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Main Library to Host Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony of New Hope Booth

Initiative to Make Mental Health More Accessible

WHO: El Paso Public Libraries and Hope Booth Organization

WHAT: Unveiling of El Paso's First Hope Booth

WHEN: Main Library Downtown, 501 N. Oregon

WHERE: 10 a.m. Saturday, December 20

The El Paso Public Libraries invites members of the media to a ribbon-cutting ceremony that welcomes the Hope Booth at the Main Library downtown.

A Hope Booth is a repurposed telephone booth designed to provide free, 24/7 mental health support with a three-minute interactive experience that offers message of hope and inspiration in both English and Spanish at no cost.

The nonprofit organization is expanding access to free and low-cost mental health care nationwide. The Hope Booth will be in front of the Main Library. The ribbon-cutting celebration will include remarks by Hope Booth representatives and the City of El Paso.

El Paso secured its first Hope Booth through a national competition that invited communities to submit requests for a booth. El Paso's strong community support propelled the city to win, and the booth will officially begin operating following the unveiling.

About Hope Booth

Hope Booth is a reimagined telephone booth redesigned to house evidence-based, three-minute interactive immersive experiences that deliver hope and connect individuals to free or reduced-cost local mental-health care, services, and resources. The booths were developed with guidance from a Science Board of licensed neurologists, psychologists, therapists, and social workers from Harvard, Cambridge, and leading global institutions.

Learn more at www.HopeBooth.org.

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