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The Unsung: GBS Full Film - This is Victor

SUPER: Content by Mass Mutual

VICTOR (VO): This world can make you feel alone sometimes.

We see Victor, sitting on the side of the street.

SUPER: Victor Hubbard

VICTOR (VO): But I think the most important thing to do in life is to always be there when somebody needs you.

GINGER (VO): I had been driving by him for almost three years. I decided I needed to stop and find out why he was there.

VICTOR (VO): I used to stand right there on that corner. My mother would meet me there sometimes whenever she could. That's just a place she could meet me if ever she was looking for me.

We see Victor and Ginger, sitting side-by-side.

GINGER (VO): Because he couldn't find her, he just wanted to make sure she knew that he was okay, which I thought was so beautiful. He has this wisdom that comes up from inside of him, that can only come from love that is just unconditional.

The Unsung title animation appears

SUPER: This is Victor - A Great Big Story

PATRICK (VO): We were getting phone calls from people who were saying, "get this guy off our corner". Everyone on my crew would check on him on a daily basis.

SUPER: PATRICK SHIPP
Fire Chief, Webster Fire Dept.

PATRICK: Some would go in the morning, and go check on him. And he'd ask us how we were doing, and we would ask him how he was doing, and what he needed.

PATRICK (VO): He stood on the corner; people gave him money; he didn't want the money. Victor said, I'm just waiting on my mom. And as soon as we told all those people the story, the outpour from this community was enormous.

We see Victor playing basketball with the fire department.

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GINGER (VO): Last Thanksgiving, when I drove up to the corner where he was, I think he had enough food to feed probably five families. It was just all spread out on the ground, and he was just standing there in the middle of it. There were so many people in our community that cared about him, but he didn't need another sandwich - he needed that next step.

SUPER: GINGER SPROUSE

GINGER: It was at that point that my husband said, "You know, I really feel like he needs to come and stay with us."

We see Victor and Ginger cooking dinner.

GINGER (VO): This is a lifelong journey. Victor is part of my family. He has a mother; "one is enough", he told me, and so we decided that I'm the big sister.

VICTOR (VO): It's like coming home.

GINGER: You told me that you were my gift--

VICTOR: Yeah, I am your gift!

GINGER: Yes, you are my gift.

VICTOR: If you believe -- only if you believe.

GINGER (VO): We've gotten to know so many people in our community because of Victor. A dentist did a tremendous amount of dental work for him. A karate studio gave him Tai Chi lessons.

We see Victor and Patrick driving off in the fire truck.

PATRICK (VO): We're a close-knit community; we take care of our own. Victor was one of our own.

GINGER (VO): Victor and I, we stopped and cared about each other, and that's what friends do.

We see Victor and Patrick drive off in a fire truck.

VICTOR (VO): Friends come and go, so you need the ones that are gonna stick by you.

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We see Ginger and Victor outside, laughing.

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