



ANNUAL REPORT 2018





TABLE OF CONTENTS

Letters from Leadership.....3

Dave Isay & Robin Sparkman
Gara LaMarche

Our Work.....5

Stories to Remember
The StoryCorps Impact
Capturing the Diversity of Communities Across
the United States
Crafting and Sharing Powerful Stories
Growing Accessibility with Digital Tools

Supporters.....15

Public Funders, Institutions, and Businesses
National & Local Partners
Producer’s Circle
Corps Members

Financials.....22

A Note on Experiencing This Report

At the heart of StoryCorps’ mission is making our work as accessible as possible. Throughout this report, we invite you to further explore our content and programs by clicking on the links embedded within this document ([that look like this](#)), which will take you to our website and other online platforms.

LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

It's been another year of focused, hard work at StoryCorps — and another challenging period for our country. In last year's annual report, we wrote to you about a new pilot project bringing people across the political divide into StoryCorps booths. The effort, which we're calling **One Small Step**, launched last fall and has become more timely and important by the day.

A 2019 study by political scientists at Louisiana State University and the University of Maryland paints this picture of our country today:

- 42 percent of people in each party view the opposition as “downright evil”;
- One in five Republicans and Democrats agree with the statement that their political adversaries “lack the traits to be considered fully human”;
- 20 percent of Democrats and 16 percent of Republicans think that the country would be better off if large numbers of the opposition died; and
- 18 percent of Democrats and 14 percent of Republicans feel violence would be justified if the opposing party wins the 2020 presidential election.

Needless to say, these numbers continue moving in the wrong direction.

One Small Step is not an effort to foster civil conversation or find common ground, but simply to recognize that people across the divide are human beings. In doing this, we hope to find a path by which we can begin to mend the fraying fabric of our nation. From slavery in America to Nazi Germany, we've seen the damage that dehumanizing others can do. We know from research that the most primitive parts of our brains are hardwired to divide ourselves into “us” versus “them.” One Small Step, and StoryCorps writ large, were built to begin undoing that wiring.

In 2018, we began testing our first interviews between strangers across the divide. We recorded our first-ever remote interviews — connecting Washington, DC, with Birmingham, Alabama, using state-of-the-art video conferencing technology to recreate the intimacy of a StoryCorps booth for people who might

otherwise never come face-to-face. We opened One Small Step hubs in San Antonio; Phoenix; Kansas City, KS/MO; Tampa, FL; Logan, UT; and Birmingham, AL, with support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We also started working intensively on college campuses.

Watching One Small Step evolve over the past year has been thrilling. Our initial testing proves we have a powerful methodology for decreasing fear and contempt of the other. We've felt the thrill of seeing people have the courage to come together, to look one another in the eye and recognize that it's hard to hate up close.

Now, we are planning to scale One Small Step, in the hopes of someday convincing the country it's our patriotic duty to see the humanity in people with whom we disagree. One Small Step feels like the toughest and most important thing we've ever done — but given the stakes in the country, we're going to give it everything we've got.

Some other highlights from our work over the past year include:

- We continued to honor military veterans and their families through our **Military Voices Initiative**. This work was celebrated in a rare two-day **Google Doodle** this past Veterans Day.
- We continued our work serving those facing life-threatening illness through our **Legacy Initiative**, with **new resources created this year** to support families and children in grief.
- We continued to share a broad diversity of powerful American stories unlike any other media company. This year we produced **57 stories** and **11 animations**.
- We recorded interviews in our **recording booths** and through the **StoryCorps App**, adding to the largest collecting of human voices ever gathered in our archive documenting the wisdom of humanity.

Thank you for your support and belief in our work.

Warmly,

Dave Isay, *Founder & President*

Robin Sparkman, *CEO*



Dave Isay

Photo by Harvey Wang



Robin Sparkman

Photo by Harvey Wang

LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Board of Directors*

Gara LaMarche, *Chair*

Dane E. Holmes, *Vice Chair*

Michael Shuman, *Vice Chair*

Jim Moore, *Treasurer*

Adelaide K. Jones, *Secretary*

Dave Isay, *Founder & President*

Robin Sparkman, *Chief Executive Officer*

Directors

Audrey Choi

Jane Phillips Donaldson

Sarah Elizabeth Feinberg

Vanita Gupta

Anne Herbert Mai

Elizabeth J. McCormack

Scott Mitic

Blythe Haaga Parker

Vic Parker

Kim Rubey

Jill Schlesinger, CFP®

Murray Sinclair, Jr.

Vanessa Toussaint

David Wadhwani

Emeritus Members

Former Senator Bill Bradley

Kevin Klose

Deborah Leff

Thomas A. Moore

**Board as of April 2019*

Dear Friends,

StoryCorps is not a news organization. Though we have the utmost respect for journalists who uncover scandals, explain policy debates, or rush to the scenes of disasters, that's not our job. We help our listeners make meaning of big events by focusing on the human stories within.

In 2018, that role was more important than ever.

- The question of how America — and much of the world — treats immigrants and refugees was constantly in the headlines, dominating the national conversation. But too often it leaves the people at stake without a voice. We featured the story of **Maria Rivas**, who talked with her American-born daughter Emily about fears of having her Temporary Protected Status revoked and being forced to return to El Salvador for the first time in almost two decades, leaving her children behind.
- School shootings and other acts of gun violence occur in America with numbing frequency. Not long after the massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, we heard 10-year-old **Dezmond Floyd** of Houston, who talked with his mother, Tanai Benard, after experiencing his first active shooter drill with his fifth grade class.
- Deaths in police custody roil the nation, as protesters seek accountability and legal reforms. Too often the lives of those who are lost are in danger of becoming statistics, so we listened to **Chad Eisen-Ramgren and his daughter Leila**, who knew Philando Castile, who was killed by Minneapolis police at a traffic stop, as their beloved Mr. Phil, who managed the school cafeteria.
- Hate crimes like the murders of Jewish worshippers at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh now occur with disturbing regularity. A year after Heather Heyer was killed when a white supremacist rammed her with his car at the Charlottesville marches, her mother, **Susan Bro, and friend, Alfred Wilson**, came to remember a promising young life cut down by bigotry.
- As Congress and the courts challenged a new ban on transgender service members, **Sue McConnell and Kristyn Weed** — best friends, Vietnam-era combat veterans, and men who transitioned to women — talked about the courage they saw and displayed on and off the battlefield.
- And at a time of deep polarization of American politics and culture, when too many fail to see even the common humanity of those who believe or worship differently, we were heartened by the StoryCorps conversation between **Amina Amdeen and Joseph Weidknecht**, where her hijab and his MAGA hat gave them an unlikely common bond.

The way forward for our troubled country, we believe now more than ever, is through multiplying our efforts to understand our fellow-travelers on this planet. America is talking, StoryCorps is listening, and change can come if we can reach enough people.

For your support in this, the vital work of our time, our deepest thanks.

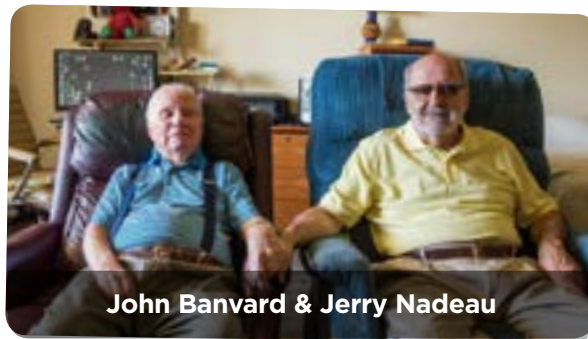


Gara LaMarche



Gara LaMarche

STORIES TO REMEMBER

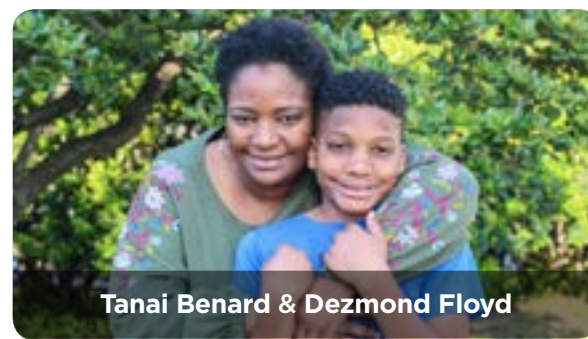


John Banvard & Jerry Nadeau

“My name is John Banvard. I am 100 years of age.”

Two married veterans look back upon the beginnings of their 25-year relationship, when they were “sort of in the closet,” and their love story ever since.

[Listen to the story.](#)



Tanai Benard & Dezmond Floyd

“I want to take the bullet and save my friends.”

In a conversation released weeks after the February shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, a son tells his mother about what it was like to experience his first active shooter drill with his fifth grade class.

[Listen to the story.](#)



Roman Coley Davis & Dan Marek

“They said, ‘Peaches, come up here, you got some mail.’”

Private First Class Roman Coley Davis, who today works as a chef, remembers a special package he received from his grandmother in Georgia while stationed at a remote outpost in Afghanistan.

[Listen to the story.](#)



Sue McConnell & Kristyn Weed

“I had to be who I wasn’t so that I could survive.”

Two best friends and Vietnam-era veterans reflect together on their experiences as transgender women, and the story of courage and sisterhood they share.

[Listen to the story.](#)

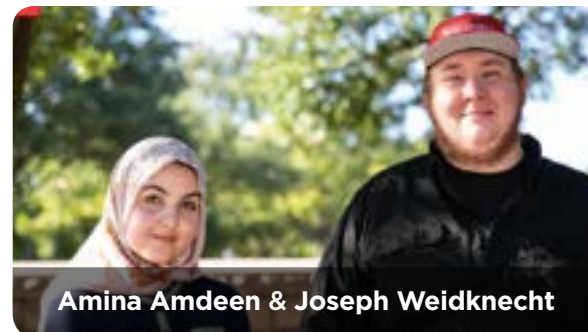


Juan Romero

“I remember him shaking my hand and, as he let go, somebody shot him.”

Fifty years after Senator Robert F. Kennedy’s assassination in Los Angeles, Juan Romero, then a busboy, remembers that night — and how he met Kennedy the day before, when Romero helped deliver his room service.

[Listen to the story.](#)

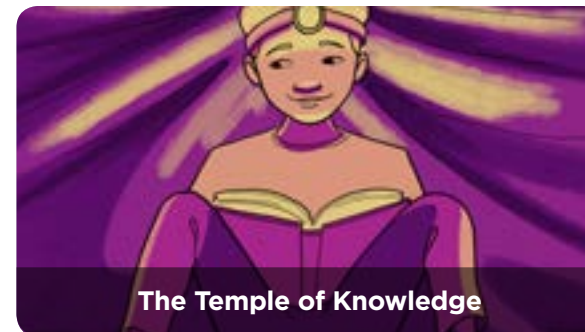


Amina Amdeen & Joseph Weidknecht

“I rushed towards you and I just started screaming, ‘Leave him alone!’”

Two people with beliefs on different sides of the political spectrum reflect on the moment that unexpectedly brought them together at an anti-Trump rally, days after the 2016 presidential election.

[Listen to the story.](#)



The Temple of Knowledge

“I can hardly even imagine what my life would’ve been like had I not lived in the library.”

Ronald Clark’s father was custodian of a New York Public Library branch during a time when caretakers and their families lived on-premises. With his daughter, Jamilah, Ronald remembers a childhood surrounded by books.

[Watch the animation.](#)



High School Reunion, Part I & Part II

“The school’s mascot was a Confederate colonel.”

After his experiences integrating his Tennessee high school in the mid-1960s, Dr. William “Lynn” Weaver refused to even drive by the place for decades. Fifty years later, we join Dr. Weaver as he finds himself making his way back to a place he thought he’d never step foot inside again.

[Listen to Part 1 of the podcast.](#)

[Listen to Part 2 of the podcast.](#)

All of our stories, podcasts, and animations are available to explore on storycorps.org.

THE STORYCORPS IMPACT

In 2018, StoryCorps interviews helped our participants connect with loved ones, better understand themselves and others, and value their own stories.

According to our participant research, **82%** felt more connected to the person they interviewed with, and **78%** felt more likely to think of their own lives and experiences as meaningful. In our listener survey, **96%** said that listening had helped them better understand people different from themselves, and **94%** said that it made them feel connected to others.

Read on for more things to celebrate from StoryCorps in 2018.

3,568
signature (facilitated)
interviews in 2018

76,052
all time

6,882
signature (facilitated)
interview participants
in 2018

135,898
all time

7,435
StoryCorps App
interviews in 2018

178,312
all time

233
community
and non-profit
recording
partnerships in
2018

CAPTURING THE DIVERSITY OF COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

In 2018, StoryCorps celebrated 15 years of working to collect and preserve the voices and stories of Americans nationwide and to preserve them in the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.



CAPTURING THE DIVERSITY OF COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

StoryCorps' work has always been focused on the power of listening and storytelling to bring people together. After seeing the opportunity to use our methodology to help bridge the political divides that have only continued to deepen across the United States, we launched our major new initiative, **One Small Step**, with the goal of helping our participants recognize one another's shared humanity. Even before StoryCorps' featured appearance on *Good Morning America* and special event at Washington, D.C.'s Newseum on our launch day in September, we saw an outpouring of interest in the project that led to partnerships with community leaders, philanthropies, public radio stations, and college campuses across the country.

We then watched our first participants in the effort have conversations about their lives and saw how by meeting face-to-face, they were reminded of the importance of treating others — even those they most fervently disagree with — with decency and respect.

For the fourth consecutive year, StoryCorps began 2018's holiday season by empowering young people to sit down with a loved one and record an intergenerational story using the StoryCorps App. **The Great Thanksgiving Listen**, which asks teachers to have their students honor an elder with an interview over the holiday weekend, now sees participation from schools in all 50 states, as well as Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico, as our toolkit of educational resources for educators becomes an autumn classroom staple. Since its inception, more than 100,000 priceless personal histories have been collected and preserved as part of this new annual tradition.

The **StoryCorps Mobile Tour** crisscrossed the country, making stops in ten cities — from North Dakota to Texas, Wyoming to West Virginia — and connecting with local communities, recording conversations with people of all backgrounds and beliefs along the way. We also continued to build our archive



GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, DAVE ISAY, AND PARTICIPANTS CHERATON WHITE AND JIM LOVE INTRODUCING
ONE SMALL STEP LIVE ON *GOOD MORNING AMERICA*



CAPTURING THE DIVERSITY OF COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

of stories from veterans, service members, and military families through our **Military Voices Initiative** tour to three cities, and recorded conversations throughout the year at our permanent StoryBooths in **Chicago** and **Atlanta**.

Our Community Training team continued its work serving those facing life-threatening illness with our Legacy Initiative, notably through **Road to Resilience: Memories That Move Us Forward**, a project in partnership with the New York Life Foundation that leverages the power of storytelling and listening to help children cope with the death of a parent, sibling, loved one, or friend. Community Training led more than 24 webinars, presentations, workshops, and trainings nationwide throughout 2018, enabling partners to use the StoryCorps model within their own organizations and communities.



MOBILE TOUR

INTERVIEWS COLLECTED: 1,197

LOCATIONS: Austin, TX; Oklahoma City, OK; Portales, NM; Fort Collins, CO; Jackson, WY; Bismarck, ND; Kansas City, KS/MO; Charleston, WV; Athens, GA; Jacksonville, FL

MILITARY VOICES

INTERVIEWS COLLECTED: 160

LOCATIONS: Del Rio, TX; San Antonio, TX; Colorado Springs, CO; San Diego, CA

ONE SMALL STEP COMMUNITIES

INTERVIEWS COLLECTED: 90

LOCATIONS: Abilene, TX; Kansas City, KS/MO; Denver, CO; Salt Lake City, UT; Hartford, CT; Houston, TX; Baltimore, MD; Nashville, TN

CHICAGO & ATLANTA STORYBOOTHS

INTERVIEWS RECORDED: 2,139

PHOTO BY RYAN DORGAN

CRAFTING AND SHARING POWERFUL STORIES

Through our digital channels, longtime partners in public radio and television, and new relationships with media publishers, StoryCorps was able to reach a larger audience in 2018 than ever before.



ARTWORK BY ELEANOR DAVIS

CRAFTING AND SHARING POWERFUL STORIES

On Veterans Day in November 2018, we honored those who served in each of the five branches of the military by partnering with Google and YouTube on a [Google Doodle](#) featuring animated shorts derived from voices recorded through our Military Voices Initiative. Other media partners that introduced StoryCorps stories and animations to their own audiences through special partnerships included Voice of America, Woman's Day, Time's Up, Shondaland, and The Glenn Beck Radio Program, among others. StoryCorps' social media follower base grew by 33% during 2018 to total almost one million followers and subscribers across [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

The [StoryCorps Podcast](#) was relaunched in 2018 with a brand-new format, as well as a new host: beloved, longtime StoryCorps producer Jasmyn Morris. Beginning with our summer season, each 12-episode podcast season is now arranged around a single theme — this season's focus was “reunions” — and features more original content.

[Animated shorts](#) released throughout the year captured a range of story themes and visual styles, including three adaptations of conversations shared as part of our One Small Step initiative. Collections included “In Their Footsteps,” memories from people about loved ones they've lost, and voices recorded through [StoryCorps Griot](#), our initiative to preserve the stories and experiences of African Americans.

The [StoryCorps Mobile Tour](#), [Military Voices Initiative](#) tour, and StoryBooths hosted listening events in communities across the country to highlight local voices and bring people together for celebration and dialogue — including “Sanctuary City” at the [Chicago StoryBooth](#), which highlighted local stories to expand on the idea of “sanctuary” and what it means to residents, and “Immigration, Migration, and Family History” at the [Atlanta StoryBooth](#), which focused on stories describing the migration stories and experiences of documented and undocumented families and city residents.



SILVIA'S LEGACY

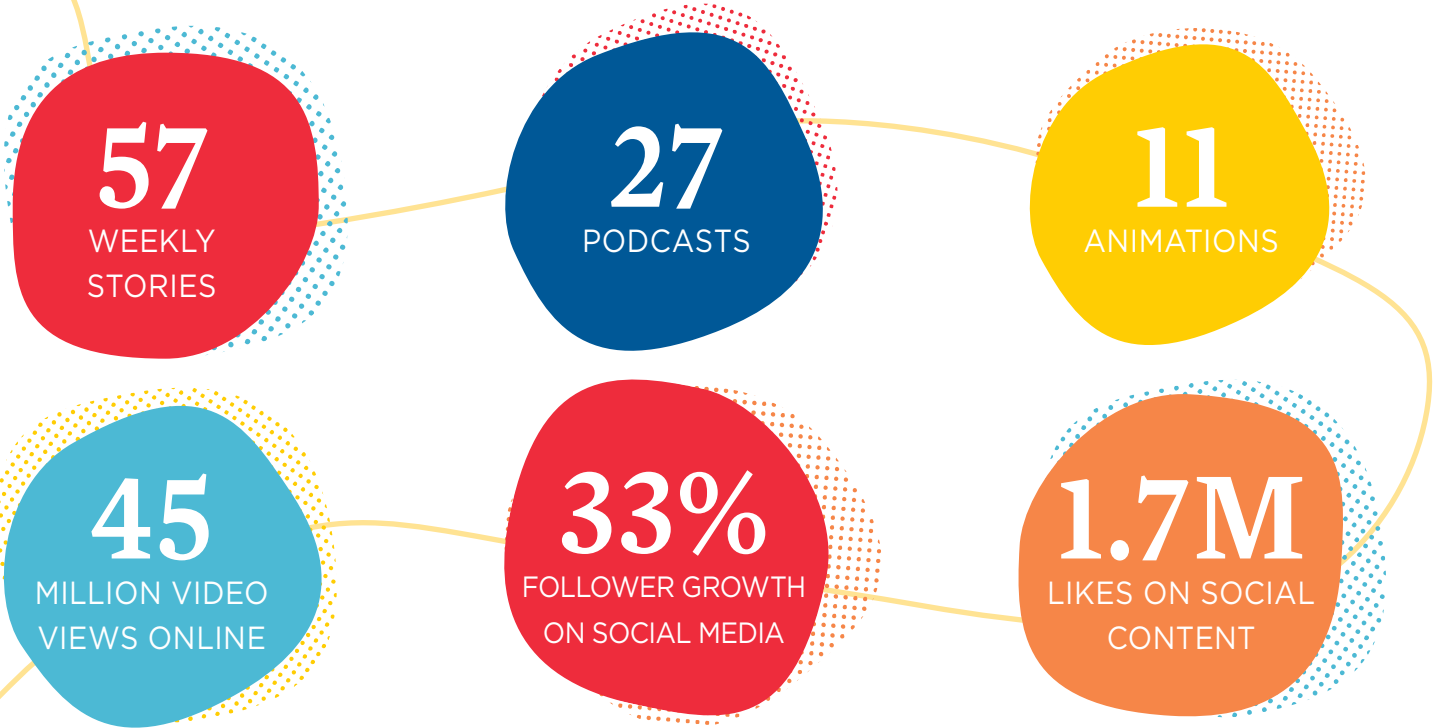


MI ABUELA PANCHITA



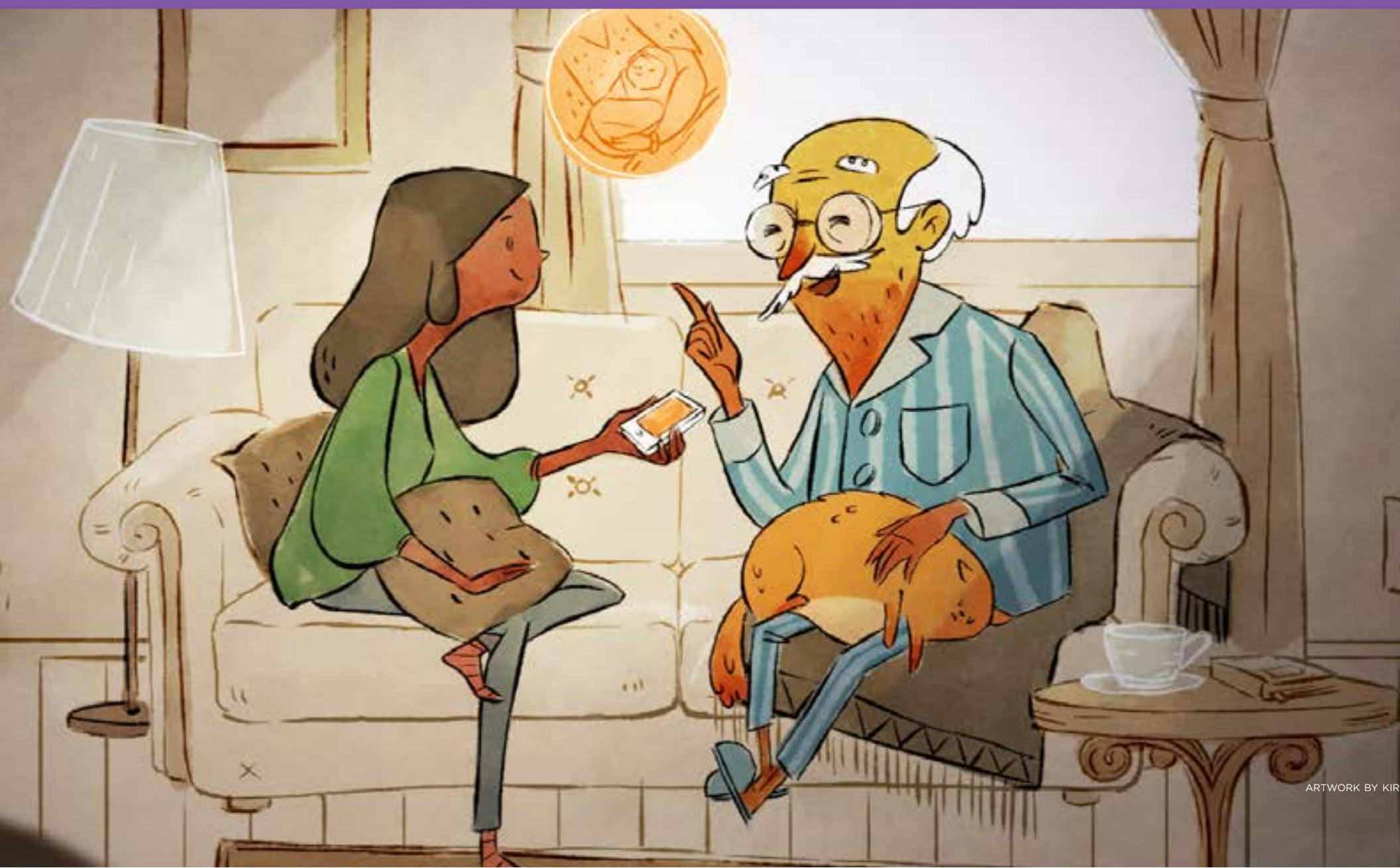
MY FATHER, THE GIANT

CRAFTING AND SHARING POWERFUL STORIES



INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY WITH DIGITAL TOOLS AND PLATFORMS

Previously, it was once only possible to record a conversation with StoryCorps at one of our permanent StoryBooths or on our Mobile Tour. Now, anyone anywhere with access to a smartphone can have their voice preserved at the Library of Congress.



INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY WITH DIGITAL TOOLS AND PLATFORMS

In less than four years, StoryCorps has been transformed by the creation and growth of the **StoryCorps App**, which now boasts over half a million registered users. Along with updating to a new user-friendly look and interface, in 2018 we enhanced the app's recording capabilities, accessibility, and archiving of content and also enhanced the searchability of archived interviews, making it a more effective tool for users who would like to listen, share, and be inspired.

Our new, publicly accessible **StoryCorps Archive** platform, currently in beta before its public launch, already holds more than 500 user-generated communities built around shared topics, including location, history, advocacy, family, education, and faith.

StoryCorps DIY, our new multimedia resource kit for helping organizations develop their own interview collection projects, saw its base expand to 2,000 registered users who are accessing these tools to promote the power of listening, build archives, and create public programming in their communities.

70,979
new registered
StoryCorps App
users in 2018

503,295
all time



ARTWORK BY KIRILL YERETSKY

SUPPORTERS

StoryCorps is an independently funded organization. We acknowledge the following generous public funders, institutions, and businesses:

\$500,000-\$1,000,000

Acton Family Giving
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Einhorn Family Charitable Trust
Emerson Collective
Fetzer Institute
Kaplen Brothers Fund
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
New York Life Foundation
Rockefeller Foundation

\$100,000-\$499,999

The Allstate Corporation
Annenberg Foundation
BayTree Fund
Bloomberg Philanthropies
CAA Foundation
Charina Endowment Fund
Ford Foundation
Jerome L. Greene Foundation
Institute for Human Caring at Providence
St. Joseph Health
Institute of Museum and Library Services
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
The Joyce Foundation
Charles Koch Foundation
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
The Marc Haas Foundation

National Endowment for the Arts
National Endowment for the Humanities
Righteous Persons Foundation

\$25,000-\$99,999

Anonymous
Allen & Company
Amgen Oncology
Ancestry
David Bohnett Foundation
Thalia and Michael C. Carlos Foundation
Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation
Citi
The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
Levi Strauss & Co.
The Madison Square Garden Company
Morgan Stanley Foundation
New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
Stavros Niarchos Foundation
Donald A. Pels Charitable Trust
Present Progressive Fund at Schwab Charitable
The Pumpkin Trust/Carol F. Reich
Spectrum Equity
United Therapeutics Corporation

\$10,000-\$24,999

Edelman
Illinois Humanities
Manaaki Foundation
Morgan Stanley
Schultz Family Foundation
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

\$5,000-\$9,999

New York City Council
Open Society Foundations Matching Gift Program

\$1,000-\$4,999

The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Carnegie Corporation of New York Foundation
Matching Gift Program
Corporate Synergies
Ford Foundation Matching Gift Program
Glad to Be Here Foundation
Goldman Sachs Gives
The Mosaic Foundation
National Basketball Association
New Belgium Brewing Company
The New York Community Trust
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
YourCause, LLC

Major Supporters



In-Kind Support

Cisco Systems
Delta Air Lines
Facebook
Google
Holland & Knight
Latham & Watkins

NATIONAL & LOCAL PARTNERS

National Partners



City Partner Stations



Mobile Tour Partners

KUT: Austin, TX; KOSU: Oklahoma City, OK; KENW: Portales, NM; KUNC: Fort Collins, CO;
WyPubMedia: Jackson, WY; Prairie Public: Bismarck, ND; KCUR: Kansas City, KS/MO; West
Virginia Broadcasting: Charleston, WV; WUGA: Athens, GA; WJCT: Jacksonville, FL

Military Voices Initiative Partners

Texas Public Radio/KPAC: Del Rio, TX; Texas Public Radio: San Antonio, TX; KRCC: Colorado
Springs, CO; KPBS: San Diego, CA

One Small Step Communities

KCUR: Kansas City, KS/MO
Texas Public Radio: San Antonio, TX
Utah Public Radio: Logan, UT
Arizona Public Media: Tucson, AZ
WUSF: Tampa, FL
WBHM: Birmingham, AL

Additional One Small Step Recording Locations

KACU: Abilene, TX
Brave Coalition: Denver, CO
Utah Village Square: Salt Lake City, UT
Trinity College: Hartford, CT
Community Foundation of Middle
Tennessee: Nashville, TN
WAMU: Washington, DC
Houston Public Library: Houston, TX
Johns Hopkins University: Baltimore,
MDWBHM: Birmingham, AL

”

*By sharing the stories of
ordinary Americans of
widely varied backgrounds
and experiences, StoryCorps
encourages us, even in these
polarized times, to recognize
our common humanity, and
to feel love and respect for
all people.*

— David, listener & donor



PRODUCER'S CIRCLE



The Producer's Circle is a dedicated group of StoryCorps donors who provide critical support for our mission by contributing \$1,200 or more annually. Members of the Producer's Circle play a leading role in helping StoryCorps grow into a timeless American institution.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE \$25,000+

Joshua Cohen
Jane & Bill Donaldson
Barbara & Dane E. Holmes
Tom & Addie Jones
Beth & Seth Klarman
Anne & Vincent Mai
Elizabeth McCormack
Harper Montgomery & Bradley Tusk
Jessica Moulton & Jim Moore
Jennifer & Vic Parker
Susan & Joe Plumeri
Carol & Joseph Reich
Martine Rothblatt & Bina Aspen-Rothblatt
Alex & Michael Shuman
Sydney & Stanley S. Shuman
Robin & Murray Sinclair

DIRECTOR \$10,000-\$24,999

Justine Stamen Arrillaga & John Arrillaga
Edgar & Clarissa Bronfman
Audrey Choi
Richard Edelman
Jane Isay
Jurate Kazickas & Roger Altman
Evelyn McGee-Colbert & Stephen Colbert
Blythe Haaga Parker & Tyler Parker
Kimberly Rubey
Jill Schlesinger & Jackie LiCalzi
Andrea & Jason Spero
H. Anna Suh & Ross Garon
Roselyne Swig

Tom Tryforos
Molly & David Wadhwani

BROADCASTER \$5,000-\$9,999

Vanessa Brown & Angibeau Toussaint
Kathleen Donohue & David Sze
Susan Ford Dorsey & Michael Dorsey
Sarah E. Feinberg
David Fischer
Maggie & Ari Glezer
Jeremy Glick
Vanita Gupta & Chinh Le
Jane & Gerald Katcher
Michael Koester
Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot
Deborah Leff
Jane Lehman & Matt Winter
Suzanne Lehmann
Cathie Levine & Josh Isay
Scott Mitic
Charlotte Moss & Barry S. Friedberg
Lisa Mueller & Gara LaMarche
Lisa Opoku Busumbru
Linda Riefner
Chad Shampine
Robin Sparkman & Howard Robbins

STORYTELLER \$2,400-\$4,999

Christopher Allwin
Katherine Collins
Bill Davis
Marianna Fix-Cambanis & Leonidas Cambanis

Suzanne & Philip Handel
Peter Heydon
Becka & Robert Katz
Denise Keane
Jeannine Kiely & Jeff McMillan
Geri Mannion
Kim & Evan Meyers
Marjorie & Kenneth Moore
Tracy Nagler
Howard Sendrovitz & David Sinclair
Stephanie & Alfred Shuman
Herbert Sturz
Marjorie Swig
Susan & David Vinjar

PATRON \$1,200-\$2,399

Peg & Bill Balzer
Andrea & Tom Bernstein
Nancy Blachman & David des Jardins
Bill Bradley
Michelle Brekken
Karen Callahan
Helen Cameron
Nancy Chasen & Don Spero
Kenneth Davidson
Cheryl & Blair Effron
Stephen Evans
Elizabeth & Michael Fascitelli
David Frankel
Gwen & Howard Goodkin
Richard Hecht
Bonnie & Eric Helpenstell

Joseph Holland
Peg & Mark Holly
Brian Ikeda
Martine & Eddie Joyce
Susan Karp & Paul Haahr
Sandra Kulli
Ruth Lande Shuman
Ruth & Sidney Lapidus
Kim Lemon
Gale & Lawrence Levine
Elena Martinez
Jo & Newton Minow
Matthew Morningstar & Allen van Capelle
Pamela & John O'Connell
Tim O'Neal Lorah
Joyce & Robert Oberkotter
Marcia Ogrodnik & Matthew Bardin
Sara Rich & Anders Kierulf
Cheryl & Lee Sachnoff
Suzanne Samson
Susan Schlesinger
MJ Seide & Martha Jacobson
Esta Stecher
James Strickland
Diane Svigals
Laura Takacs
Melinda & William Vanden Heuvel
Dolores & Clifton Wharton
Judith & Roger Widmann
Suzanne Wilson & Jason Whittet
Howard S. Wright III

CORPS MEMBERS

Corps Members are our “core” supporters — and when you give an annual contribution, you’ll also help support our mission to record and share the voices of all people. Corps Members also enjoy benefits like sneak previews of our animated shorts and special thank-you gifts.

Anonymous (4)	Jordana Battis	Anne Marie Burgoyne & Brad Roberts	Yvonne Corbeil & Ira Byock
Susan & Elkan Abramowitz	Jeannie Batto	Daniel C. Burke	Laurie Corrick
Christina Accornero	Jessica Bauman	Dympna Burkhart	Georgine Corwin
Elyssa Ackerman	Jane Baxter	Noah Burnett	Dan Cosgrove
Mark Adamczyk	Debrah Beck	Robert Burrows & Charles Cooper	Caitlin Costello
Marcee Myers Addington	Carma Bekebrede-Zarosinski	Laurie J. Burton	Emmi Costello
Angelica Aguarsdo	Patricia & Gardner Bemis	Maureen Byrnes	Elyse Cowgill
Emad Ahmed	Lee Benish	Kim Campi	Marjorie Cox
Estella Akalonu	Betsy Bennett	Patricia Canaday	James Crayton
Afolami Akinsanmi	Karen Bennett	Barbara Cannella	Libby Crews Wood
Emerson Allen	Albert Bensusen	Louis Caplan	Deborah & Neville Croft
Rick Allen	Jackie Berkelhamer	Les Capouya	Patricia & James Cromer
Erin Almeranti	Deborah Berkowitz	Tamara Carrera	Natalie Cropper
Mary Alsop	Marsha Berman	Valerie & Dennis Carroll	Lynda Crouse
John Altieri	Patricia Berndt	Beverly Carter	The Crowell Family Foundation
Nancy H. Ames	Betsy & Steven Bertoni	Kevin Carvell	James Crystal
Robert Amling	The Beryl Institute	Bonnie Catena	Patrick Cuff
Andrea Anderson	Suzanne Bessette-Smith	George Caywood	Robin Curras
Chris Anderson	Terry Binienda	Holly Chacon	Karen D’Angelo
Julie Anderson	Deirdre & Fraser Black	Helia Chai	Lionel D’Luna
Michelle Anderson	William J. Bleier	Kassandra Chaney	Russell Dagon
Janet Andrew	Judith Bloom	Rocky Chin	Karen Dailey
Cornelius Ani	Karissa Blyth	Elizabeth Christensen	Christine Dall
Clare Ansberry	Andrea Bolliger	Kimberly Clark	Angelo Damico
Robert Apodaca	Elaine Bolton	Claire & Bob Clements	Deborah Daniel-Wayman
Judith & Alan Appelbaum	Karima Bondi	Heather Clifton	Erik Daniels
Lynn Appelbaum	Dan Boone	Jessica Cochran-Kelly	Mark Dannenfelser
Olice Arnold	Michelle Boone	Eileen Cohen	Sara Darehshori & Ronald Rolfe
Nancy & John Artz	Teresa Bossone	Cynthia F. Cohn	Philip C. Davich
Shana Aue	Jean Bowen	Tanya Coke & George Kendall	The David Aronow Foundation
Erle Austin	Camilla & Bill Bracewell	Gus Coldebella	Joan Davidson
James Babb	Samuel Brandt	Jason Colegrove	Mary Davis
Thomas Bacon	Ann Brashear	Annette & John Coleman	Franklin Day
Jacqueline Baillargeon & Kenneth Zimmerman	Arlene L. Brooks	Marina Colet	Jen De Mers
Ellen Baker & James Sweeney	Jane Broome Jordan	Marcie Colleen	Judith Dean
Patricia Baker	Mary Elizabeth Brown	Jerald D. Collman	Daniel Delany
Rebecca & Daniel Baker	Rob Brown	Shirley Coly	Delta Sigma Theta East Point - College Park Alumnae Chapter
Kathy Bales	Angelo Bruno	Celeste & Clayton Condit	Ann DeRosa
Georgia & John Bancroft	Lisa Buchanan	Nicole Cooke-Andre	Marie Devine
Joan Barenholtz	Louise Buchanan	Emily G. Coombs	Jay Dinowitz
Edvige Barrie	Whitney Buckley	Gregory Cooper	Rowena Dinsmore
Stephen Bartenhagen	Kay Bucksbaum	Lara Cooper	Rosanne Dlugosz
Laura Barton	Ellen Buffington	Mary Cooper	Martha & William Dobes
Lawrence Basha	George Bunch		

”

*The concept of listening
as an act of love is a key
element to saving this
country and the transition
of humanity to a kinder and
more compassionate world.
Thank you for providing
this venue to all.*

— Ellen, listener & donor



CORPS MEMBERS

Elaine Dodd	Alissa Friedman	Susan Grunmeier	Thomas Hutcheson	Sanchit Kumar	Timothy Luca
Carol Dodds	Susan Frost	Charles Guan	Loney Hutchins	Geraldine Kunstadter	Shan Luong
Cindy Domasky	Sonja Furiya	Lynn Guarch-Pardo	Judith Iacuzzi	Janet Kutner	Bettie Lusk
Dennis Dong	Elena Furman	Mary Gurney	Nathaniel Bruce Ingram	Lisa La Rosa	Elizabeth A. Lyon
Kathleen Donohue	Sabrina A. Furman	Benjamin Haber	Joyce Ippolito	Laura Lambert	Jennifer Mack
David Dorsett	Kyle Galbraith	Rosemary Haefner	Bari Isaacson	Joseph Lamp	Annette Magnuson
Patricia Dougherty & Milton Won	Lisa Gale	Shannon Hall	Dave Isay	Lisa Landwirth Ullmann	Rebecca Mai & David Mitnick
Rosalie Downey	Walter Gallacher	Sarah Halper	Milton Isay	Mary & Richard Lanier	Don Mak
Ted Dreyfus	Jill Gambill	Barbara D. Hamming	Bonnie Jacobs	Diane R. Lansing	Mary Jo Malach
Marjorie Driscoll	Linda Garbe	Ashley Hanna	James Jalenak	Andrea Lasman	Jesse Manibusan
Constance Dubick	June B. Garber	Rebecca Hanson	The James Polk Stone	Jeremy Lau	Susan Marcinek
Kathryn Dudding	Scott Gassman	Barbara Harris	Community Bank	Joseph Laumer	Paula & Charles Marshall
Anneliese Duncan	Aimee Gauthier	Mary & Marc Harrison	Ellen Jansen	Gloria Anne Laundrie	Courtney Martin
Mary Duncan	Rena Geckle	Isabelle Hart	Christina Marie Jaunakais	Laurie Laz	Joey Martin
Susan Dunlap	Jonah Geil-Neufeld	Shane Harvie	Kevin Jenner	Diane Leavitt	Daniel B. Martinez
Lisette Duran	Alexandra Gelber	Karen Hatcher	Joann Jennings	Megan LeBoutillier & Bruce	Philip Martino
Barbara E. Durante	Christianne Gell	Donald Hayashi	Ann Johnson	Gordon	Kelly Marts & Jeffrey Hansen
Sarah-Bess Dworin	Susan George	Sharon Haynie	Gene Johnson	Eugene Lee	Josh Marwell
Candace C. Eckert	Katherine Gibbs	Rebecca Head	Stephen Jones	Lucy & Kenneth Lehman	Andrea Mason
Teresa Edwards	Scott Gibbs	Clark Heath	Verna Jones	Shaun Leonardo	Maria & Matthew Matasar
Cara Eisen	Susan Gibson	John Hedeman	Lori Joyce	Crystel Leonidas	Karen Matsukuma
Charles Elder	Mary Gietzen-Pritchard	Heidi Hemming	Clennita Justice	Raymond M. Lepore	Lori Matsukuma
Maurice Elias	Allis Gilbert	Shanna Henry	Arnold Kahn	Jessica Lerner & Daniel Pink	Elaine Matthews
Linda Engberg	Sheldon Gilbert	Katherine Herold	Kathryn Kane	Ellen & Martin Levine	Heather Matthews
Ceili Erickson	Ardian Gill	Carol Herrick	Gyula Kangiszer	Jeffrey Levine	Terri Matz
Carolyn Estes	Mary Giordano	Michelle Heslin	Caroline Kaplan	Leslie & Peter Levine	Olivia Maynard & Olof Karlstrom
Nicholi Evans	Jennifer Glazer	Carol Hickey	Lorie & Michael Kaplan	Michael Levine	Margaret McCabe
Gwen Ewart	Sara Goetz	Karin Hillhouse	Carelle Karimimanesh	Arlene Levit	Lori McCaig
Carol Faenzi	Frank Golding	Ira Hillman	Donna Karlin	Rachel H. Levitt	Rodney McCaster
Char Fandey	Maureen Golga	Marcia & David Hilton	Kimberly A. Karris	Jacqueline Lewandowski	Suzanne McCombs
Jo Farmer	Elizabeth & Michael Gonnerman	Barbara Hines	Anthoula Katsimatides	Hayden Lewis	Coline McConnel
Cara Feinberg	Kathleen Goodman	Emily Hirsh	Missy Keith	Thomasania Leydsman	Ellen McDonnell-Stevens
Emily Ferdinando	Margaret Goodman	Allen Hoe	Sharon Keith	Susan Liebeskind	Gretchen & James McGill
Marian Ferrante	Joel Gordon	Jonathan Holloway	Denine Keltner	Herman Liebmann	Amy McIntosh & Jeffrey Toobin
Lesley Fierst	Jocelyn Gorlin	Michael Holloway	Mark Kennedy Smith	Lisette Lima-Hermon	Dorothy McLaughlin
Chad Finn	Glenn Govier	Margaret Hooker Wagner	Arthur Kerr	Melody Lin	Amy McLaughlin-Hatch
Annie Fisher	Beverly Grambau	Mark Hoover	Isaac Kestenbaum	Bill Lindeman	Susan & Charles McLean
R.L. Fisher	Gioia Grasso	Jodi Horwitz	Phyllis Kilby	Marigold Linton	Lisa A. McLendon
Susan Fitzgerald	Billie Gray	Heather Hostetler	He Rim Kim	Shannon Little	Bruce McNamer
Betty Fiveash-Harris	Tara Greco	H.H. Household	Tanario King	Ann Littlewood	John McNett
Julie & Brian Flanagan	Jaime Greenberg	Ellen Rae Huang & Alex Kirtland	Megan Klink	Etienne Liu	Scott Meach
Judith A. Fleischmann	Barbara Greenstone	Belinda L. Hubert	Deborah Kopacz	Maria Livingston	Georgia Meacham
India Fleming-Farris	Robert Gries	Kathleen Hudson	Bret Korba	Melinda Loeffler	Laura Meade
Angela Forde	Gayle Griffith	Christine Hughes	Barbara Kornet	Marilyn London & David Jackson	LeeAnn Meadows
Julie Fraize	Carol Gronstal	Calvin Hulst	Odile Kory	Cynthia & Thomas Longstaff	Paul J. Medlock
Victoria Fraser	Dawn Gross	Rebecca Hulst	David Kosh	Christine Lorenz	James Mendoza
Marilyn Freese	Michael Gross	Laura B. Hunt	Hans Kraus	Sam Losh	Peter Michell
Jodi French-Burr & Jeff Burr	Kate Grossman	Steven Hunt	Joanne Krekian	Cynthia Loui	Middle Road Foundation
Joan & Anthony Freund	Jonathan Gruber	Marie Hurd	Lynn & Julius Kroll	Margaret Low & Kinsey Wilson	Linda Millar
Suzanne Frey	Susie Gruber	Nada Huron	Morgan Kulla	Janice Lower	Janice Minardi

CORPS MEMBERS

Shawna & Craig Minassian
Rebecca Miner
Nell Minow & David Apatoff
Donna Mintz
Sharon Mirarchi
Thomas Miree
Ira Mitchell Jr.
Kathleen & David Mittman
Gregory Moffett
Brian Mogren
Sheela Mohan-Peterson
Megan Monday
Elizabeth Monroe
Lillian Mood
Priya Morganstern
Sylvia Morris
Beth Morrison
Leslie Moser
Anita Moss
Dan Moulton
Coralie Mueller
Jennifer Muenz
Andrew Mullen
Laura & Craig Mullins
Kristi Multhaup & Mark Faust
William Murcia
Ethel Murphy
Alene Murphy-Petee
Joynal Muthleb
Michael Myers
Evelyn Nagel
Peter Nagusky
Terry Narva
Davia Nelson
Karen Neus
Ellen Newman
Maryann R. Nielsen
Regina & Rich Niemiec
Lisa Noble
Catherine Norman
Donna Norton
Melissa Novak
Kacy & Scott O'Hare
Vincent O'Hern
Carolyn O'Neal
Elizabeth O'Shea
Phyllis O'Shea
Lynn O'Sickey
Ruth O'Sullivan
Terrence O'Sullivan

Caye J. Oglesby
Barbara Olson
Vivian Opelt
Lisa Orange
Daniel Osborn
Michael Oshita
Annette Osnos
Susan & Peter Osnos
Jan Ostendorf
Tamar Pachter
In Paik
Catherine & Bob Palmer
Brett Palmiero
Gail Papp
Kathleen Pasetty
Chandrakant Patel
Mahendra Patel
Penny Pearson
Megan Pelino
Hilary Pennington
Tina Perez
Michael Perloff
John Peterson
Scott Peterzell
Clorisa Phillips
Samira Phillips
Thomas Piazza
Christian Picciolini
Simon Piller
Anna Pinder
Susan Pioli
Mary & James Pipher
Bette Jean Plant
Joan Plotnick
Lisa Plotnik
Danielle Plumer
William Pomeroy
Maria Popova
Sharon Porter
Sandra Poston
Sally Poutiatine
Laurel Powell
Margaret Powell
Nancy & Edward Powell
Patricia Priest
The Progressive Insurance
Foundation
Susan Puder & Peter Verrengia
Ann Putsche
Kathleen Quinn

Beth Raduly
Mike Ramey
David Randolph
Lynne Rappaport & Jonathan
Frank
Stuart Ray
Zhita Rea
Margaret Reiff
Jean C. Reinhold
Cyndy Renoff & George Taler
Amy Resnick
Sheri Resnik
Mary Beth & Roger D. Reville
Sendhil Revuluri
Patrick Reynolds
Tansy Rhein
Corrine Ricard
Susan Richardson
Sharon Richter-Rosas
Nancy Rick-Janis
Constance C. Riley
Monique Riviere
Tom Robbins
Ann Mary Roberts
Victoria Roberts
Dean W. Robertson
Tish Robinson
Shai Robkin
William Rock
Mickey Rolfe
Frances H. Rose
Ann Rosebrook
Edie Rosenberg
Colleen & Andy Ross
Jennifer Rothberg
Andrea Rousso
Pat Rowlett
Lynn Rozental
Lawrence Rude
Lisa Rummler
Trey Russ
Joni Sackett
Lea G. Salamoun
Sylvia & Joel Saldinger
Nicole Santiago
Elizabeth Sato
Robert Scanlon
Ellen Schafhauser
Alden Schell
Ed Schemitsch

Mary Schepelmann
Marc Schild
Adam Schneider
Miles Schuck
Seth Schulman
Elizabeth Schulte
Jennifer & Randy Scope
Charity Scott
Shannon Dominique Scott
Christina Seda-Acosta
Stella Seiders
Sheara & Jeffrey Seigal
Carol Seitz
Amy Selmi
Lawrence Selter
Hazel Shankem
Dardanella & Ray Shenefelt
Lisa Sherman
Teryl Shewfelt
Jonathan Silberman
Stephanie Silverman
Adele Simmons
Lainie Simon
Johnny Sittisin
Ramez Skaff
Ellen & Henry Slack
Barbara Slagle
Tom Slavin & Mark Thall
Elenie Smith
James Smith
Leslie Smith
Marty Smith
Pam Smith & Julia Byrne
Shelley Smith & E. Christopher
Dailey
Shannon Nicole Smith-Sengstack
Shelley Sneed
Leslie Snowdon-Jones
Donna Sokol
Rachael Solem
Marcia Solkoff Eskin
Michelle Souza
James Springer
Shirley Stamen Jaffe
Colleen Starkloff
Cathy Stawarski
Vilja Stein
Aileen Steiner
Barbara Steinmetz
Karin Stende

”

*This is such a vital part of
the human experience, just
to record people talking
honestly and openly, letting
it become a part of your
own history while being
accessible to others to share
in that experience.*

— Kristina, listener & donor





STORYCORPS GALA 2018

CORPS MEMBERS

Mark Stern
Christie Stevens
Kristine Stoesz
Andrea Stone
Linda C. Stork
Andrew Stricker
Nancy Sullivan
Susan Summers
Jessica & John Supera
Rakesh Surampudi
Robin Svendsen
Roy Swan
Mike Syers
Cathy & Ron Taisch
Jill Tallmer
Joan Tarasevich
Peter Tarjan
Mary Taylor & Allen Yang
Marilyn & Mark Tenekjian
Amy Theobald
Megan Thiele
Jennifer Thomas
Robert N. Thomas
Gayen Thompson
Ryan Thompson
Mary Jean Thomson
Patrisha Thomson

TisBest Philanthropy
Jacqueline Tona
Janelle Tong
Christopher Topping
Elaine Torrence
John Torres
Helen Trilling
Jane Huels
Mary Tryforos
Tina Tryforos & David Reville
Tin Ki Tsang
Gregor Turk
Glennette & Albert Turner
Doris Ullendorff
Karina Umehara
Colin Underwood
United Way of Nevada County
Steven Unterman
Martine van Milders
Cynthia Vance
Mary Vanderschaaf
Jerry VandeWalle
Rudy W. VanHunnick
Jay VanVlerah
Mary Vaughan
Eva Vega
Don Vincent

Gary Volkening
Brenda Voloshin
Naomi Wachs
Brooke Walis
Anne & Scott Walker
Carolyn Wallace
Mary Wampler
Cheng Wang
Jerry Ware
Kathryn & Lynn Weaver
Sharon & Howard Warner Webb
James Weber
John Weidman
Kate Weil
Rebecca Weinberg
Tina Weiner
Weingart Foundation
Linda & George Wertheim
Tom Wertheimer
Cindy Westley
Ranieka Weston
Kittie Weston-Knauer
Johnny L. Weting
Jodi Wheeler-Toppen
Kathleen & Patrick Whelan
John White
Daniel Widmaier

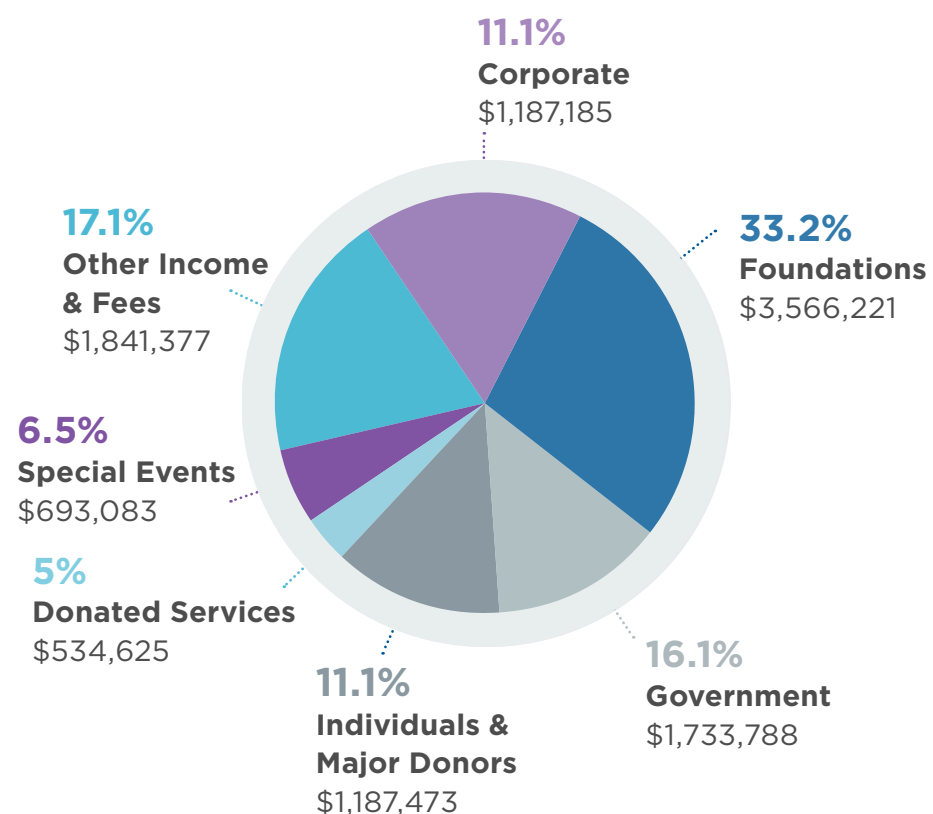
Claire Wiggill
Amy Wilber
Scott Wild
Kathleen Wildauer
Amy M. Wilkinson
Charles Wilkinson
Jennifer Wilkinson & Tobin Steers
Hope & Grant Winthrop
Mary Witt
Elaine & Jim Wolfensohn
Steven Wolfson
Pam Woodley & Perry Mitchell
The Woods and Gil Family
Foundation
Dick Woodward
William Woolley
William Wright
Sharon Wurtzel
Janet Wusthoff
Elizabeth Wyckoff
Janet R. Wyckoff
Amy Yenkin & Robert Usdan
Edward Yim
Marilyn Yolles Waldman
Ashraf Youssef
Ronald Zack
David Zeiger

Joyce Zeiss
Michael Zeiss
Andrew Ziffer
Mary Rose Zink
Ruth Ziony
Carol Zoltowski & Alfred Gilbert
Johanna Zorn
Zena Zumeta

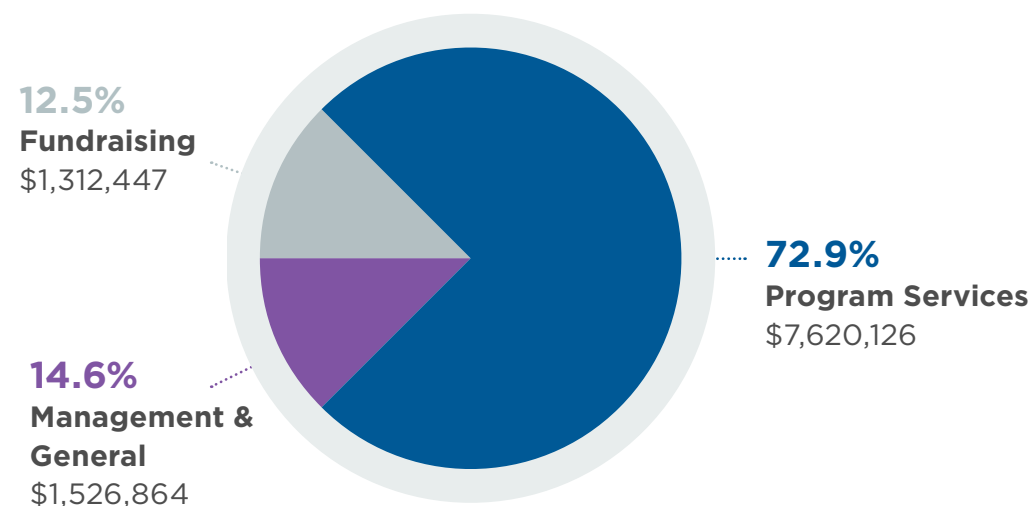
This list includes gifts made between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018. We are grateful to all of our StoryCorps Supporters. This list recognizes contributions of \$60 or more. Every effort was made to ensure its accuracy; if you should find an error or omission, please contact Ellen Rae Huang, Director, Special Events & Individual Giving, at ehuang@storycorps.org.

FINANCIALS 2018

OPERATING REVENUES & SUPPORT*



OPERATING EXPENSES



*Revenue without or released from donor restrictions.
StoryCorps' fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$2,531,329
Investments	\$2,730,708
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$3,193,673
Other Receivables	\$315,340
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets	\$84,012
Property & Equipment, net	\$416,859
Security Deposits	\$77,644

Total Assets	\$9,349,565
---------------------	--------------------

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$453,218
Deferred Revenue	\$517,909
Loans Payable	\$26,878
Promissory Note Payable	\$797,444

Total Liabilities	\$1,795,449
--------------------------	--------------------

Net Assets

Net Assets without donor restrictions	\$2,399,621
Net Assets with donor restrictions	\$5,154,495
Total Net Assets	\$7,554,116

Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$9,349,565
---	--------------------

We will continue to serve as a beacon of hope.

We will continue to whisper truths in people's ears about who we are
and what's important.

We will continue to bring our work into every corner of the country
until there are no more people that feel unheard.

We will continue to sew stitch after stitch in the national tapestry of hope
until we are whole.

And we won't stop even then.



It's a miracle that StoryCorps exists.
Thank you for all you've done to give this organization life.
This is only the beginning.