
Guide to the Collection on Refugee Forums MS.SEA.019

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Language of Material: English .



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Acquisition Information

Gift of Karen R. Winnie, 1991, and Anne Frank, 2002. Additional accruals expected.

Processing Information

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Organizational History

The Refugee Forum of Orange County (RFOC) is an umbrella group of organizations and individuals who work with refugees. The purpose of the organization is to assist in the successful resettlement of refugees in Orange County, and to enable them to obtain the resources necessary to become self-supporting and contributing members of society. The RFOC was formed in 1976.

The California State Refugee Forum (CSRF) is a statewide organization composed of representatives from county and regional refugee forums, refugee service providers, and individuals interested in refugee issues. Revitalized in 1996, it meets regionally and at the annual Refugee Information Exchange Conference.

Anne Frank, who was responsible for assembling this collection, served as chair of the RFOC from 1995-1997 and 2002-2003, and as secretary of the CSRF from 1996-1999.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by name of group or organization, and where appropriate alphabetically by genre of material therein.

Related Material

This collection is supplemented by materials in the SEA Archive's newspaper clippings file. Additional material on the Refugee Forum of Orange County can be found in the Gayle Morrison Files on Southeast Asian Refugees (MS-SEA014).

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Vietnamese Americans -- California -- Archives

Refugees -- California -- Archives

Refugees -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

California State Refugee Forum -- Archives

Refugee Forum of Orange County -- Archives

box 2, folder 4-10, box 3, folder 1-9	California State Refugee Forum
box 2, folder 4	Bylaws 1993-1998
box 2, folder 5	Executive committee minutes 1990-1999
box 2, folder 6	Legislation 1997-1999
box 2, folder 7-10, box 3, folder 1-7	Meeting materials
box 2, folder 7	Los Angeles 1997 January 17
box 2, folder 8	San Francisco 1997 May 23
box 2, folder 9	Fresno 1997 October 9
box 2, folder 10	Westminster 1998 January 30
box 3, folder 1	San Jose 1998 May 29
box 3, folder 2	Anaheim 1998 October 14
box 3, folder 3	Cupertino 1999 February 26
box 3, folder 4	San Diego 1999 September 2
box 3, folder 5	San Francisco 2000 August 29
box 3, folder 6	Fresno 2001 May 25
box 3, folder 7	San Diego 2002 August 5
box 3, folder 8	Miscellaneous correspondence, meeting minutes, flyers, articles, and rosters 1996-2002
box 3, folder 9	Newsletters 1996-1999
box FB-060, folder 5	Meeting sign-in sheets, and executive rosters listed by county 1996
box 3, folder 10	Learning a Living newsletter, and related material 1998-2000
box 3, folder 11	Orange County Refugee Day 1996-1997.
	Scope and Contents note
	Includes 1 photographic print.
box 4, folder 1-2	Orange County refugee employment services statistics 1996-1998.
	Physical Description: 2 folders.
	General Physical Description note: no content
box 4, folder 3	Refugee Forum of Los Angeles 1995-2000
box 1, folder 1-24, box 2, folder 1-3	Refugee Forum of Orange County
box 1, folder 1	By-laws circa 1990
box FB-060, folder 5	California State Senate Certificate of Recognition 1996
box 1, folder 2	Certificate of Recognition from the State Department of Social Services, and proclamation press release from President George Bush 1990
box 1, folder 3	Clippings, newspaper and magazine 1988-1999

box 1, folder 4-13

Correspondence, circulars, and ephemera 1987-2002.

Physical Description: 10 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 1, folder 14

Executive Board, handwritten notes 1996-1997

box 1, folder 15

Linkages Committee 1996

box 1,

Meeting minutes, includes calendars and handwritten notes 1987-2002.

folder 16-24

Physical Description: 9 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 1

Miscellaneous publications, correspondence, flyers, pamphlets 1986-1999

box 2, folder 2

Miscellaneous fax cover sheets 1997

box FB-060,

Proclamations on the tenth anniversary of the Refugee Act of 1980 1990 November.

folder 6

Scope and Contents note

Proclamations are from the California State Senate, the County of Orange, and the cities of Anaheim, Buena Park Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Irvine, Santa Ana, Stanton, and Westminster.

box 2, folder 3

Rosters of officers and members 1987-1997

box 1, folder 25

Refugee migration statistics 1998

box 1, folder 26

Santa Ana College, fliers on courses and services for continuing education students circa 1990-1995

box 1, folder 27

State Advisory Council 1995-1998