

Share Your Story: A Simple Guide

Your story is powerful. When you talk about how programs at Mid Michigan Community Action have made a difference in your life, you help others understand how important these services are. You don't need fancy words—just honesty and heart.

Use these questions to help you get started:

1. What brought you to Mid Michigan Community Action?

Think about what was going on in your life:

- Were you dealing with housing problems?
- Did you need help with food, bills, or child care?
- How did you hear about us?

Ex. *"I came to Mid Michigan Community Action because..."*

2. What program or service did you use?

Ex. *"I worked with the [program name] team and they helped me with..."*

3. What difference did it make?

- What changed in your life after you got help?
- What was the most helpful part?
- How did it make you feel?

Ex. *"Because of the support I received..."*

4. What would you want others to know?

Imagine someone like you reading your story:

- Why do you think this program matters?
- What would you want a decision-maker to understand?

Ex. *"I want people to know that..."*

Tips for Sharing:

- You can write in full sentences, a short paragraph, or even just bullet points.
- There's no right or wrong way to tell your story.
- It's okay to keep it short. Even a few sentences can be powerful.