

Piloting “A Family Story is a Gift

A Guide to Saving Family Stories

The goal is to encourage individuals and families to gather and save their stories before the elder storytellers have gone.

Thanks for taking a few minutes to review the booklet “A Family Story is a Gift.”

Questions

1. If you haven't already gathered stories about your family, what would help you get started? In the booklet, do you find **specific ideas** that are helpful to you in **getting started or continuing** to collect your family stories?
2. One of the new perspectives with this update is to integrate the **habits of volunteering and service** as a highlight of our family stories. Your thoughts?
3. The Serve Illinois Commission, the Illinois Dept of Veterans Affairs and others are sponsoring a month of service for veterans. One suggestion in the Guide is to interview veterans. Do you have other ideas about how this guide could **relate to veterans and Serving Those Who Serve Month**?
4. Can you picture yourself using the guide? In general what would make it **more useful**?

Please send your thoughts and comments **by Nov. 1** to Jane Angelis jane.angelis@gmail.com We hope to have the final copy online by Nov. 7.

Thanks a million for your review!