



New Mexico State University Public History Project

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Stories



Statement of Informed Consent

Narrator

Interviewer

Contact Phone

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This project explores human rights, access to services, and city resources as seen through the experiences of Staff, Community Advocates, and City Officials at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH). The New Mexico State University Public History based project seeks to document those who have worked to mitigate community issues including yet not limited to:

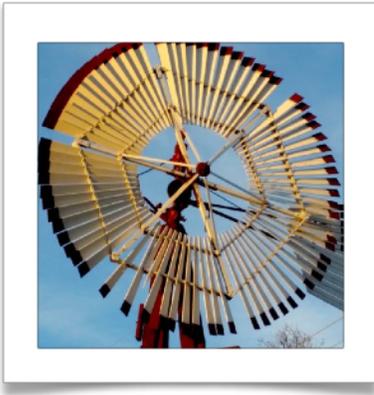
- Poverty
- Homelessness
- Child Hunger
- Public Health

My intention as interviewer at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope:

To collect oral history interviews of MVCH staff, volunteers, community advocates, and city officials who have contributed to the ongoing success of the community.

Interviews are limited to 120 minutes, and held in agreed upon and pre-scheduled settings. Participation remains voluntary and all times.

All potential narrators and interviewee recording sessions are under strict approval from MVCH executive director Nicole Martinez.



With informed consent permission, I am likely to share interviewee or Storyteller content in part or in full in these ways:

- Audio-only recordings preserved at the New Mexico State University Archives & Special Collections Library including a transcribed written account of narrated interviews
- Reference in academic publication, speaking engagement, and online project media sources such as www.elpueblomemory.com or @twitter social media

Please ask questions, give comments, and respond to these uses of your recorded oral history interview as **project contribution** requires:

Informed Consent Signature of Agreement to these conditions and acknowledgment of the process of oral history collection.

You must be at least 18 years of age to participate in this project.

No foreseeable risks or discomforts are anticipated as participation is voluntary, and **interviewees or storytellers have the right to withdraw from the project at any time**. This project does not offer compensation nor suggest favorable treatment by MVCH staff or volunteers.

The 2018 New Mexico State University Hope Stories :

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope staff, volunteers, community advocates, and city officials' oral history interviews encourage discussion about poverty, homelessness, and hunger in New Mexico with particular interest on the creation and continued operation of Camp Hope and the five contributing MVCH organizations:

- [Mesilla Valley Community of Hope \(Camp Hope\)](#)
- [Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program](#)
- [El Caldito Soup Kitchen](#)
- [Jardin de los Niños Early Childhood Educational Program](#)
- [St. Luke's Health Care Clinic \(Amador Health Center\)](#)

All interviews begin with a short introduction, 20-30 minutes of biographical conversation followed by individual life-history, past and present involvement with public health organizations, and seek to learn about the services, people, and personal contributions to the MVCH community.



Potential Topics to Consider for Hope Stories Discussion

Hometowns, Family, Education, Career and Personal biography

Life and experiences in New Mexico and the United States

New Mexico state & city resources and organizations

Professional and personal job market experiences

Holding a job in New Mexico, Living in a shelter, Maintaining health

Finding homes inside and outside the state of New Mexico

Housing vouchers, SNAP, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Soup Kitchens, Clinical services, Access to food and shelter

Insurance, Healthcare access, Employer support systems

Hunger in rural areas, including New Mexico cities and counties

State and Federal government funding, tax relief, grant programs

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and Doña Ana County services

Additional suggested topics are encouraged. Please contact me by phone or email with questions, thoughts, or comments concerning participation in this oral history project.

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Voluntary Informed Consent of Oral History Interview

As narrator, I acknowledge voluntary participation in today's oral history interview.

The potential products of this interview include **audio recordings, a transcript and/or summary of the interview, a biographical data sheet, and photographs/sketches** to be deposited in the **New Mexico State University Library Archives** for the purpose of preserving interview content and making these materials available for future study and review.

Further, I understand that these materials, and my words, may be made available to future interested parties for educational or commercial purposes, and may be quoted, adapted, shared, and reproduced in print, audio, electronic (online), and any other format by said parties, at the discretion of New Mexico State University.

I understand that both narrator (myself) and interviewer (named below) retain exclusive **equal shared authority and copyright** to the words spoken during the interview, in accordance with copyright laws of the United States, to be used for whatever purpose that the narrator or the interviewer see fit, and **without seeking permission from New Mexico State University**.



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