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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection includes materials related to Hope Lodge in Worcester Massachusetts. Materials within these series include correspondences, newsletters, floor plans, memorabilia, photographs, autographed photos, and posters.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by Erik Langhoff of the American Cancer Society on January 13, 2017.

MARC Access : Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Historical/Biographical Notes

The original house located at 7 Oak Street was built in 1851 and was purchased by Meltiah Bourne Green. The Green's lived at this address until their deaths at which time the house sat vacant for two years. It was then purchased by William H. Inman in 1898. Inman demolished the Green house and built a large Colonial Revival style house. The house was designed by architect George Clemence. This new house was set further back to allow room for a lawn and garden. The house stayed in the Inman family till 1950 when it was deeded to William Maher a real estate dealer. Maher then turned the house over to Alfred Anderson a contractor for less than \$100. Anderson sold the house in 1951 to the Community Chest of Worcester a forerunner of the United Way. The house was then purchased in 1983 by the American Cancer Society to create Hope Lodge. Hope Lodge is included in the National Register of Historic Places.

Hope Lodge is a guest house for individuals and their family's to stay while receiving cancer treatment in the Boston and Worcester area. The guests of Hope Lodge come from all over the country and throughout the world. There are no age requirements, financial barriers, or fees or the services. Patients are given free transportation to treatment by volunteer drivers. The house is staffed by volunteers who help with the general upkeep and provide companionship to the guests. All financial support has been made through the American Cancer Society by way of individual donations, special events, professional group gifts, and corporate and foundation grants. Hope Lodge in Worcester closed its doors in December of 2016.

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: History of Hope Lodge

Sub-Series 1: Building Upkeep and Plans

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Series 1, History of Hope Lodge

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2017.03.1.1-32	Folder of material related to History of Lodge

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Sub-Series 1, Building Upkeep and Plans

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2017.03.1.1.1-48	Folder contains condition reports, exterior work, and floor plans

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Series 2, Correspondence Letters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2017.03.2.1-11	Folder contains various correspondences to Hope Lodge and American Cancer Society (1984-1998)

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Series 3, Committee Meetings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2017.03.3.1-19	Folder contains committee meetings and various related material(1984-1996)

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Series 4, Hope Lodge Newsletters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1	5	2017.03.4.1	Hope Lodge Newsletter Fall 2004
1	5	2017.03.4.2	Hope Lodge Newsletter Summer 2006
1	5	2017.03.4.3	Hope Lodge Newsletter Winter 2007
1	5	2017.03.4.4	Hope Lodge Newsletter Summer 2007
1	5	2017.03.4.5	Hope lodge Newsletter Winter 2008
1	5	2017.03.4.6	Hope Lodge Newsletter Winter 2009
1	5	2017.03.4.7	Hope Lodge Newsletter Winter 2009
1	5	2017.03.4.8	Hope Lodge Newsletter Summer 2010

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Series 5, Newspaper Articles

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2017.03.5.1-59	Folder containing newspaper articles about Hope Lodge (1959-2015)

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Series 6, 10th Anniversary

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2017.03.6.1-36	Folder contains various documents on the 10 th Anniversary with guest speaker Linda Ellerbee

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Series 7, Personal Experiences

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2017.03.7.1-2	Barbara's Story

1	8	2017.03.7.3-4	Volunteer Driver Dick Anderson
1	8	2017.03.7.5-36	Night Manager Dave McGrath

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Series 8, Programs and Events

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2017.03.8.1-62	Folder contains various documents and memorabilia from Hope Lodge's programs fundraisers, and events

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Series 9, Images

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	10	2017.03.9.1-61	Various images of Hope Lodge interior and exterior
1	11	2017.03.9.62-101	Skate for Hope Hockey fundraiser images
1	11	2017.03.9.102-113	Various images of people and exterior pictures of Hope Lodge
1	11	2017.03.9.114-117	Autographed photos of Rich Gedman

Series 9, Continued

2	1	2017.03.9.118	Sketch of Hope Lodge
2	1	2017.03.9.119	Plan Landscape
2		2017.03.9.120	Terri Priest Print

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Series 10, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	12	2017.03.10.1-13	Miscellaneous Materials
2	1	2017.03.10.14	Skating for Hope Poster
2		2017.03.10.15	Where Hope Lives Poster
2	1	2017.03.10.16	Hope Lodge Artwork

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Series 11, Camp Reach

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	13	2017.03.11.1-28	Folder contains various documents from Camp Reach (2008-2009)

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Series 12, American Cancer Society

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	14	2017.03.12.1-14	Folder contains various documents of the American Cancer Society

