

# casting call



## Connections Matter.

Whether it's lending a helping hand, offering a listening ear, or giving a shoulder to lean on, our connections keep us strong, healthy, and more connected with ourselves and each other. Connections with friends, families, and neighbors make a difference in our communities, too, and help make our world a better place.

We are launching a video project on the power of connections to build stronger communities. We invite you to take some time to share how your connections have had a positive impact on your life and the lives of people you care about.

**Five youth and five adult stories will be chosen for inclusion in the final video project.**

## Requirements

Share your story in writing, audio file, or video file and email the file(s) to [casting@banyancom.com](mailto:casting@banyancom.com). You must include your name, age, phone number, and city of residence.

### IF SUBMITTING VIA VIDEO, FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- Set up/hold your phone in a natural environment that is visually appealing, comfortable, and familiar.
- Vertical framing.
- Ensure there is ample lighting.
- Ensure that you are in a quiet place.
- Please do NOT add music or text.

### TIPS

- Please make videos no more than 2 minutes in length.
- Be yourself or feel free to improv.
- Be unique. Stay true to who you are and your own lived experiences.

## Action!

Record yourself answering one or two of the following questions:

### FOR ADULTS

- How does connecting to others make a difference in your life?
- When was a time you needed a connection for help? How did it feel to get connected during your time of need?
- When did a connection reach out to you for help? How did it feel to connect with them during their time of need?

### FOR YOUTH

- How does connecting to others make a difference in your life?
- Who are the connections that matter to you?
- How do you know when you need support from a connection?

## Submit Your Stories by March 8, 2023

Share your story via email to [casting@banyancom.com](mailto:casting@banyancom.com). Remember to include your **name, age, phone number, and city of residence**. Thank you for your interest!

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure to include your FULL NAME in the file name before you submit.



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of Human Services**  
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