

# THE BENEVOLENCE CORPS

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**Theme:** Missions/Outreach

**Scripture References:** Matthew 10:8; Matthew 25:35-45; 2 Corinthians 4:6

**Characters:** Six (either gender)

Volunteer #1

Volunteer #2

Volunteer #3

Needy #1, shabbily dressed

Needy #2, obviously in need

Needy #3, well-dressed/doesn't look needy at all

**Tone:** Serious

**Synopsis:** A group of volunteers are distributing care packages to needy people. But then they encounter someone with a different kind of need...a hidden one.

**Running Time:** Three to four minutes

**Set:** None

**Props:** a few boxes with "Benevolence Corps" written on the side.

*(Scene opens as volunteers are packing boxes with clothes, food, etc.)*

VOLUNTEER #1: Wow, really makes you feel good, doesn't it, to be a part of the Benevolence Corps?

VOLUNTEER #2: Yeah, I'm exhausted after putting all these food boxes together...but my heart's so full of love right now...I could just explode!

VOLUNTEER #3: And organizing the clothes closet was quite a job. But...yes. I love being benevolent. It's so satisfying.

*(enter Needy #1)*

NEEDY #1: Excuse me. Please, my family needs help. Our house was just destroyed in a fire and we have nothing left.

VOLUNTEER #1: Nothing?

NEEDY #1: No. Everything is gone.

VOLUNTEER #2: You poor thing. Here's a box of food.