



WHAT IS YOUR [SCRANTON] STORY? ● WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR [YOUR] CITY? ● WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR OUR NATION?

WE NEED TO STEP UP
AND HELP OUR
COMMUNITY REALIZE:
YOU ARE SAFE HERE

BEING CALLED
AN AMERICAN,
IT'S A BIG DEAL

WE LIVE IN A
CULTURALLY
RICH PART OF
THE WORLD

I HOPE THAT WE CAN
ACCEPT EACH OTHER AND
TRY TO BE TOGETHER

I CANNOT FORGET
WHERE I CAME FROM -
TO BE HUMAN IS TO
REMEMBER

WHEN THINGS
DISSAPOINT ME
ABOUT SCRANTON,
I TRY TO THINK
"WHAT CAN I DO?"

I SEE SCRANTON
AS A BREEDING
GROUND FOR
THE HEALING

SCRANTON'S STORY
OUR NATION'S STORY

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First-Hand Stories of One City

Many Paths Behind Us, United In Hope for Our Nation

"Scranton Stories" - an oral history and community engagement project - is part of a city-wide initiative, *Scranton's Story, Our Nation's Story*, led by The University of Scranton (PA) and community partners. Funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the project explored themes of history, belonging, identity, community, and democracy.

In the 25 "Scranton Stories" oral histories, 33 individuals give voice to a broad array of Scranton experiences - bringing underrepresented and long-told narratives together - to create a new mosaic that connects Scranton to our nation's ongoing story, in anticipation of the 250th anniversary of the United States.

EVERYONE KNOWS
THE UNITED STATES,
NOT THE "DIVIDED STATES"

AT TIMES,
PEOPLE MAKE ME
FEEL LIKE I DON'T
BELONG - WE'VE
BEEN HERE SINCE
THE 1800'S

MY DREAM IS THAT
SOME OF THESE
DIVISIONS MIGHT
START TO BREAK DOWN

WHAT ARE YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS IN
PRESERVING THIS
DEMOCRACY?

WITH ALL THE
(GUN) VIOLENCE
GOING ON, WE
NEED TO HAVE
MORE PEACE

BE MORE COGNIZANT
OF HOW PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES ADD TO
THE CONVERSATION

AT THE END OF THE
DAY, THE ONLY RACE
THAT EXISTS IS THE
HUMAN RACE

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