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Abstract: Comprised of organizational records including promotional material, reports, financial statements, and correspondence collected by John Gile pertaining to Project Angel Food and its mission as a provider of home-delivered meals to people with life-threatening illnesses (cancer, HIV/AIDS, etc.) within Los Angeles County. Items are from 1994-2007, bulk 2000-2003.
creator: Gile, John

Historical Note
Founded by Marianne Williamson as an outreach program of the Los Angeles Center for Living in 1989, Project Angel Food prepares and distributes meals to home-bound individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as cancer and HIV/AIDS. By 1992 the program grew 2333% over its daily starting client base of 15 people, serving 350 meals daily. Its mission and fundraising efforts attracted attention of celebrities and their foundations starting with Project Angel Food's first grant of $150,000 from Elizabeth Taylor's AIDS Foundation in 1992. The organization expanded to Long Beach and coordinated frozen meal delivery to synchronize with the client's drug schedules. Five years later, in addition to its Sunset Boulevard kitchen, Project Angel Food has a satellite kitchen in Compton, California, serving daily on average 1,028 meals daily. A $400,000 federal grant and a $5 million capital campaign permitted Project Angel Food to move and expand its primary kitchen at 922 Vine Street in Hollywood. John L. Gile led Project Angel Food as Chief Executive Officer from 1993 to 2008.
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Scope and Content
The John Gile Collection on Project Angel Food encompass organizational records and professional papers from circa 1994 to 2007. The papers comprised reports, financial statements, promotional material, and correspondence along with promotional material.

Arrangement
The arrangement in this collection is presented in its original order whenever possible. The collection is arranged in the following series:
Series 1. Outreach and promotion
Series 2. Internal documents
Series 3. Realia

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Separated Materials
Following has been separated from the collection:

Community Prescription Service InfoPack, Vol. 8, #1: April 1998
The Networker Newsletter of Spokane AIDS Network, Vol. 9, #2: Fall 1997
an invitation to sponsor, exhibit and advertise United States Conference of AIDS: September 18-21 1997
heartspace A Publication of L.A. Shanti: Summer 2000; Spring 2001
A Hand, Not a Hand Out, Los Angeles County Community Action Agency
AIDS Action Quarterly Vol. 9, #3: Winter 1996; Vol. 9, #2: Fall 1997
Being Alive March 1997; March 2001
meal times Project Open Hand #20: Winter 1994
AIDSline Brief Vol. 6, #3: April 2000
Annual Report 1994-95 AIDS Project Los Angeles
Food for Thought Food Outreach, Inc.: Fall 1997
2001 Pride Odyssey Christopher Street West: June 16-17, 2001
Congressional Directory, 107th Congress 2001 People For the American Way, 2001
You be the judge: Organizing Kit People For the American Way, 2001
Your Passport Vol. 1: Fall 1997
The Black Church Week Of Prayer For The Healing of AIDS: March 1-7, 1998
a 24 hour worldwide memorial www.AidsWatch.org, World AIDS Day poster: December 1, 2002
Social Services Guide, City of West Hollywood: December 1, 2002
EDGE, #373: October 29, 1997; #374: November 12, 1997
Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival, June 18-25, 1994
HRC, Spring 1997; Summer 1997
The Buzz Weekly, June 13-19, 1997; September 26-October 2, 1997
Buzz: The Talk of Los Angeles, November 1997
POZ, # 30: December 1997; #104: August 2004;
Alternatives, May 1994; August 1995
Impact Lambda Legal, Vol. 24, #2: Summer 2007
10 Percent, #8: June 19947
Time, Vol. 149, #15: April 14, 1997
Equality through Visibility Christopher Street West, Inc.: June 21-22, 1997
GLAAD Images GLAAD, #1: Spring 1997
HIV L.A --A comprehensive directory to HIV/AIDS services in Los Angeles County, Office of AIDS Programs and Policy: 2003-2004
Insider UCLA AIDS Institute, Vol. 2, #2: April 2005
Always Remember: A selection of Panels Created By and For International Fashion Designers The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, 1996
Positive Nutrition Project Open Hand, # 5 : Summer 1994

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The arrangement in this series is presented in its original order.

**Scope and Contents note**
This series contains advertisement and outreach documentation of Project Angel Food, namely the work concerning the Media and Communications Committee. Materials include promotional material, press packets, outgoing letters mainly from Executive Director John Gile and galleys for a recipe book. Items cover years 1995 to 2007 with the bulk of material within years 2000 through 2002.

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**Scope and Contents note**
This series contains the business and financial records of Project Angel Food. Materials include a manual for staff and volunteers, annual reports, and documentation concerning related organizations and governmental agencies. Items cover years 1994 to 2007 with the bulk of material around 2003. Included is a report and a group photograph.

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| Box 1, Folder 12-13 | Quality Assurance Manual 1997 |

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

- AIDS (Disease)--Patients, Services for--California--Los Angeles County
- Community health services--California
- Nonprofit organizations--California--Los Angeles
Box 1, Folder 14: Historical Organization Files 1997-2003
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Box 2, Folder 4: Annual Reports 1994, 2001
Box 2, Folder 5: Surveyor Report March 18, 2004
Box 2, Folder 6: The White House 1996-1998
Box 2, Folder 7: The Salvation Army 2000-2002
Box 2, Folder 8: Los Angeles County Commission on HIV Health Services August 8, 2004
Box 2, Folder 9: City of West Hollywood 2000-2001
Box 2, Folder 10: National Minority AIDS Council 2001
Box 2, Folder 13: Group Photograph undated

Physical Description: 1 photo

Box 2, Folder 15: The end of AIDS in the next five years author: Dan Pallotta 1995


Scope and Contents note
This series contains the ephemera and realia created by Project Angel Food used by their workers and in their promotions. Items cover years 1993 to 2007.

Box 3, Item 1: Red Ball-point Pen Circa 2002
Physical Description: Black finger grip with red plastic body and white writing. "PROJECT ANGEL FOOD 7574 W. SUNSET BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 323-845-1800"

Box 3, Item 2: Blue Ball-point Pen Circa 2007
Physical Description: Blue finger grip with blue metallic body and white writing. "Project Angel Food 922 North Vine Street www.angelfood.org"

Box 3, Item 3: Volunteer Apron Circa 2006
Physical Description: Blue polyester and cotton blend Project Angel Food with logo at neckline

Box 3, Item 4: Promotional Brochure Holder June 24, 2007
Physical Description: Hollywood Walk To Deliver campaign