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The Hope Project series

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Summary information

Repository:	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Title:	The Hope Project series
Reference code:	F01-S110
Date:	1995-1996, 2009-2010 (creation)
Physical description:	10.5 cm of textual records 18 photographs : col., 18 x 12.5 cm or smaller
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	November 2, 2016July 2, 2020May 22, 2023

Scope and content

This series contains records relating to the administration for The Hope Project in London, Windsor, and Edmonton, and 61 applications for grants from the London Hope Project. The records include correspondence, brochures, notes, photographs, newspaper clippings, budget records, a booklet, applications, receipts, and business cards.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of series.

Immediate source of acquisition

Transferred from Sr. Catherine Stafford, General Treasurer, to the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives - London site.

Location of originals

The records are stored off-site in London, Ontario.

Restrictions on access

Access to records containing personal information of applicants is restricted to public access. These are:
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The Archives reserves the right to restrict access to the collection depending on the condition of the archival material, the amount of material requested, and the purpose of the research. The use of certain

materials may also be restricted for reasons of privacy or sensitivity, or under a donor agreement. Access restrictions will be applied equally to all researchers and reviewed periodically. No researcher will be given access to any materials that contain a personal information bank such as donor agreements or personnel records, or to other proprietary information such as appraisals, insurance valuations, or condition reports.

Conditions governing use

Permission to study archival records does not extend to publication or display rights. The researcher must request this permission in writing from the Archives.

Finding aids

There is a series and file list.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Note [Sources]

Helene Diesbourg, personal communication; Sr. Yvonne Parent, personal communication; Sr. Catherine Stafford, personal communication.

Note [General]

The Hope Project ran from 2009-2010 in London, with the first meeting about the project in March, 2009. It was funded by a donation from the Congregation, and provided grants of between \$20 and \$200 to people with ideas to bring hope to their communities. The project was run by Sr. Catherine Stafford and Helene Diesbourg and was based on a similar project run by Sr. Catherine in Edmonton in 1995-1996. The project in Edmonton was sponsored by the Hope Foundation and involved the administration of small grants (\$20-\$100) to be used to spread hope. A project was also run by Sr. Yvonne Parent in Windsor. The Windsor project started in 2009 with a grant of \$10,000 from the Congregation, which was disbursed in 2010. Funds were requested for 2011 and \$2,000 was received from the Congregation, with instructions to seek funding from four business partners. It was not possible to find partners, and so the Windsor project came to an end.

In London, Sister Catherine and Helene visited with contact people at local agencies who recommended applicants who then took part in the application process. The local agencies received the applications. Some of these agencies had strong connections to the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The agencies included Cross Cultural Learner Centre, My Sister's Place, and St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre. My Sister's Place, originally Home for Women in Need, was run by the Sisters. The Cross Cultural Learner Centre is connected to the Congregation through the Sisters' donation of the Refugee House behind the St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre. The Hospitality Centre is a soup kitchen run by the Sisters. Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre, Crouch Community Resource Centre, and the London Intercommunity Health Centre were other agencies which accepted applications for the Hope Project. Over the course of The Hope Project in London there were 50 funding requests, with total project expenditures of \$7,455. The types of projects that were funded included supporting the purchase of YMCA memberships, musical instruments, pet care, health or dental care, and household supplies.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial

- **Status description:** Revised
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Access points

- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Correspondence (documentary form)
 - Clippings (documentary form)
 - Photographs (documentary form)
 - Community life (subject)
 - Health and social services (subject)
 - Finance (subject)
 - Religion and religious people (subject)
 - Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.) (subject)
 - London (place)
 - Windsor (place)
 - Edmonton (place)
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Collection holdings

Subseries: F01-S110-01 - Administrative

Title: Administrative

Reference code: F01-S110-01

Date: 1995-1996; 2009-2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains materials relating to the administration of The Hope Project in London, Windsor, and Edmonton. This includes correspondence, brochures, photographs, fund allocations, and notes pertaining to the London Hope Project; photographs, correspondence, fund allocations and a final report pertaining to the Windsor Hope Project; and newspaper clippings and a booklet pertaining to the Hope Project in Edmonton.

Physical description: 17 photographs : col., 18 x 12.5 cm or smaller
4.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: F01-S110-01--01 - Correspondence and brochures and notes [2014-38]

Title: Correspondence and brochures and notes [2014-38]

Reference code: F01-S110-01--01

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-01--02 - Hope Project – London

Title: Hope Project – London

Reference code: F01-S110-01--02

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-01--03 - Hope Project – Windsor

Title: Hope Project – Windsor

Reference code: F01-S110-01--03

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-01--04 - Hope Project Edmonton

Title: Hope Project Edmonton

Reference code: F01-S110-01--04

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F01-S110-02 - Applications

Title: Applications

Reference code: F01-S110-02

Date: 2009-2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains materials pertaining to the applications for the Hope Project received at locations in London, Ontario, including application forms, receipts, a photograph, brochures, a thank you card, and business cards.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col., 10 x 15.5 cm
6 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: F01-S110-02--01 - Cross Cultural Learner Centre

Title: Cross Cultural Learner Centre

Reference code: F01-S110-02--01

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-02--02 - Other

Title: Other

Reference code: F01-S110-02--02

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-02--03 - My Sister's Place

Title: My Sister's Place

Reference code: F01-S110-02--03

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-02--04 - St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre

Title: St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre

Reference code: F01-S110-02--04

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-02--05 - Glen Cairn

Title: Glen Cairn

Reference code: F01-S110-02--05

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-02--06 - Crouch

Title: Crouch

Reference code: F01-S110-02--06

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S110-02--07 - London Intercommunity Health Centre

Title: London Intercommunity Health Centre

Reference code: F01-S110-02--07

Publication status:

published
