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00:00:15,539 --> 00:00:13,560
for me it honestly I think it is the

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00:00:18,960 --> 00:00:15,549
overwhelming abundance of blessings in

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00:00:20,490 --> 00:00:18,970
my own life I have been blessed beyond

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00:00:24,570 --> 00:00:20,500
anything close to what I actually

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00:00:28,050 --> 00:00:24,580
deserve and that manifest itself and a

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00:00:29,730 --> 00:00:28,060
desire to pay that forward and then when

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00:00:33,360 --> 00:00:29,740
you see where that gifts goes and what

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00:00:35,700 --> 00:00:33,370
he does you know sure it makes you feel

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00:00:37,799 --> 00:00:35,710
good but you see the results and so

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00:00:41,070 --> 00:00:37,809
you're really helping somebody as a kid

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00:00:42,869 --> 00:00:41,080
I you know my mom she went to those

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00:00:44,910 --> 00:00:42,879
charities for help so we needed help so

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00:00:48,689 --> 00:00:44,920

they helped us out so I like to give

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00:00:51,060 --> 00:00:48,699

back hi I'm Craig MacArthur and I'm

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00:00:53,219 --> 00:00:51,070

chairman of this year's Marshall CFC

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00:00:54,689 --> 00:00:53,229

campaign you know at Marshall we tend to

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00:00:56,820 --> 00:00:54,699

think of ourselves as making great

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00:01:00,090 --> 00:00:56,830

contributions in the areas of science

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00:01:02,160 --> 00:01:00,100

launch vehicles maybe earth science but

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00:01:04,500 --> 00:01:02,170

here in the Tennessee Valley we're known

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00:01:06,450 --> 00:01:04,510

for another major contribution it might

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00:01:08,970 --> 00:01:06,460

surprise you to know there's over 60

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00:01:10,890 --> 00:01:08,980

federal agencies in this area and last

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00:01:12,330 --> 00:01:10,900

year they raised over 2.3 million

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00:01:14,400 --> 00:01:12,340

dollars for the combined Federal

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00:01:15,930 --> 00:01:14,410

Campaign but did you realize over

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00:01:18,180 --> 00:01:15,940

twenty-five percent of that came from

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00:01:20,430 --> 00:01:18,190

one single agency that's the Marshall

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00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:20,440

Space Flight Center and it's this spirit

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00:01:24,270 --> 00:01:22,000

of giving and it's the fact that our

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00:01:25,980 --> 00:01:24,280

people get so invested not only in their

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00:01:27,690 --> 00:01:25,990

work but in the community they live in

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00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:27,700

that I think makes Marshall such a

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00:01:34,200 --> 00:01:30,400

special place to be the surface days are

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:34,210

important because when you go out and

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00:01:40,620 --> 00:01:37,360

actually work with the charities you're

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00:01:43,260 --> 00:01:40,630

with them they appreciate you for being

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00:01:46,770 --> 00:01:43,270

there they can see your sincerity you

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00:01:48,510 --> 00:01:46,780

can also get an idea of what's really

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00:01:50,219 --> 00:01:48,520

going on with the charity so you know

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00:01:51,899 --> 00:01:50,229

what you're supporting who you're

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00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:51,909

supporting here's what I would tell

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00:01:56,130 --> 00:01:54,159

someone that that has never been part of

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00:01:57,899 --> 00:01:56,140

the CFC campaign there's nothing like

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00:02:00,300 --> 00:01:57,909

going to the place and seeing what

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00:02:01,800 --> 00:02:00,310

happens at the location or the

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00:02:05,720 --> 00:02:01,810

organization that you're trying to help

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00:02:07,640 --> 00:02:05,730

and meeting the people that not only run

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00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:07,650

there are some angels in this town that

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00:02:11,240 --> 00:02:09,420

run each one of those facilities and

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00:02:12,740 --> 00:02:11,250
there are some good people and they're

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00:02:14,780 --> 00:02:12,750
helping some people that maybe are not

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00:02:16,730 --> 00:02:14,790
as lucky as we are or pass them

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00:02:18,530 --> 00:02:16,740
misfortunes in their lives and until you

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00:02:20,030 --> 00:02:18,540
get to go in there and experience a

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00:02:21,700 --> 00:02:20,040
little bit of that that's when you

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00:02:24,170 --> 00:02:21,710
really get to understand what's going on

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00:02:26,590 --> 00:02:24,180
as stressful as this job can be

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00:02:31,810 --> 00:02:26,600
sometimes if you wake up every day and

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00:02:36,350 --> 00:02:31,820
leave your home and come to NASA to work

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00:02:39,500 --> 00:02:36,360
that's a dream for a lot of people and I

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00:02:42,500 --> 00:02:39,510
hope that if that is true for you that

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00:02:44,240 --> 00:02:42,510

there is something that you can find in

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00:02:47,660 --> 00:02:44,250

your heart and your wallet and your

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00:02:50,660 --> 00:02:47,670

schedule that you can give to these

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00:02:52,520 --> 00:02:50,670

organizations who are helping people try

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,530

to reach the dreams that they have today

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00:02:59,180 --> 00:02:55,200

you really can change a life you can