

Title: United Community Services of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.

Reference Code: Mss-2996

Inclusive Dates: 1958 – 1973

Quantity: 000.8 cu. ft.

Location: ER, Sh. 88
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Abstract: United Community Services of Greater Milwaukee was formed in 1909 as the Central Council of Philanthropies. Its purpose was to provide a collaborative and organized approach to address Milwaukee’s social and welfare needs. In 1934, the fundraising drive was named the Milwaukee County Community Fund, and in 1949 the Community Fund and the Council of Social Agencies consolidated into the Community Welfare Council of Milwaukee County. Agencies outside Milwaukee County were admitted; thus, the name was changed to United Community Services of Greater Milwaukee to reflect the expanded reach. In 1975, the organization became United Way of Greater Milwaukee

Scope and Content: The collection consists of reports, monthly bulletins, and documents related to specific projects with which the organization was involved. Also included are materials from the time capsule that was opened by the Milwaukee County Historical Society in 2010. The time capsule itself is in the museum collections.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: See also, United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Mss-3343.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Inner City Development Project, 1965	1	1
Membership, 1961	1	2
Public Housing Projects for the Aged, 1964	1	3
Reports, 1964-1973	1	4
UCS News, Monthly Bulletin, 1966-1969	1	5
Time Capsule Materials, 1960 – Includes newspaper clippings, reports, brochures, etc.	2	Loose
OVERSIZE MATERIAL	LOCATION	
Invitation to organization’s 100th meeting	OS SM “U”	

