



Ford Foundation records, Executive Officer Subject Files, Susan Berresford

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator - aut:	Berresford, Susan V. (Susan Vail), 1943-
Creator - ctb:	Howe, Harold, II
Creator:	Ford Foundation
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Date [inclusive]:	1968-1990
Physical Description:	3.23 Cubic Feet 9 boxes - 6 letter document containers, 2 legal document containers, and 1 half-letter document container
Language of the Material:	Materials are in English.

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Biographical / Historical

Susan Berresford served as the first female president of the Ford Foundation from 1996 to 2007. She joined the Foundation in the early 1970s as a program assistant and program officer in the Division of National Affairs. In 1980, Berresford began leading Women's Programs, and she was promoted to Vice President for US and International Affairs Programs in 1981. In 1989, all Ford Foundation programs - domestic and international - were put into one division led by Berresford: Africa and the Middle East (AME, formerly MEA), Asia (ASIA), Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC/OLAC), Human Rights and Governance (HRG), Education and Culture (EC), Program-Related Investments (PRI), and International Affairs (IA). In 1995, Berresford was chosen as executive vice president and chief operating officer (COO) of the Foundation.

When Susan Berresford became president in 1996, she reorganized the Foundation in to three large program themes that would inform grantmaking in the United States and developing countries: Assets with a focus on poverty, Peace and Social Justice on rights issues, and Education, Media, Arts and Culture to pull together related endeavors. She also created a separate communications program. Each program was led by a vice president. Berresford strongly reinforced the institutional and grantmaking goal of affirmative action.

She maintained significant support, domestically and internationally for women's issues. She endorsed and encouraged the worldwide meetings staff members and grantees to continue to hold joint meetings in

order to create a greater sense of partnership and shared purpose. Berresford encouraged the development of local and regional peace and security programs in developing countries.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of the Executive Officer Subject Files of Susan Berresford, including correspondence, project proposals, newsletters, press materials, and other documents from projects and programs overseen by Susan Berresford, many related to Woman's Programs. The majority of materials were created in the late 1970s to early 1980s. During this period, Berresford held many roles at the Foundation, including program assistant and program officer in the Division of National Affairs, officer in charge of Women's Programs, and Vice President for US and International Affairs Programs.

The collection also contains Education and Research Division files of Harold Howe II, a former vice president of the Education and Research Division, that were transferred to Susan Berresford in 1981.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series:

1. Subject Files, 1968-1990
2. Education and Research Division files of Harold Howe II, 1966-1981

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Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Ford Foundation -- Overseas Offices
- Women's programs

Collection Inventory

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Plant, Morgan - National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 1979	box 1	folder 4
Peru, & Colombia Trip Report S.B. (See Colombia-original), 1980 July 28	box 1	folder 5
Phillips, Barbara Ashley, 1978	box 1	folder 6

Public Policy, 1980	box 1	folder 7
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Project Proposal - "Feminist Agendas and Social Services"		
Prostitution, 1980	box 1	folder 8
Prindle, Deborah, 1980	box 1	folder 9
President's Advisory Committee on Women, 1980	box 1	folder 10
Powers, Patricia Public Action Coalition on Toys (PACT), 1973-1979	box 1	folder 11
Seeds, 1980	box 1	folder 12
Sex-based Stereotypes, Sex Biases & National Data Systems (2 copies) - U.N. Secretariat, 1980 June 11	box 1	folder 13
Sex-Education, 1980 July	box 1	folder 14
Sex Equity Newsletter - Teachers College, Columbia University, 1980	box 1	folder 15
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Salamon, Lester M. - The Federal Government and the Nonprofit Sector: Implications of the Reagan Budget Proposals, 1981 May	box 5	folder 79
Sawhill, Isabel V. - The Employment of "The Program for Economic Recovery", 1981 May 8	box 5	folder 80
Madrid, Arturo - Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement - United States Department of Education, 1981 June 10	box 5	folder 81
Gormbley, Wiliam P. - Guidelines on Discrimination Because of Sex - Sexual Harassment, 1981	box 5	folder 82
Teitelbaum, Michael S. - The City Club of San Diego - In a Spirit of Open Inquiry... Immigration a Time for Decision the National Questions, 1981 June 12	box 6	folder 83

Annual Report 1980 - Center for Community Change, 1980	box 6	folder 84
Martinez, Vilma S. - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), 1981 May 19	box 6	folder 85
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Project Redirection Site News - Education and Training: Putting Teens on the Right Track, 1981 May	box 6	folder 87
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Education and Research Division Files of Harold Howe II, 1966-1981

Scope and Contents

Harold Howe II served as the vice president of the Education and Research Division at the Ford Foundation from 1968-1981. He transferred these files to Susan Berresford upon leaving his position in 1981.

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