

The Friendship Heights Village Storytelling Project

WHO WE ARE

Anjali and Sujay are residents of Friendship Heights Village with a passion for storytelling and community-building.

OUR MISSION

Friendship Heights Village is full of remarkable people

– longtime residents who have shaped this community over decades, and newer neighbors who bring fresh energy and perspective. But how often do we pause to learn each other's stories?

We're on a mission to change that. We sit down with community members for real, open-ended conversations and then turn those stories into short written profiles shared with the whole community to help us know each other better.

As the project grows, we hope to add audiovisual, live, and interactive elements too.

Think *StoryCorps* or *Humans of New York* – but built by and for Friendship Heights!

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Anyone who lives in or has made a meaningful contribution to the Village of Friendship Heights
- People willing to be a little open and reflective
- A range of ages, backgrounds, and perspectives

HOW IT WORKS

- 1. Nominate yourself or someone else**
Via the QR code or email address shared below
- 2. We reach out to schedule a conversation**
45-60 minutes at the Village Center, at a mutually agreed time
- 3. We have a chat**
Open-ended, no prep needed, just your story in your own words
- 4. We craft a profile**
A short (400-600 word) write-up and optional portrait photo, sent to you for review and approval before anything is published
- 5. Your story reaches your neighbors!**
Published via the Village Center website and/ or newsletter

YOUR PRIVACY, PROTECTED

Modeled after *StoryCorps*: nothing is published without your review and sign-off. Your story belongs to you.

Scan this QR code or email us at menonvithal@gmail.com to nominate yourself or another community member today!

