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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:08,950
hi i'm astronaut mike massimino earlier

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00:00:12,629 --> 00:00:10,480
this year i flew aboard space shuttle

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00:00:14,470 --> 00:00:12,639
atlantis to the hubble space telescope

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00:00:16,310 --> 00:00:14,480
my crewmates and i spent more than two

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00:00:18,070 --> 00:00:16,320
years training for that mission and now

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00:00:19,590 --> 00:00:18,080
another crew is getting ready to fly on

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00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:19,600
atlantis and they're going to the

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00:00:23,189 --> 00:00:21,520
international space station

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00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:23,199
they've been working hard to get ready

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00:00:26,390 --> 00:00:24,880
for their flight and they've let us

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00:00:28,630 --> 00:00:26,400
follow them around for the past few

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00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:28,640
weeks with a camera we're about to show

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:30,400

you some of that footage and you're

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00:00:34,950 --> 00:00:32,480

going to get an up-close view of the

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,960

crew go inside their training and hear

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00:00:38,069 --> 00:00:36,800

some of the stories from the astronauts

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00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:38,079

and their team

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:42,000

this is sts 129 behind the scenes and we

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00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:52,229

we have brooke heathman who is the crew

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:55,199

secretary which means that you do

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:56,399

everything

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:57,840

isn't that true what are some of the

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00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:00,000

things you do for this crew my major

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00:01:04,390 --> 00:01:02,719

task for being a crew secretary is to

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00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:04,400

send out all the invitations for the

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00:01:09,109 --> 00:01:06,240

crew to invite their family and their

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:09,119

friends to come witness their launch

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00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:11,119

i help prepare the invitations send out

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00:01:14,070 --> 00:01:12,720

the letters i answer all the guest

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:14,080

questions

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:16,479

about where they need to be when what's

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00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:19,439

going on what is launch like and then

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00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:20,799

make sure that they all get on the right

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00:01:23,830 --> 00:01:22,240

bus so that they all can witness the

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:23,840

launch correctly and everybody's

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00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:26,240

enjoying it they're all so excited and

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00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:28,400

that is my main job it's not an easy job

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00:01:31,109 --> 00:01:29,680

because you've got to answer that phone

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00:01:32,710 --> 00:01:31,119

even though you're busy

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00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:32,720

you deal with hundreds of people that

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00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:34,479

are coming to this launch and you have

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:36,079

to coordinate where they're going and

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00:01:40,870 --> 00:01:38,640

answer all their questions and

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:40,880

so we're totally indebted to

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00:01:44,710 --> 00:01:42,240

to what you do

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:44,720

so so you know us really well you're

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00:01:48,149 --> 00:01:46,000

working right in the middle of the space

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00:01:49,350 --> 00:01:48,159

program you're a vital person for launch

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00:01:50,950 --> 00:01:49,360

i mean how did you think you were going

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00:01:53,429 --> 00:01:50,960

to be doing this sort of job when you

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00:01:55,749 --> 00:01:53,439
were i never imagined that you know

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00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:55,759
growing no very excited that i am i

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00:01:59,350 --> 00:01:57,520
actually started doing this as a high

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00:02:01,109 --> 00:01:59,360
school co-op program

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00:02:02,550 --> 00:02:01,119
i would go to school have the day and

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:02,560
then i would go to work half a day to

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00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:04,320
get us

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:07,119
learning about a job and careers right

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00:02:10,550 --> 00:02:09,200
and that and after there um i did so

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00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:10,560
well in the high school program i also

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00:02:15,110 --> 00:02:12,879
did a college co-op program and then

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00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:15,120
eventually got a full-time position and

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00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:17,040

loving every minute of it so you really

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00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:18,319

love what you do you get to work in the

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00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:20,560

space program you're able to put up with

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00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:21,680

us and that's many people can put up

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00:02:23,910 --> 00:02:22,800

with us

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00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:23,920

you know all right so much fun our

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00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:25,680

families have to put up with us

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00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:26,560

but you

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00:02:29,589 --> 00:02:28,000

all right well we we appreciate

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00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:29,599

everything you do to keep us going i