

Guide to the Elaina Blake oral history interview

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Summary Information

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her involvement with the United Way, saving the YMCA from closure, and the Focus School Project in 1989. She then discusses working with major local builders such as Pageantry Homes, Heers Brothers, and Christopher Homes. Blake lastly discusses creating Blake and Associates and becoming a real estate developer. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Real estate agents
- Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce