

DeKalb History Center

DeKalb County Board of Health

Scope and content: The DeKalb County Board of Health collection consists mainly of photos, employee newsletters, news articles, and scrapbooks, ranging from the 1950s to the 2000s. There are films and slides as well.

Provenance: Gift of DeKalb County Board of Health, 2019 (Accession # 2019.35)

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Size: 23 boxes

Biographical Sketch of DeKalb Board of Health: The DeKalb County Board of Health was formed in 1924, with one health officer, a school nurse, a maternal health nurse, and a clerk. It was located in an old house on Ponce de Leon Avenue in Decatur. A new facility in Decatur was completed in the 1950s, with health centers in Doraville, Lynwood Park, Brookhaven, and Scottdale. Services provided included dental work, a school health program, and insect control. DeKalb County was the first county in Georgia with a fluoridated public water supply. In the 1960s, there were 136 employees. By the 1990s, there were many more services under the umbrella of the DeKalb Board of Health. In 2000, the Board of Health had slightly over 500 employees. And in 2020, the DeKalb Board of Health was on the frontlines of COVID-19 care for its citizens.

Description: The Board of Health collection consists mainly of photos and scrapbooks from the 1950s to the 2000s. There are films and slides as well as some news articles and newsletters. Where glue or tape has eroded in scrapbooks, items were removed and housed separately in folders.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: DeKalb Board of Health

Subject/Added Entries: Health
Safe Kids
Breast Health Month
Bill Campbell, Atlanta Mayor

Cynthia McKinney
 Rosalyn Carter
 Manuel Maloof
 Atlanta Braves
 Liane Levitan
 Immunization
 Volunteer
 AIDS
 Mobile x-ray lab
 Smoking

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Photos- Volunteer Recognition	April 1992
	2	Photos- CEO Candidates Forum	1992
	3	Photos- Volunteer Recognition	April 1993
	4	Photos- Ghost Out Day	1994
	5	Photos- Breast Health Month	October 20, 1994
	6	Photos- Staff	September 1994
	7	Photos- Staff	October 1994
	8	Photos- Health Event	April 2, 1994
	9	Photos- Volunteer Recognition	April 20, 1994
	10	Photos- "Immunization Express"	April 3, 1995
	11	Photos- Volunteer Recognition	April 1995
	12	Photos- Health Department Facilities	June-July 1995
	13	Photos- Volunteer Recognition	April 23, 1996
	14	Photos- Oakhurst Partnership	September 1996
	15	Photos- Chinese delegation	October 1996

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
2	1	Photos- Staff, Vickie and Thomya	March 1997
	2	Photos- Visitors from China	March 1997
	3	Photos- Safe Kids of DeKalb Road Block	May 19, 1997
	4	Photos- East DeKalb Grand Opening	August 1997
	5	Photos- North DeKalb Ground Breaking	August 15, 1997
	6	Photos- Breast Cancer Awareness Kickoff	October 1997
	7	Photos- Hope for Kids check, BOH/Grady Patient Appreciation, Stephenson High School AIDS Forum	October-Nov 1997
	8	Photos- Volunteer Recognition	April 14, 1998
	9	Photos- Staff Retreat	June 2001
	10	Photos- Health Event	September 2001
	11	Photos- Safe Kids event	undated

12	Photos- Safe Kids Grant at Economic Opportunity Authority	undated
13	Photos- Blood Analysis	undated
14	Photos- Patient Appreciation Day DeKalb Atlanta Health Center	undated
15	Photos- Rosalyn Carter and Immunization	undated
16	Photos- Dialogue on Social Security	
17	Photos- Cynthia McKinney event	
18	Photos- EH interns	
19	Photos- American Diabetes Association	March 10, 2000
20	Photos- Central Open House	

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3	1	Photos- Health Centers	undated
	2	Photos- Facilities, General	undated
	3	Photos- Doraville Center	undated
	4	Photos- Staff, Anthony (Tony) Munroe	undated
	5	Photos- Staff, Identified	
	6	Photos- Staff, Unidentified	
	7	Photos- Staff, Unidentified	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
4	1	Photos- Community events, Identified	
	2	Photos- Group, Unidentified	
	3	Photos- Community events, Unidentified	
	4	Photos- Community events, Unidentified	
	5	Photos- Community events, Unidentified	
	6	Photos- Community events, Unidentified	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
5	1	Photos- Community events, Unidentified	
	2	Photos-	1950s
	3	Photos-	1960-1961
	4	Photos-	1972
	5	Photo books	
	6	Photos, framed	

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Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
6		Photo negatives	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
7		News Releases	January 2002
		News Releases	February 2002
		News Releases	March 2002
		News Releases	April 2002
		News Releases	May 2002
		News Releases	June 2002
		News Releases	July 2002
		News Releases	August 2002
		News Releases	September 2002
		News Releases	October 2002
		News Releases	November 2002
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		News Releases	June 2003
		News Releases	July 2003
		News Releases	August 2003
8		News Releases	September 2003
		News Releases	October 2003
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		News Releases	January 2004
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		News Releases	November 2004
		News Releases	December 2004
		Miscellaneous items	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
9		Photo albums	December 1986
10		Photo albums	no date
11		Photo albums	1960s, 1970s
12		Photo albums	1960-65
		Scrapbook-Health Facilities	November 3, 1992
		Bond Referendum	
13		Photo albums	1950s, 1960s
14		Photo albums	1980s, 1990s
15		Photo albums	1980s, 1990s
16		Scrapbook	1950-1959
17		Newsletters	

Memory Book 1968-1976
6 boxes- slides, film, other media