

Commonwealth Fund records, Annual Reports, SG 1, Series 4

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

Creator: Commonwealth Fund

Title: Commonwealth Fund records, Annual Reports, SG 1, Series 4

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Physical Description: 3.61 Cubic Feet 9 document boxes and 1 half-document box, 11 bound

volumes

Language of the

Material:

English

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

The Commonwealth Fund was established in 1918 with an endowment of \$10 million from Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness for "benevolent, religious, educational and like purposes." The early grants supported a variety of programs while generally promoting welfare, especially child welfare. Several grants were made in the field of medical research, but the Board of Directors decided in 1920 that this field was already sufficiently supported by other philanthropic organizations.

Despite this decision, by the mid-1920s the chief interest of the Fund had become public health, including mental hygiene, community health, rural hospitals, medical research, and medical education. Other grant areas included war relief, educational and legal research, child welfare, and international medical fellowships.

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Scope and Contents

Series 4 contains annual reports from 1919-2002. A complete run of bound reports is available in the RAC Library. Individual soft cover reports are available in the archival collection. The Annual Report for 1986 is not available in the archival collection, but it is accessible in the RAC Library. Series 4 also contains a small selection of other reports and pamphlets spanning the mid-1980's through 1994.

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File Plan note

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Location note

Annual Reports for 2000-2013 are available online at the Commonwealth Fund website.

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Controlled Access Headings

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Other Finding Aids

Other available finding aids describing the Commonwealth Fund records include:

FA247 Commonwealth Fund Harkness House drawings

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