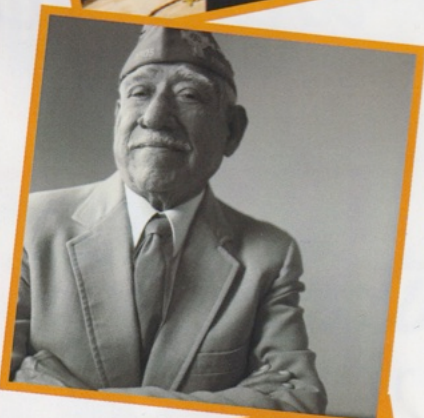


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2021 NEWSletter

Dear Voces Friends and Family,

Hoping you and your loved ones are well. We're thinking about the good folks who have helped Voces make great headway this year – in spite of the continuing pandemic – and we want to share news of how our year has gone.

It's been quite a year, from completing over 370 interviews for Voces of a Pandemic to paying tribute to six members of our archives family whom we lost this past year. More than anything, the past 18 months have crystallized for us the need to ensure the sustainability of Voces for generations to come. To that end, we're excited to announce Voces Lives On, our endowment campaign, which will help guarantee that the telling of our nation's history reflects the contributions of all. Read on for more details.

Enjoy,

Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez

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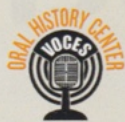
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September 15 - October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month

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Voces interns Estrella Hernandez and Marian Navarro record segments for the Texas Standard, distributed to 32 radio stations across the state.

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For Hispanic Heritage Month, Voces spotlighted notable Latino musicians, military heroes, educators, and more. Partnering with KUT, Austin's NPR station, Voces produced daily spots that ran during Hispanic Heritage Month. Visit our website at vocescenter.org to link to the daily pieces as well as longer weekly pieces.

Voces of a Pandemic

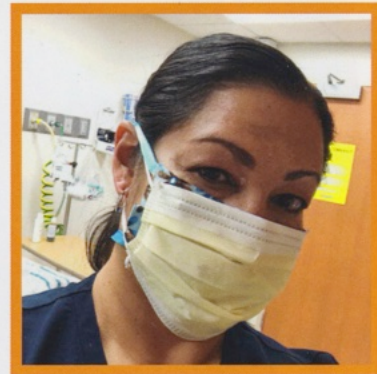
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Every child deserves to be heard - even during a pandemic.



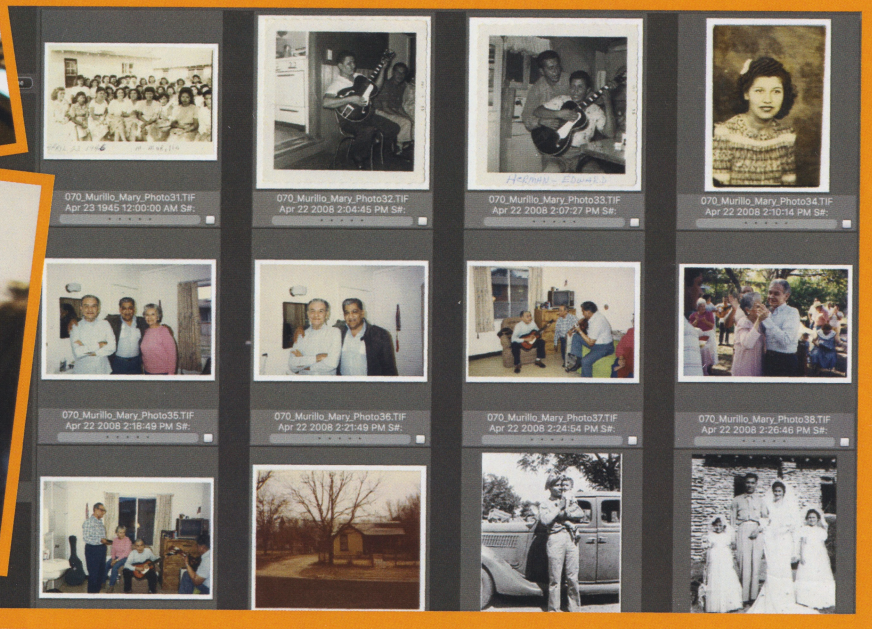
*Tomás Palomo holds his Father's Day gift.
Courtesy of Marian Navarro.*



Sandra Gonzalez, an RN caring for COVID-19 patients in a San Antonio hospital. Photo Courtesy of Sandra Gonzalez.

We continued our Voces of a Pandemic oral history project, which includes 14 institutional partners. You can find 3 of the interviews on Voces YouTube channel. We are processing dozens more.

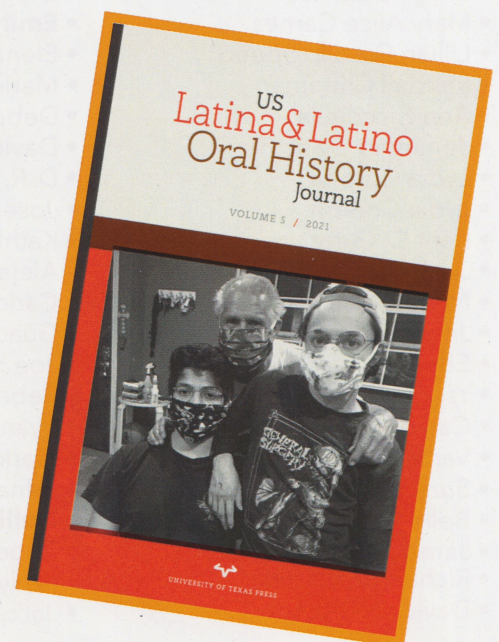
Voces Photos



Voces has a trove of over 25,000 archival photos scanned at high resolution. For now, they're safe on a server – out of public view. We aim to change that and are doing the foundational technical work to create a user-friendly interface that will make our photos searchable and more accessible to researchers, visual storytellers, and people who love photos as we do.

US Latina & Latino Oral History Journal

The latest issue of our journal includes two manuscripts from Voces of a Pandemic, a piece on a Latino Catholic church in Indianapolis and a Q&A with a scholar who made her reputation in oral history by interviewing braceros.



Fundraising

The family of Austin WWII vet Ramón G. Galindo and his wife, Pauline S. Galindo, donated \$100,000 to establish the Galindo Internship. With this endowment, Voces will spend only dividends off the donation, making sure the fund lives on.

The Galindo endowment is part of our Voces Lives On Fundraising Campaign, which will create various endowments so that Voces will be funded in perpetuity. If you want to sponsor a Voces Lives On fundraiser, contact us at voces@utexas.edu. We'd love to hear from you!

Thank you to these donors over the past year.

***Bold font denotes donations of \$5,000 and more.**



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