

Script for podcast

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Opening: Hi I'm your guest Adriana Wilcox for El Paso Food Voices. Today I'll be sharing with you (Add whatever you want ... just a sentence or two...)

(Music begins to lead to introduction)

Intro to podcast: Welcome. I'm Meredith E. Abarca, your hostess for today's episode. El Paso Food Voices explores the El Paso, Texas food landscape by gathering food-based stories from our residents. This project offers a taste of a living history that speaks of ethnic and racial cross-cultural connections. If we are what we eat, we're committed to highlight the food-based culture and history of this city. In this spirit, let's begin our conversation on food justice as a community action with our guest Adriana Wilcox.

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Topic #1: Could you tell us a bit about you? Where you're from? About your family?

Topic #2: Where does your interest in food as a venue for addressing social justices come from? In particular can you speak about the culinary journey you embarked on with your husband, chef Roman Wilcox, as "Apartment Ministry in Arizona"?

Topic #3: I know you have a background in business and you've referred to Roman and yourself as having a desire to be what you call "social entrepreneurs." Can you tell us what a social entrepreneur is and where this vision as a way to run a business came to you? What does it mean to be a food-based social entrepreneur? (paying it forward/token system/system of volunteerism)

Topic #4: Speaking of business, you and your husband currently own and manage what I believe is the only fully plant-based restaurant in El Paso, Texas: One Grub Community (OGC). I also understand that there are a number of community outreach initiatives that you're launching from One Grub Community. We'll get to this topic in a minute, but first can you walk us through the other businesses that eventually led to the opening and to the vision of One Grub Community?

- **Food Truck:** vision and goal
- **Farmers Market:** vision, goal, community network, Opportunity Center for the Homeless
- **One Grub Community:** vision, goal, education programs (gardening/cooking classes); community partnerships

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Public Service Announcement:

Thank you for joining us for today's El Paso Food Voices' podcast. If you're interested in learning more, and getting involved in a food justice cause within El Paso's area, you certainly can contact Adriana Wilcox at One Grub Community. You can also find other ways of active engagement by joining organizations such as El Pasoans Fighting Hunger and La Semilla Food Center. These organizations are committed to developing food systems that address a community's needs for access to good and healthy food regardless of socio-economic class, gender, ethnicity, age, or citizenship status. Let's get back to our guest, Adriana Wilcox, to continue our conversation on food justice as a community action.

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Topic #5: (Non-profit) Tell us about a new dimension of OGC, that of the non-profit. Here I'm thinking about "Plenty for the People." Tell us what this is? What is the vision for it? What is the goal? What steps are you taking to achieve these?

Topic #6: What other topics about food justice as a community effort would you like to cover?

We want to once again thank our guest Adriana Wilcox for sharing her knowledge on food justice as a community action, a much-needed food-based topic for a border region as is El Paso, Texas.

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El Paso Food Voices was created by Meredith E. Abarca, professor of Food Studies and Literature at the University of Texas at El Paso; the podcast was produced by Adrian Meza from UTEP's Creative Studios, and the music composed by Jake Jacobs. To learn more about how food practices, memories, and stories shape a city's history, culture and its character, please visit us at El Paso Food Voices.

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