



Thank you for choosing to share your story with SNAP and StoryCorps. The StoryCorps crew will explain the technical process to you when you arrive but here is a little info about their interest in recording stories (from their website):

Since 2003, StoryCorps has collected and archived more than 50,000 interviews with over 90,000 participants. Each conversation is recorded on a CD to share, and is preserved at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. StoryCorps is one of the largest oral history projects of its kind, and millions listen to our weekly broadcasts on NPR's Morning Edition and on our Listen pages.

StoryCorps' mission is to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share and preserve the stories of our lives. We do this to remind one another of our shared humanity, to strengthen and build the connections between people, to teach the value of listening, and to weave into the fabric of our culture the understanding that everyone's story matters. At the same time, we are creating an invaluable archive for future generations.

StoryCorps is built on an uncompromising commitment to excellence throughout the organization that includes an intense focus on the collecting, sharing, and preserving of people's stories; high-quality organizational management; and the care and support of an extraordinary work environment where respect and dignity are paramount.

- The interview session is at the heart of StoryCorps. We treat participants with the utmost respect, care, and dignity.
- StoryCorps maintains a relentless focus on serving a wide diversity of participants.
- StoryCorps is a public service.

SNAP is interested in recording your history in your own words. We envision using these recordings, with your permission, as audio files on our website. We hope that they will inspire those who have not yet found the courage to come forward by providing a context for how others go about talking about abuse. We are also very interested in letting others know how SNAP has affected your life and what it means to you. Your voice could inspire someone else to find their voice. We are so proud to be in partnership with StoryCorps and you to record and preserve our histories.