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Schanz, Norma

Creator

Fan Free Clinic (Richmond, Va.)

Extent

6 Linear Feet 6 linear feet

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

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Historical Note

The Fan Free Clinic, Inc. was organized in Richmond, Virginia in 1970 by volunteer medical professionals, pastoral counselors and community volunteers. Three individuals, William Fitzhugh, an MCV resident, Mary File, an operating room nurse, and Robert Bluford, Jr., a director of the Presbyterian Church's work on college and university campuses over the south at the time, began planning in the summer of 1970 for what was to become the Fan Free Clinic. They opened the first Fan Free Clinic at 1103 Floyd Avenue in October 1970. Since then, the clinic has moved to several different locations. As of 2007, Fan Free Clinic is located at 1010 North Thompson Street. Initially, the free clinic was an emergency response to the medical and emotional issues that accompanied the influx of ill prepared young people into the inner city environment of Richmond's Fan District. Simultaneously, the free clinic found that its services were in demand by the broader inner city population. This varied clientele shared similar problems that had not yet been addressed adequately by the health care system.

As public health developed its responses to these rapidly growing community health issues, the free clinic was recognized and funded for its unique ability to reach persons at high risk who were reluctant to utilize public health facilities; reach and treat Richmond's homeless, indigent and/or sheltered population; provide volunteer services at low cost to public health's limited dollars; and provide services during night hours for persons who could not patronize clinics during traditional work hours.

In the 1970s, public health's emphasis in prevention was early diagnosis and treatment. Beginning in the 1980s, with the emerging AIDS epidemic, prevention education was prioritized. The free clinic was further recognized and funded for its experience in preventive communication with the targeted high risk populations and training and networking with service providers to bridge the gaps in service that result from indigency, fear and stigma. The free clinic's volunteer resources have stretched the available public monies to provide services at a level that otherwise could not have afforded.

As it remains today, the Fan Free Clinic's mission is to provide medical treatment, health education, and social services to those in the Richmond Metro area with limited access to care. The free clinic place special emphasis on welcoming the least served.

[Information taken from a Fan Free Clinic Manual with its written history, an excerpt taken from Robert Bluford, Jr.'s account of the formation of the Fan Free Clinic and the mission taken from the Fan Free Clinic website in March 2007, www.fanfreeclinic.org]

Scope and Contents

The collection includes correspondence, memorabilia, videotapes, newspaper clippings, numerous photographs, various organizational minutes and reports, Fan Free Clinic newsletters, posters, and advertisements, and other published materials on Fan Free Clinic. The collection dates from the early 1970s to 2006. Within the collection there is an extensive amount of newspaper clippings focusing on the role of the clinic in Richmond, videotapes and photographs focusing on the Fan Free Clinic programs, special events such as the AIDS WALK: Richmond and the Tour de Friends in 2003, and HIV/AIDS awareness efforts and fundraisings.

Keywords

Clinics -- Virginia -- Richmond
Fan Area Historic District (Richmond, Va.)
Public health -- Virginia -- Richmond.
Community Health Centers.
Schanz, Norma
Fan Free Clinic (Richmond, Va.)

Arrangement

The contents of this collection are arranged chronologically and alphabetically in seven series: Series I: Newspaper Clippings (1982-2007, undated); Series II: Organizational Files (1971-2005); Series III: Publications (1971-2006, undated); Series IV: Memorabilia (circa 1980s-2000s, undated); Series V: Videotapes (1989, 1993, 2003, undated); Series VI - Oversize (undated); and Series VII - Photographs and Slides (1980s-2000s, undated).

Description of Subordinate Components

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Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48865

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Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48866

Unit Date Sep. - Oct. 1989

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Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48867

Unit Date 1990

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Unit Date Aug. 4, 1990

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Unit Date 1992

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Unit Date Feb. 1993

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Unit Date Winter 1994

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Newspaper clippings

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Unit Date 1995

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Unit Date Jan. 1997

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Unit Date Nov. 1997

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Unit Date 2001

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Unit Date 2002

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Unit Date 2004

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Unit Date 2005

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Unit Date undated

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Unit Date September 2002 - July 2003

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Organizational Files

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Unit Date 1971-2005

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Agenda for UWS Meeting

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48886

Unit Date 2004

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Annual Reports

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Unit Date 1998 - 1999

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Board of Directors List

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Unit Date 1971-2003

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By Laws

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Unit Date 1995

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By Laws

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Unit Date 1995

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Capital Campaign

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Unit Date 1997

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City Council Member Lists

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Unit Date undated

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Community Donations and In-Kind Contributions

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Unit Date 1981 - 1999, undated

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Contact Information

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Correspondence

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Unit Date 1972-2007

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Fact Sheet

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Unit Date undated

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Fan Free Clinic Manual with Introduction, Legal Facts, Medical Services, Information on STD's, AIDS/HIV, Birth Control, Contacts and Glossary

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48897

Unit Date undated

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Financial Statement

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48898

Unit Date 2003

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Fundraising Prospects and Documents

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48899

Unit Date 1994-2006

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History

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Unit Date undated

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Medical Terminology List

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Unit Date undated

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Minutes/ Records of Board Meetings

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Unit Date 1971-1981

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Orientation for New Volunteers Manual

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48903

Unit Date undated

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Personal Resource Development

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Unit Date undated

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Richmond AIDS Ministry

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48905

Unit Date 2002-2003

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Service Statistics

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48906

Unit Date 1995

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Strategic Planning

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Unit Date 1994-1997

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Surveys/ Questionnaires

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48908

Unit Date undated

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Virginia HIV Community Planning Committee 1997 Comprehensive Plan

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48909

Unit Date 1997

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Volunteers in Health Care

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48910

Unit Date 1999

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Volunteers List and Program

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48911

Unit Date 1998 and undated

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Publications

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Unit Date 1986-2006, undated

Mixed Materials 3-4 (box)

AIDS/ STD News Report

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Unit Date 1996-1997

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Brochures

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48913

Unit Date undated

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Cookbook

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48914

Unit Date Feb. 1990

Mixed Materials [A11424375535] 3 (box)

Fan Free Times

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48915

Unit Date 2005-2006

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Lambda Directory

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48916

Unit Date 2005-2006

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Let's Talk Newsletter

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Unit Date 1989-2003

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Magazines with Articles on Fan Free Clinic

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Unit Date 2000, 2001

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Posters and Advertisements (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48919

Unit Date undated

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Posters and Advertisements (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48920

Unit Date undated

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Publications of Other Organizations

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48921

Unit Date 1986-2001

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Publications of Other Organizations

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48922

Unit Date undated

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Virginia Department of Health Division of HIV/STD- Program Summary and Surveillance Quarterly

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48923

Unit Date 2000-2002

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Memorabilia

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Unit Date undated

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Award Certificate

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Unit Date undated

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Balloon

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Unit Date undated

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Bingo Card

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Unit Date undated

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Condom

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48927

Unit Date undated

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Pleasure Cheques

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Unit Date undated

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Stickers

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Unit Date undated

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Miscellaneous Poem

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48930

Unit Date undated

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HIV/AIDS Collection Jar

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48931

Unit Date 2001

Mixed Materials 6 OVERSIZE (box)

AIDSWALK Richmond Button (2 round buttons)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48932

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 OVERSIZE (box)

AIDSWALK Richmond Button - "I'm Walking In Memory of:"(2 round buttons)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48933

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 OVERSIZE (box)

Videotapes

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48861

Unit Date 1989, 1993, 2003, undated

Mixed Materials 7-11 (box)

AIDS Advocacy Training Part I,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48934

Unit Date Nov. 5, 1993

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AIDS Advocacy Training Part II,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48935

Unit Date Nov. 5, 1993

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Unit Date Nov. 5, 1993

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Unit Date Nov. 6, 1993

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Unit Date Oct. 14, 1989

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AIDS - The Compassionate Response (1 of 2),

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48946

Unit Date undated

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AIDS - The Compassionate Response (2 of 2),

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48947

Unit Date undated

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Rain: AIDS Skit,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48948

Unit Date 1989

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Tour de Friends 12 min.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48949

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials [A11424375616] 11 (box)

Tour de Friends Loop tape

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48950

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials [A11424375616] 11 (box)

Oversize Materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48862

Unit Date 1970-1971, 1989, 1998, 2005, undated

Mixed Materials 12-13 (box)

Posters

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48951

Unit Date 1989, 1998, 2005, undated

Mixed Materials 12 OVERSIZE (box)

Fan Free Clinic Scrapbook,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48952

Unit Date 1970-1971

Mixed Materials 13 OVERSIZE (box)

Photographs and Slides

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48863

Unit Date 2003, undated

Mixed Materials 14-16 (box)

Photographs - AIDS Quilt Panel

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48953

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photograph - Jim Beckner and others

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48954

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Special Events - AIDSWALK: Richmond (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48955

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Special Events - AIDSWALK: Richmond (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48956

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Special Events - Drama/ Theatrical Performance,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48957

Unit Date undated

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Photographs - Special Events - Sex Education,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48958

Unit Date undated

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Photographs - Special Events - Tour de Friends,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48959

Unit Date 2003

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Photographs - Special Events - Miscellaneous (1 of 2),

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48960

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Special Events - Miscellaneous (2 of 2),

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48961

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Staff Gatherings,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48962

Unit Date undated

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Photographs - Staff, Volunteers and New Clinic Building,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48963

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Staff, Volunteers and Old Clinic Building,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48964

Unit Date undated

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Photographs - "UNTIL ITS OVER" Bell with AIDS ribbon engraving,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48965

Unit Date undated

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Photographs - Miscellaneous,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48966

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Miscellaneous - Negatives,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48967

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Slide Images - Art Show/Installations,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48968

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375593] 14 (box)

Photographs - Page Magazine Ad on AIDS,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48969

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 15 OVERSIZE (box)

Album 1 - Fan Free Clinic Ten Year Anniversary,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48970

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 15 OVERSIZE (box)

Album 2 with photographs of FFC gatherings, AIDS WALK: Richmond, and other old and recent pictures of staff, volunteers, and clinic,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48971

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375624] 16 (box)

Album 2 Description Cards identifying people and events in the numbered photographs,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48972

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375624] 16 (box)

Album 3 with photographs of FFC gatherings, Ten year anniversary, AIDS Quilt Panels, AIDS WALK: Richmond, Staff pictures at Old Clinic facility, Photos of New Clinic Facility, and In Memoriam Photographs,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48973

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375624] 16 (box)

Album 3 Folder with loose photographs of FFC gatherings, and ten year anniversary,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48974

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375624] 16 (box)

Album 3 Description Cards identifying people and events in the numbered photographs,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48975

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375624] 16 (box)

Description Cards with no matching photographs,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/48976

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [A11424375624] 16 (box)