



Frankenmuth Heart & Soul is an engagement process to ensure all residents have a voice in the future of our beloved community. This initiative focuses on community engagement and conversations that help to alter the way residents interact with decision makers. Community Heart & Soul actively seeks the collective wisdom of all citizens, including those voices that are often missing, bringing people together to build a stronger, healthier, and more economically vibrant community.

Story Gatherers – Call for Volunteers

Do you want to gather the stories of your fellow neighbors? Learn the hopes, ideas, and wishes of another resident all while making a huge impact in the City's future? Here is your opportunity!

Frankenmuth Heart & Soul is looking for "Story Listeners". After a brief orientation, "Story Gatherers" interview fellow-community members within the city. With recording devices, either your own technology or provided by Heart and Soul, you will gather the input of specific questions from the interview subject.

Tasks:

- Strategizes with the Project Coordinator(s) to create a Story Gathering plan using the Community Network Analysis – a document of groups/contacts that make up the community that need to be reached out to that will be given to and discussed with you
- Establishes and manages interview and small group storytelling schedules as part of events or individual outreach efforts
- Collects and organizes interview sheets to ensure proper identification for data management (example can be seen below)
- Follows up with fellow team members to ensure completion of interviews/storytelling sessions
- Works with Story Listening Sub-team to ensure that there is a consistent flow of stories for story listening groups

Time Commitment: Each story will take about 30 minutes to gather. You can listen to as many or as few as you would like as well as on your own time and/or at a subcommittee group event. *Please note: you can volunteer in more than one subcommittee (see Story Gatherer Volunteer Sheet) and participate at the Heart and Soul events.*

If you are interested in helping this effort by serving on our Heart & Soul Team or otherwise, please complete this form and submit it to and Heart and Soul Core Team member, email heartoffrankenmuth@frankenmuthcity.com or drop it off at the City's Government Center at 240 W Genessee St. as soon as possible. Any questions, comments, or concerns may also be directed to Ashley McKnight.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Best method of contact: _____

Availability - (As needed, on my own, just a few): _____

Comments?:
