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**Appendix C**  
**Small Deed Big ImpACT of Compassion Project**  
**Interview Opening Statement**

Before we begin, I want to share a few housekeeping items:

During our interview you do not have to answer any questions that make you uncomfortable.

Part of my project includes writing about your knowledge of the topic for a class paper. My professor will see this paper, and I will be sharing what I learned about the topic with classmates.

You have a choice in how I refer to you in my paper and in my class discussions. I will not be using your last name. Would you like me to use your real first name or would you like me to use a pseudonym or your first initial, for example?

You also have a choice in whether or not I record our conversation. If I record you, I would only use the recording as a reference in order to write my paper. If you prefer that I do not record that is not a problem; I will take a few notes for myself instead. What do you prefer?