelinn Community Services Christian Job Corp. program," for 10 seconds. The film is shot outside with a close up shoulder and above shot of Kathy)

Kathy G:

Over the last year, I have seen God perform many miracles in the lives of the participants involved in the Christian Job Corps. Many of the clients are single moms with the odds against them. God has strengthened their spiritual life through guidance from mentors and weekly group Bible studies.

Kathy G:

This strength provided them with more emotional clarity and higher self-esteem. As a result they have become more self-sufficient. As a witness to these miracles, my faith has grown dramatically and it just serves as a reminder that God is in control, and he can make a way, when there is no way! A verse I will always remember is Proverbs 11:14, Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory!

(switch to Cathy Bergren. Subscripted for 10 seconds is “Cathy Berggen, Director of Braelinn Community Services Clothes Closet program. “ She is seated where clothing is stored and the shot is the upper half of the body)

Cathy B:

When I first volunteered to help with the clothing ministry, I had no idea what to expect. Yet, I can honestly say, it has been a wonderful experience.

I have discovered it is not really about clothes- it's about people. The clothing is simply a tool – meeting needs and sharing Christ.

Being a part of Braelinn Community Services has touched my life in many ways.

Many times when people come in, I have the opportunity to get to know them, pray with them, and get involved in their lives.

God has called us to be mindful of the needs of others, and when we are, He blesses us in more ways than we could ever imagine. I encourage everyone to join Braelinn Community Services and be a part of what God is doing here. It is a blessing that will definitely change your life.

(switch to Maynard Garrett. Subscripted is "Maynard" for 10 seconds. He is filmed inside the church in an office, sitting in a chair)

Maynard:

In February of 1999 I was dismissed from my position due to "health reasons." In searching for work, I found that my medical problems along with my age were definitely working against me.

Legal and medical counselors advised me to apply for disability from social security. Through this process, I then discovered it is required to be totally unemployed for a minimum of five months.

Our financial situation worsened. We contacted many agencies that are designed to help people in my situation. None of them could help. It began to look like we might lose our home.

My family had been praying for guidance and help during this time. We prayed that the Lord would guide us and help us. I have always known that God answers prayer. Then we found Braelinn Community Services.

The ministry there is wonderful and uplifting. It warms your spirit to know that there is help available from Christians, who give so freely, without any strings attached. God has truly given these folks an ability to minister and comfort people in need.

We have prayed many prayers of thanks and asked God to richly bless this ministry and all the many people involved.

I plan, with God's help, to do whatever I can to give some help to others that may need help from Braelinn Community Services.

(switch to Angie Scotton. Subscripted for 10 seconds is "Angie." She is filmed outside near flowers. Filmed in an interview type fashion. Standing)

Angie:

I found myself in a transition period. Due to no fault of my own, I lost my job. Braelinn helped me re-organize and tailor my resume to get a new job. They helped me to refocus during this career transition. They supported me and my family with love and compassion. They treated us like family, like we were their own children. They a no color type of love. Because of their help, I was able to get a new job.

Braellinn is not my home church, but I love going there when I have the chance. The real love of God is being shown there. They have a spirit of sharing and giving. It is the completeness of Christ.

It is unreal the amount of love that these people show. They are still keeping in touch and offering help. I praise God for Braelinn. I am so thankful for their willingness to serve the Lord with all their heart.

(The screen switches to John Hamblen. Subscripted is "John Hamblen, Braelinn Community Services Executive Director." It appears for 10 seconds. Filmed behind a desk in the office. Shot begins just above desk level.)

John:

Braelinn Community Services programs are like a three legged stool. The seat is the support services, which we now have in place. The three legs include affordable housing, affordable child care, and transportation. The transportation leg is currently being managed through the auto exchange and auto repair programs. The next leg to develop will be the Braelinn Child Development Center, and it will include a day care as well as, before and after school programs for elementary and middle school aged children.

Braelinn Community Services needs your help. Of course we need finances, but we also need volunteers like Kelly and Kathy to help people like Maynard and Angie. Join us as we seek to change hearts and change lives.

(the screen fades and music plays with "helping hand". Images of BCS helping people flash across the screen in a slide show type fashion. Each picture is shown for 15 seconds)

After 4 pictures narration is heard as the screen fades to black slowly, still showing 2 more images as the picture fades black the words of the verse appear on the screen.

"If Anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

John 3:17-18"

When the words fully appear on a black screen the narration begins.)

Narrator:

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