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from the desk of  
*Singer Songwriter*   
**Elizabeth Edwards**

### **Happy National Recovery Month!**

I love September, it's the month we celebrate recovery!

As an advocate I am committed to give voice to recovery, especially for those who don't yet have a voice and are still living in the struggle and with the stigma.

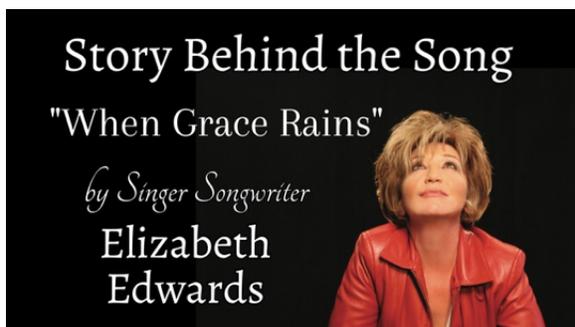
It is my passion to share my voice as an artist through my songs. It is my intention to shine the light on others and to help them share their recovery voices as a media host with my Podcast and YouTube Channel. It is my hope to assist others find their own voice and the confidence to share it through the workshops we provide.

Thank you for joining me on my journey, I hope you will check out [GivingVoicetoRecovery.com](http://GivingVoicetoRecovery.com).

As always, I would love to hear from you!

Enjoy!

Elizabeth



## Story Behind the Song

Words are my paint and melody is my canvas. That is my metaphor for the art and craft of songwriting. Like other artists, songwriters' endeavor to create pictures in your head and link them to your emotions. One of the ways I do this is with metaphor.

[The Story Behind the Song](#) is my way of sharing my process and giving you the backstory.

This month I am celebrating my song [When Grace Rains](#). I've included a lyric video so you can sing along. Enjoy and share!

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## Giving Voice to Recovery Podcast

I am so excited about my new series of [interviews](#) with others who are using their voice to help, educate and inspire recovery.

I am still getting on my feet with all this technology. Thank you to those who have subscribed and passed on my podcast link and shared my YouTube Channel with others. I appreciate you!

I just posted a new interview with [Author Chantal Jauvin](#). Her book, [Love Without Martinis](#), How Couples Build Healthy Relationships in Recovery Based on Real Stories, check it out, it's a wonderful read. And if you missed it, check out my interview with [Recovery Coach David Malow](#), I love this guy's message! [Click Here - YouTube Channel](#)

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### Advocacy in Action

National Recovery Month (Recovery Month) is a national observance held every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible.

In 2020, the federal government turned the reins over to the recovery community for the sponsorship and management of the Recovery Month observance. [Faces & Voices of Recovery](#), a long-standing Recovery Month Planning Partner and active member of this community, is now hosting the

### Workshops

#### [The Keys to Unlocking Your Intuition](#)

is a new Challenge by our friends at Genius Unlocked, and the focus is on the importance of strengthening your Intuition.

One of the big areas of life that many people in recovery find important is the link between us and our "Source", "Soul", "Higher Power" or "God Consciousness". Twelve Step programs encourage the practice of tapping into this power through prayer, meditation and plugging into a higher group consciousness through meetings and service to others.

Indeed, these are powerful tools. When I learned to go inside and look for my answers through prayer and meditation, I found my intuition and I found my intuitive voice. This is the

Recovery Month website, managing the social media outreach, developing and dissemination of the promotional materials as well as the central location for all Recovery Month events.

I recently joined the Board of Directors of [Faces & Voices of Recovery](#) and I personally invite you to join me in supporting the important work this community organization provides. Faces & Voices of Recovery will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary starting at the [20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summit Events](#) October 3 – 6, 2021 and with the [America Honors Recovery Gala](#) on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. For more information on how to join in the celebration, [please click here](#).

[National Recovery Month Information](#)

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voice I strive to listen to. I say strive, because it's not always easy and, yes many of us must work at this. I hope you will join us!

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Keys to Unlocking Your Intuition Challenge

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