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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

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Biographical/Historical Note

The John A. Hartford Foundation (JAHF) was established in 1929 by brothers John and George Hartford, sons of the founder of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P). The foundation is a private, nonpartisan philanthropy dedicated to improving the care of older adults. For its first several decades, the foundation broadly supported clinical medical research. By 1982, it began to focus solely on geriatric healthcare. In 2015, JAHF paid out \$20.2 million on a total of 80 active grants and committed \$25.3 million to 24 new grants projects, all focused on the care of older adults.

Scope and Contents Note

This series contains an amalgam of institutional records dating from 1958 to 2015, plus a single declined grant from 1984. There are JAHF annual reports from 1958 to 2015, as well as a run of JAHF Bulletins from 1966 to 1978. Additionally, Boxes 526 to 532 contain records on the planning, writing, and distribution of the institutional history of the foundation. This was referred to as the History Project and went through several iterations before publication of "The Greatest Good" in 1984.

Other records in this series include strategic plan presentations to the foundation's board by president Corinne Rieder, lease details and blueprints of the former JAHF offices in the Chrysler Building in

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Manhattan, and accounting records from the estate of John A. Hartford for the Cemetery Trust that maintained a family plot in Hillside Cemetery in Middletown, New York.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition Note

The John A. Hartford Foundation records were donated to RAC by JAHF in 2014. Record transfers to RAC began in 2014 and continue as needed.

Processing Information Note

The John A. Hartford Foundation records are currently being processed (2016-2018). Additional records will be made available for research and added to DIMES as the project progresses.

Conditions Governing Access Note

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. When requesting to view audiovisual material, please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1916). Researchers are asked to check the "Restrictions" note for each Title. If a Title does not currently have an access copy, please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

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