

Title: Greater Milwaukee Foundation Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1745

Inclusive Dates: 1915 – ongoing

Quantity: 000.41 cu. ft. total

Location: WH, Sh. D205 (0.4 cu. ft.)
OS SM “G” (1 item)

Abstract: In May 1915, the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Trust Company adopted a resolution creating the Milwaukee Foundation as a vehicle to pool charitable bequests in order to maximize the benefit for the City of Milwaukee. By 1956, the foundation’s assets passed the \$1 million mark and climbed above \$100 million by 1992. As the Milwaukee Foundation’s reach and influence extended beyond the City of Milwaukee, the organization’s name was changed to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

Scope and Content: The collection contains annual and miscellaneous reports, newsletters and other ephemera related to the GMF.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	Folder #
Annual Reports, 1968-1989 (not inclusive)	1	1
Annual Reports, 1990-2002 (not inclusive)	1	2
Miscellaneous	1	3
Copy of Declaration of Trust, 1915		
Brochure re Women’s Fund, 1994		
Report Card on Charitable Giving in Metro Milwaukee, 1997-2002		
Newsletters, 1976-2004 (not inclusive)	1	4
OVERSIZE MATERIAL	LOCATION	
Photocopy of Declaration of Trust, 1915 (from original GMF ledger)	OS SM “G”	