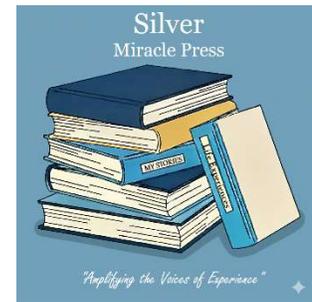


Silver Miracle Press

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) SUMMARY STATEMENT

Silver Miracle Press — IRB Summary for University Researchers
Prepared for IRB Submission
Effective Date: [Insert Date]



1. Project Title

Silver Miracle Press Storytelling & Emotional Well-Being Study

2. Purpose of the Project

Silver Miracle Press collects voluntary stories, reflections, and questionnaire responses from seniors and caregivers for the purpose of:

- preserving personal and family legacies
- fostering emotional expression
- reducing isolation
- contributing to anonymized emotional well-being research

The research partner will analyze anonymized story excerpts to understand how storytelling supports emotional connectedness and well-being.

3. Description of Data Provided

Researchers receive **only anonymized materials**, such as:

- thematic excerpts
- de-identified reflections
- anonymous questionnaire responses
- group-level insights

SMP **removes all identifying details** before sharing.

4. Participant Population

- Adults age 18+
 - Primarily seniors and caregivers
 - Voluntary participation
 - Not recruited from vulnerable institutionalized populations
 - Participants submit materials independently through SMP
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5. Recruitment & Consent

Silver Miracle Press obtains consent directly.
Participants choose:

- Private use only
- Anonymous sharing
- Permission to publish
- Research opt-in or opt-out

Consent is documented and retained by SMP.

6. Anonymization Procedures

Before data is shared with researchers, SMP removes:

- names
- family identifiers
- locations
- dates
- occupational identifiers
- personal contact information
- sensitive demographics unless voluntarily disclosed and approved

Only non-identifying narrative content is shared.

7. Data Security

SMP maintains:

- password-protected storage
 - limited-access files
 - secure encryption (where appropriate)
 - anonymous data transfer to researchers
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Researchers agree to follow institutional data protection guidelines.

8. Risks to Participants

Minimal risk.

Main risk is emotional reflection during storytelling, which participants may skip or stop at any time.

No physical, medical, financial, or legal risks.

9. Benefits

Participant stories may:

- enhance emotional insight
 - support well-being
 - contribute to research on aging and caregiver support
 - help build national understanding of senior emotional health
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10. Researcher Responsibilities

Researchers agree:

- not to attempt re-identification
 - not to contact participants
 - to use data ethically and respectfully
 - to adhere to IRB requirements
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11. Contact Information

For questions about data, consent, or partnership:

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