

we are  
**Seeking:**

**people with disabilities ...**

**people whose lives have  
been touched by someone  
with a disability ...**

**business owners that  
employ people with  
disabilities ...**

... who have been  
**Successful** at  
removing barriers.

Is that  
**You?**

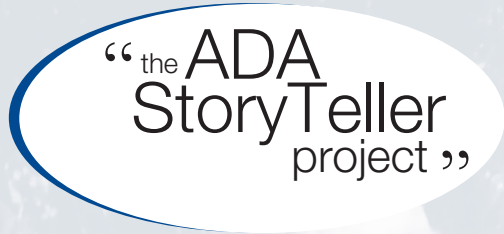


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The Southwest ADA Center, the leading resource on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability rights laws in the southwest region covering Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Center is part of a national network of ADA Resource Centers funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) under grant number H133A110027. A project of ILRU, a program of TIRR Memorial Hermann.

**WHAT'S  
YOUR  
STORY?**

“the **ADA**  
StoryTeller  
project”



## Mission:

Connecting people with disabilities who have overcome day-to-day barriers with those who are just beginning the journey.

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## peer-to-peer Mentoring

One of the keys to success is listening to those with experience in a similar situation. We often turn to a trusted friend, a family member, or a neighbor for guidance. Over the years, the Southwest ADA Center has heard extraordinary stories about how people with disabilities have used the ADA to remove barriers and make life easier. Together, we can make a difference by sharing your story through the ADA StoryTeller project.

... do **YOU**  
have a story?

We want to hear stories about:

- How people have removed barriers in employment, education, transportation, and housing (including the right to live at home in one's own community).
- How the Americans with Disabilities Act has made a difference in your life, and what still needs to be done to make a difference?

## CONTACT

Call the number below to give us a brief history of your journey.

713.520.0232 V/TTY

or toll free at 1.800.949.4232  
(AR, LA, NM, OK & TX)

## SHARE

We will send you a list of questions for your review and approval. Then, one of our staff members will interview you either by phone or in person.

## CONNECT

With your approval, your story will be posted to our website,  
[www.southwestADA.org](http://www.southwestADA.org)