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Biographical / Historical

The Commonwealth Fund was founded in 1918 by Mrs. Stephen (Anna) Harkness with the mandate that it should "do something for the welfare of mankind". Most of the Fund's grants throughout its existence have been in the broad field of health. Over the years, The Commonwealth Fund's work led to the development of the field of child guidance, contributed to the emergence of progressive public health departments in communities throughout the country, supported the construction of rural hospitals, and supported the development of new medical schools in the United States. Several facets of the Fund's continued interest in health are seen in this collection, including the availability of quality medical education and the Fund's concern for the "underserved" or vulnerable populations among us – including women, children, minority populations, those in urban areas, the elderly, and the financially disadvantaged.

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Scope and Contents

The material in this collection documents the work of The Commonwealth Fund's United States Program from the late 1990s through 2004/2005, although some material dates from as early as 1983 and as late as 2007. Grants comprise the bulk of the material.

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Arrangement

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Folder titles usually include the grant title, followed by the grantee's name and institution, separated by a slash (/). The grant number is noted in parentheses. In many cases, the grant material was divided into sections, such as Proposal Development, Correspondence, Articles and Background, Administration and Budget, and Grant Products. This information appears in the individual folder titles.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The material in this collection was received from the Treasurer's Office of The Commonwealth Fund. The individuals responsible for placing this material at the RAC were Diana Davenport and Tammy Ziccardi. The records were transferred to RAC in 2007 and officially accessioned as Accession 2007:077.

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