

WeHome Trailer Transcript

ERICA CICCARONE: What if the people in your neighborhood treated you like you were family? What if more condo developers talked to community organizers and gardeners? What if we all had a voice in how our cities grows?

WeHome is a podcast about the Wedgewood Houston and Chestnut Hill neighborhoods in Nashville, Tennessee. Our goal is to get strangers talking. Each episode, two community members will tour each other's lives and tell each other stories.

You'll hear from a guy who was inspired by a Vietnam war protest to start a game-changing neighborhood action committee that still exists today.

BILL PERKINS: You know that old saying of "you can't fight city hall?" I remember thinking, "Well hell. You *can* fight City Hall, and you can win! And you can win most of the time!"

EC: A hatmaker who left Nashville for big art cities but came home to open a shop and manage her family's gallery.

ANNA ZEITLIN: I think a lot of people are intimidated by galleries because the art is so expensive. But entry is free. Anyone can go. It's for everyone.

EC: A rising star chef who volunteers in the neighborhood where he grew up because he wants to provide a positive example for the boys who live there.

STERLING WRIGHT: I don't ever want to get too big that, you ain't know where you come from.

EC: We'll pair activists and developers, artists and small business owners, old residents and new to bring you the best of South Nashville....in stories.

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