[Narrator] There are 6 billion faces on Earth. Some full of hope and dreams, others empty with despair; constrained by barriers that keep them from healthy and productive lives.

[Narrator] The Carter Center works to tear down those barriers and create a world where everyone has a chance to live in peace and enjoy basic human rights.

[Narrator] The Carter Center has worked in over 70 countries to advance peace and fight devastating diseases. The Center's staff of over 150 people work in many of the poorest regions of the world. Over the years, the center has helped improve relations and nations and has opened the doors to peace.

[Narrator] The Center has observed over 90 elections in 37 countries, including Indonesia, Liberia, and Panama. As a result, leaders are held accountable to the people to countries that have never had free and fair elections.

[Narrator] The Carter Center is a leader in fighting neglected diseases. Diseases like guinea worm, river blindness, trachoma, and lymphatic filariasis. These are gone from the developed world but they still afflict some of the poorest people on Earth.

[President Carter] The promising thing is that these diseases are all preventable because we have proven that in the rich world. If the folks are just given a chance to know what they can do to improve their own lives, then they can transform their own lives into an opportunity for hope, self-respect and anticipation of a better future.

[Narrator] The people of the Carter Center work for peace, fight disease, and, most importantly, bring hope to people who never had it before.
[President Carter] We are willing to take a chance that we might fail if we believe that the ultimate goal is worthwhile. Worth our effort and worth the investment in people who have been neglected by others.

[Mrs. Carter] We work with the poorest, most isolated people in the world and I think often if we weren’t there, there would be nobody to help them.

[Narrator] The Carter Center works where the need is greatest to improve the lives of the poor, the disadvantaged, and those who no voice.