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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Miriam Hennesy became a board member of the Human Rights Project in Kansas City, MO, in September, 1994. Prior to that Hennesy served as Vice-President of the Heartland Chapter of the Professional Conference Managers Association, provided logistical assistance for the HRP/NGLTF community building conference in April 1994, and coordinated the HRPac phone bank operation for the Show Me Equality campaign of 1994. Later, Hennesy served as Secretary of HRP, until it disbanded in December, 1997.

The Human Rights Ordinance Project (HROP) began in November of 1989, under the leadership of David Weeda, as a grass-roots coalition supporting the passage of a civil rights ordinance in Kansas City, MO, aimed at tackling discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations, based on an individual's sexual orientation or HIV status. After working on the language of the proposals with Kansas City Councilmember Katheryn Shields, HROP continued to lobby and work through many rejections by the Council, until their final passage on November 8, 1990. On that day the Council passed an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on HIV status, and a resolution without the force of law was passed, also prohibiting discrimination based on an individual's "actual or perceived sexual orientation." This meant more work was to be done to achieve full civil rights for the LGBT community, and shortly after the resolution and ordinance were passed, The Human Rights Ordinance Project expanded to become The Human Rights Project (HRP), promising to "endorse the inclusion of sexual orientation as a protected category and HIV disease as an example for definition of handicap in Kansas City, Missouri's civil rights ordinance."

In September of 1991 the HRP Board of Directors decided that it was necessary to delineate between the political and educational sides of the organization, and voted to create a political action committee: HRPac. The PAC served to support HRP in the political realm, fundraising, offering endorsements, and performing candidate screenings to help ensure that the candidates most supportive of civil rights would get elected at the local and state level.

David Weeda continued to lead HRP until 1994, when Tobie Matava took over as Executive Director. Matava resigned the post in March 1997, and Nancy Bader took over as President in April of that year. On December 17, 1997, HRP officially shut down operations, finding it "longer possible to continue at an acceptable level of activity."

### Sources:

HROP and HRP Newsletters and Correspondence, and the Kansas City Star (November 9, 1990).

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Miriam Hennesy Collection was a gift of Miriam Hennesy in March 2012. The collection contains newsletters, internal documents, correspondence, and posters regarding the Human Rights Project in Kansas City, MO, from the years 1994-1997, when Hennesy was a board member. There are also various documents pertaining to other pro-civil rights groups, such as GLAAD, NGLTF, HRC, and the Four Freedoms Democratic Club, as well as a number of flyers, publications, articles, posters, and political lawn signs supporting similar causes.

## **SERIES NOTES**

### **SERIES I: HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT**

Contained in Box 1, Folders 1-12; includes HRP Newsletters, and various organization documents pertaining to Meetings, Budgets and Fundraising, General Business, and HRPac. Most of these date from the time period when Hennosy served on the Board of Directors and as Secretary.

### **SERIES II: OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Contained in Box 1, Folders 13-14, and Box 2, Folders 1-2; includes documents and information regarding Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), Human Rights Campaign (HRC), and Four Freedoms Democratic Club.

### **SERIES III: CORRESPONDENCE**

Contained in Box 2, Folder 3; includes letters, faxes and e-mails pertaining to the business of HRP and other organizations.

### **SERIES IV: PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES**

Contained in Box 2, Folder 4; includes a number of issues of Liberty Press Kansas City, and a few miscellaneous articles.

### **SERIES V: MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS**

Contained in Box 2, Folders 5-6; includes flyers and notifications for various organizations and events, as well as a few miscellaneous items.

### **SERIES VI: OVERSIZED**

Contained in Drawer 43; includes a certificate of the passage of Resolution No. 900592, on November 8, 1990, various posters (one signed by Chastity Bono), and political lawn signs.

## CONTAINER LIST

### SERIES I: HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
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**A: Newsletter**

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| 1 | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Monthly Update, September 1994, 3 pp.</li><li>- HRP Action Update, Fall 1994, 7 pp.</li><li>- HRP Monthly Update, November 1994, 2 pp.</li><li>- HRP Monthly Update, December 1994, 5 pp.</li><li>- HRP Monthly Update, February 1995, 9 pp.</li><li>- HRP Monthly Update, March 1995, 9 pp.</li><li>- HRP, April 1997, 8 pp.</li></ul> |
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**B: Meetings**

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| 2 |  | <p><u>September 14, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>September 20, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Search Committee Meeting Minutes, with Candidate Information Form, Resume Rating Worksheet, and Candidate File Checklist, 4 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>October 12, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Board Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- Director's Report, 2 pp.</li><li>- Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp.</li><li>- Monthly Committee Report, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>November 2, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Executive Committee Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, 3 pp.</li><li>- Executive Director Transition Plan, 5 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>November 9, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Board Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- Handwritten Notes, 1 p.</li><li>- Director's Report, 1 p.</li><li>- Executive Director Transition Plan, 5 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>December 5, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRPac Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- Graphs and Charts, 34 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>December 14, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Board Meeting Agenda, 2 pp.</li><li>- Board Meeting Minutes, 4 pp. (2 copies).</li><li>- Report on Winter 1994 Retreat, 8 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>December 19, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRPac Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li></ul> |
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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Committee Goals &amp; Objectives Worksheet, 6 pp.</li><li>- Handwritten Notes, 1 p.</li><li><u>December 22, 1994</u></li><li>- Fund Raising Committee Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- Fundraising Committee Goals and Objectives for 1995, 1 p.</li><li><u>January 4, 1995</u></li><li>- HRPac Meeting Agenda, 1 p. (w/ handwritten notes).</li><li>- HRPac 1995 Goals and Objectives, 4 pp.</li><li>- HRPac 1995 Budget, 6 pp.</li><li>- HRP Monthly Committee Report 3 p.</li><li><u>January 11, 1995</u></li><li>- Board Meeting Agenda, 2 pp.</li><li>- Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp. (2 copies).</li><li>- Executive Director's Report, 3 pp.</li><li><u>January 19, 1995</u></li><li>- Fund Raising Committee Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- Fund Raising Committee sources of income for 1995, and Goals for 1995 Fundraising, 2 pp.</li><li>- Draft of Membership application, 1 p.</li><li>- Media Breakfast Agenda and Planning, 1 p.</li><li><u>January 23, 1995</u></li><li>- Board Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li><u>January 31, 1995</u></li><li>- Executive Committee Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li><u>February 8, 1995</u></li><li>- Board Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp.</li><li>- HRP Education Fund Board Meeting Minutes, 6 pp.</li><li>- Executive Director's Report, 3 pp.</li><li><u>February 13, 1995</u></li><li>- HRPac Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li><u>March 7, 1995</u></li><li>- Fund Raising Committee/Special Event Committee Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li><u>March 8, 1995</u></li><li>- Board Meeting Agenda, 2 pp.</li><li><u>March 23, 1995</u></li><li>- Fund Raising Committee/Special Event Committee Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li><u>April 5, 1995</u></li><li>- Executive Committee Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li><u>April 20, 1995</u></li><li>- HRPac Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li><u>May 20, 1995</u></li><li>- Fund Raising Special Event Planning Meeting Agenda, 5 pp.</li><li><u>June 14, 1995</u></li></ul>

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
		- Board Meeting Minutes, 1 p. <u>July 10, 1995</u>
		- Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, 1 p. <u>July 19, 1995</u>
		- Board Meeting Agenda, 1 p. <u>September 13, 1995</u>
		- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp. <u>November 8, 1995</u>
		- Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.
		- Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1 p.
		- Notes from HRP Board of Directors Meeting, 2 pp.
		- Executive Director's Report, 3 pp. <u>December 13, 1995</u>
1	4	- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1 p. <u>January 29, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1 p. <u>February 14, 1996</u>
		- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp. <u>February 21, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting, 1 p.
		- HRP Board Meeting Minutes, 1 p. <u>March 13, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1 p.
		- HRP Executive Director's Report, 2 pp. <u>April 10, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp. <u>May 4, 1996</u>
		- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp. <u>May 8, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp. <u>June 18, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p. <u>June 19, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes as Amended, 2 pp.
		- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp. <u>July 17, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes as Amended, 3 pp.
		- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp. <u>August 13, 1996</u>
		- HRPac Meeting Agenda, 1 p. <u>August 21, 1996</u>
		- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 3 pp. (2 copies).</li><li>- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp.</li></ul>
		<u>September 9, 1996</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRPac Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li></ul>
		<u>September 18, 1996</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp.</li><li>- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp.</li></ul>
		<u>October 16, 1996</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp.</li></ul>
		<u>November 16, 1996</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Summary of Board Retreat, 2 pp.</li></ul>
		<u>December 3, 1996</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1 p.</li><li>- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp.</li></ul>
1	5	<u>January 7, 1997</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp. (2 copies).</li><li>- Executive Director's Report, 1 p.</li></ul>
		<u>January 29, 1997</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes, 1 p.</li></ul>
		<u>February 11, 1997</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 2 pp.</li><li>- Executive Director's Report, 2 pp.</li></ul>
		<u>March 4, 1997</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes as Amended, 1 p.</li></ul>
		<u>May 13, 1997</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes as Amended, 2 pp.</li></ul>
		<u>June 10, 1997</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1 p.</li></ul>
		<u>July 9, 1997</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2 pp.</li></ul>
		<b>C: Budget and Fundraising</b>
1	6	<u>General – 1992-94</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1992 Monthly Income/Expenses, 1 p.</li><li>- 1993 Monthly Income/Expenses, 1 p.</li><li>- Budget Proposal, July 1, 1993-June 30, 1994, 1 p.</li><li>- 1994 Proposed Budget, 3 pp.</li><li>- Income Tracking, 1992-94, 1 p.</li></ul>



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(1	6)	<p><u>October 11, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Income Statement, September 1, 1994-September 30, 1994, 1 p.</li><li>- Income Statement, January 1, 1994-September 30, 1994, 2 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>November 1, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Income Statement, October 1, 1994-October 31, 1994, 2 pp.</li><li>- Budget Report, January 1, 1994-September 30, 1994, 1 p.</li><li>- Budget Report, January 1, 1994-October 31, 1994, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>December 5, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Budget Report, January 1, 1994-November 30, 1994, 1 p. (2 copies).</li><li>- Budget Report, November 1, 1994-November 30, 1994, 1 p.</li><li>- Balance Sheet as of November 30, 1994, 1 p.</li><li>- Donor Information Report as of December 5, 1994, 1 p. (2 copies).</li></ul> <p><u>General – 1995</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1995 Committee Budget Request Form, with 2 blank forms, 3 pp.</li><li>- Fund Raising Income Goals for 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP Scorecard, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>January 4, 1995</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Budget Report, December 1, 1994-December 31, 1994, 1 p. (2 copies).</li><li>- Budget Report, January 1, 1994-December 31, 1994, 1 p. (2 copies).</li><li>- Budget Report, January 1, 1995-December 31, 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- Net Worth Report as of December 31, 1994, 1 p. (2 copies).</li></ul> <p><u>January 11, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Income Statement, January 1, 1994-December 31, 1994, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>January 31, 1994</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Budget Report, January 1, 1994-December 31, 1994, 1 p. (2 copies).</li><li>- Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1994, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>February 28, 1995</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Project Statement: Bid for Equality (Fund Raising Event), 1 p. (2 copies).</li></ul> <p><u>March 1995</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Statements of Income and Expenses for the month ended March 31, 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- Budget Comparison – All Funds for the three months ended March 31, 1995, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>July 19, 1995</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Income Statement, June 1, 1995-June 30, 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- Budget Report, January 1, 1995-June 30, 1995, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>September 13, 1995</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Balance Sheet as of August 31, 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- Balance Sheet as of September 13, 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- Cash Flow Report, August 1, 1995-August 31, 1995, 1 p.</li></ul> <p><u>November 8, 1995</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Income Statement, October 1, 1995-October 31, 1995, 1 p.</li><li>- Income Statement, January 1, 1995-October 31, 1995, 1p.</li><li>- Balance Sheet as of October 31, 1995, 1 p.</li></ul>

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1	7	<p>- "Let Them Eat Cake" (Fund Raising Event), June 30, 1995-November 7, 1995, 1 p.</p> <p><u>February 14, 1996</u></p> <p>- Income Statement, January 1, 1996-February 14, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of January 31, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of February 14, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of February 16, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>March 8, 1996</u></p> <p>- Income Statement, February 1, 1996-February 29, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of March 8, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>March 13, 1996</u></p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of March 15, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Itemized Category Report, December 1, 1995-March 15, 1996, 1 pp.</p> <p><u>April 5, 1996</u></p> <p>- Income Statement, March 1, 1996-March 30, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of April 15, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>May 1, 1996</u></p> <p>- Income Statement, April 1, 1996-April 30, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>June 14, 1996</u></p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of June 14, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Summary Report, May 2, 1996-May 31, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Summary Report, May 2, 1996-June 14, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>July 12, 1996</u></p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of July 5, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Cash Flow Report, June 1, 1996-June 30, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>August 14, 1996</u></p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of July 31, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Cash Flow Report, July 1, 1996-July 31, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>September 6, 1996</u></p> <p>- Cash Flow Report, August 1, 1996-August 31, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>October 7, 1996</u></p> <p>- Cash Flow Report, September 1, 1996-September 30, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>October 11, 1996</u></p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of October 1, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>November 16, 1996</u></p> <p>- Budget Report, January 1, 1996-April 18, 1996 (All Accounts), 1 p.</p> <p>- Budget Report, January 1, 1996-April 18, 1996 (Selected Accounts), 3 pp.</p> <p><u>November 25, 1996</u></p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of October 31, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Cash Flow Report, October 1, 1996-October 31, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p><u>December 3, 1996</u></p> <p>- Income Statement, November 1, 1996-November 30, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Balance Sheet as of November 30, 1996, 1 p.</p> <p>- Budget Report, January 1, 1996-November 30, 1996, 2 pp.</p>
	8	<p><u>General – 1997</u></p>

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
		- Budget 1997, 13 pp. <u>January 3, 1997</u> - Budget Report, January 1, 1996-December 31, 1996, 2 pp. <u>January 7, 1997</u> - Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1996, 1 p. - Cash Flow Report, December 1, 1996-December 31, 1996, 1 p. <u>January 16, 1997</u> - Balance Sheet as of January 31, 1997, 1 p. - Register Listing, September 30, 1996-January 31, 1997, 2 pp. <u>January 23, 1997</u> - Balance Sheet as of January 31, 1997, 1 p. (3 copies). - Transaction Detail Report, September 1, 1996-January 31, 1997, 1 p. (3 copies). <u>February 10, 1997</u> - Balance Sheet as of February 15, 1997, 1 p. <u>February 11, 1997</u> - Income Statement, January 1, 1997-January 31, 1997, 1 p. <u>February 26, 1997</u> - Income Statement, January 1, 1997-January 31, 1997, 1 p. - Balance Sheet as of January 31, 1997, 1 p. <u>March 4, 1997</u> - Income Statement, February 1, 1997-February 28, 1997, 1 p. - Income Statement Detail, February 1, 1997-February 28, 1997, 1 p. - Balance Sheet as of February 28, 1997, 1 p. - Balance Sheet as of March 4, 1997, 1 p. <u>May 13, 1997</u> - Income Statement, April 1, 1997-April 30, 1997, 1 p. - Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1997, 1 p. - Accounts Payable Report, September 1, 1996-April 30, 1997, 1 p. <u>June 1, 1997</u> - Income Statement, May 1, 1997-May 31, 1997, 1 p. - Income Statement, June 1, 1997-June 30, 1997, 1 p. - Balance Sheet as of May 31, 1997, 1 p. - Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1997, 1 p. - Accounts Payable Report, September 1, 1996-May 31, 1997, 1 p. - Accounts Payable Report, September 1, 1996-June 30, 1996, 1 p. 1      9 <u>No Date</u> - Income Statement, 3 pp. (2 copies). - Fund Raising Information Packet, "Keep the Money Coming", 8 pp. - Strategic Goals for Fund Raising, 4 pp. - Fund Raising Committee Report, 1 p.  <b>D: General Business</b>  1      10 <u>Strategic Goals and Accomplishments</u> - 1994 HRP Accomplishments, 2 different versions (1 p. and 2 pp.).

Box	Folder	Description
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Public Relations Committee – 1995 Goals and Objectives, 1 p.</li><li>- Anti-Violence Project – 1995 Projections, 1 p.</li><li>- HRP 1995-98 Strategic Goals, 2 different versions (1 p. and 17 pp.).</li><li>- HRP 1996 Priorities, 2 different versions (1 p. and 1 p.).</li><li>- 1996 Goals and Objectives, 3 pp. (2 copies).</li><li>- Committee Goals and Objectives Worksheet, 1 p. (2 copies).</li></ul>
		<u>Memos and Board Proposals</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- November 1, 1994, Memo from Scott DeLong to HRP Board of Directors, 1 p.</li><li>- December 9, 1994, Memo from HRP Search Committee to HRP Board of Directors, 1 p.</li><li>- January 4, 1995, Memo from Tobie Matava and Jenny Beaven to the Board of Directors, 3 pp.</li><li>- January 7, 1995, Memo from Scott DeLong to HRP Board of Directors, 2 pp.</li><li>- January 9, 1995, Memo from the Executive Committee and Project Staff to the Board of Directors, 2 pp.</li><li>- February 8, 1995, Memo from Tobie Matava to the Board of Directors, 1 p.</li><li>- March 28, 1995, Internal Board Policy, 1 p.</li><li>- April 3, 1995, Memo from Tobie Matava to HRP Board of Directors, 1 p.</li><li>- June 9, 1995, Board Proposal, 1 p.</li><li>- July 10, 1995, Memo to HRP Board of Directors, 1 p.</li><li>- July 14, 1995, Proposal from the Executive Committee to the Board of Directors, 1 p.</li><li>- July 17, 1995, Memo from Lois Reborne to Tobie and the Board of HRP, 1 p.</li><li>- February 12, 1996, Memo from Tobie to Athena, 2 pp.</li><li>- December 5, 1996, Memo from Tobie to All HRP Board Members, 1 p.</li><li>- February 1, 1997, Memo from Tobie to the Board of Directors, 1 p.</li><li>- March 3, 1997, Memo from Tobie Matava to the Board of Directors, 2 pp.</li><li>- Board Proposal, 1 p.</li></ul>
1	11	<u>Gay and Lesbian Phone Tree</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Instructions, 5 pp.</li><li>- Lists of Organizations and Addresses, 4 pp.</li><li>- Lists of Names and Addresses, 3 pp.</li></ul>
		<u>Flirtations Concert</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HRP Special Event Flirtations Concert Committee, Names and Addresses, 3 pp.</li><li>- September 29, 1994, Memo from Christopher Malarkey to Miriam Hennosy, “How to Produce a Flirtations Concert”, 10 pp.</li><li>- Advertising Specifications: The Flirtations Concert Program, 5 pp. [See also Drawer 43].</li></ul>
		<u>Other</u>

**Box Folder Description**

- List of Names, Companies, and Addresses, 14 pp.
- Nominees to HRP Board, September 1994-September 1996, 1 p.
- 1995 Executive Director Performance Review, 3 pp.
- Acceptance Speech, 1994 Civil Libertarian of the Year, David Weeda, September 24, 1994, 5 pp.
- Major Donor Committee, May 10, 1995, 1 p.
- Pride Festival Editorial, 1 p.
- Resignation Memo of Tobie Matava, March 4, 1997, 1 p.
- Information on Anti-Violence Project, NOW/HRP Coalition Agreement, Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 4 pp.
- Handwritten Note Faxed to Tobie, 4 pp.
- Pledges and Membership History, 1 p.
- List of People under consideration for HRP Board of Directors, 1 p.
- Board Responsibilities, 3 pp.
- Miscellaneous Memos and Workshop Information, 4 pp.
- Blank Non-Discrimination Certificate, 1 p.
- Handwritten Notes, 4 pp.
- Business Card: Brent L. Winterberg, The Horn Law Firm, P.C.

**E: PAC**

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1995 General Election – Mayoral and City Council

- Project Report, General Election 1995, 2 pp.
- Legislative Filings Through January 6, 1995, 5 pp.
- Goals, January 11, 1995, 6 pp.
- HRP Project Plan, February 22, 1995, 13 pp.
- HRP Project Plan, March 2, 1995, 4 pp.
- HRP Proposed Screening Interview for City Council Candidates, 1 p.
- 1995 Volunteer Opportunities, 1 p.
- April and May Calendars of events, 1 p.

Candidates

- HRP General Election Ballot (Endorsed Candidates), 1 p.
- HRPac Candidate Report Cards, 6 pp.
- Results of HRP-endorsed candidates, 2 pp.
- Ken Bacchus: HRP questionnaire, 4 pp.
- George Blackwood: Flyer.
- Dan Cofran: Letters of Support, 4 pp.
- Dan Cofran and Emanuel Cleaver: Comparison on gay-related issues, 1 p.
- Peter Dreyfus: Flyer.
- Ed Ford: Information Sheet, 1 p.
- Meg Harding: Memo re: Endorsement, with text of Anti-Discrimination Act, 5 pp.
- Charlotte Hill: Flyer.
- Bob Holden: Flyer.
- Terry Norman: Writings of support, 3 pp.

**Box Folder Description**

Other

- Clean Election's Reform Group Invites HRP's Input, 1 p.
- Memo on contacting congressmen, with instructional information, 8 pp.
- Volunteer information regarding the 1994 Election, 7 pp.
- Voter ID Script, 1 p.
- Phases of Legislative Response System, 1 p.
- Handwritten Notes, 1 p.

**SERIES II: OTHER ORGINIZATIONS**

**Box Folder Description**

**A: GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)**

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| 1 | 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 Floppy Disks, with GLAAD related Word Documents.</li><li>- Business Card, Julie L. Anderson, Director of Development for GLAAD.</li><li>- Stationary: "The Homosexual Agenda 'Queer Things to do Today'", 3 pp.</li><li>- Postcard Advertisement for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GLAAD Tidings (3 copies, w/ prototype).</li><li>- 3 GLAAD Thank You Notes, all to Miriam Hennosy, from Julie L. Anderson, Byron Potts, Jane Ralph.</li><li>- Advertisement for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual GLAAD Leadership Awards.</li><li>- Program for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual GLAAD Leadership Awards, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, MO, May 23, 1999, 22 pp.</li><li>- Black and White Advertisements for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual GLAAD Tidings, 3 different versions (2 copies of one).</li><li>- Black and White Advertisements for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GLAAD Tidings, 2 different versions (2 copies of each).</li><li>- Program for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual GLAAD Tidings, Californo's Restaurant, Kansas City, MO, November 9, 1998, 4 pp. (3 copies, two with auction bidding list).</li><li>- Program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GLAAD Tidings, Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza, November 16, 1999, 4 pp. (w/ auction bidding list).</li><li>- 1999 GLAAD Leadership Awards: Marketing/Promotion Action Items, 2 pp.</li></ul> |
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**B: NGLTF (National Gay & Lesbian Task Force) and HRC (Human Rights Campaign)**

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| 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 Contribution Forms from the NGLTF</li><li>- Newsletter: Task Force Report, Summer 1994, 6 pp.</li><li>- Newsletter: Task Force Report, Winter 1995, 4 pp.</li><li>- NGLTF Congressional Action Kit, Legislative Alerts, 9 pp.</li></ul> |
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**Box Folder Description**

- Leadership Conference on Civil Rights: Employment Non Discrimination Act (ENDA) of 1994, Questions and Answers, 3 pp.
- Flyer, Membership offer.
- Flyer, Human Rights Campaign Fund.
- Flyer, Join HRCF Today!

**C: Four Freedoms Democratic Club**

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| 2 | 1 | <p><u>Barney Frank Fundraiser</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Program: Welcome Back Barney Frank!, The Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza, June 1, 2000, 4 pp.</li><li>- Memo from Kevin Hennosy to Miriam Hennosy planning Barney Frank's Visit, February 27, 2000, 13 pp.</li><li>- Timeline of Event and Promotional Items, 9 pp.</li><li>- Ticket and Budget information, 1 pp. (3 copies).</li><li>- Host Lists and information, 14 pp.</li><li>- Information of the Stonewall Democrats, 3 pp.</li><li>- Receipts and Facsimile Transmittals, 15 pp.</li></ul>   |
|   | 2 | <p><u>Q. Todd Dickinson Event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Flyer for event, 1 p.</li><li>- Text of Tribute, delivered by Rev. G. Tom Poe, 4 pp.</li><li>- Schedule for visit, 2 pp.</li></ul> <p><u>Jackson County Legislature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jackson County Legislature Questionnaire, filled out by Katheryn Shields (seeking County Executive), John Speakman Cowboy [sic] (seeking County Executive), Carol Luteran (seeking County Executive), Kimberly Morgan (seeking 1<sup>st</sup> District at Large), Bill Petrie (2<sup>nd</sup> District at Large), Dawn M. Parsons (2<sup>nd</sup> District at Large), Cheryl Kenter (5<sup>th</sup> District), Robert A. Stringfield (seeking Jackson County Legislature), 2 pp. each, 1 p. of supplemental responses from Parsons.</li><li>- Missouri Revised Statutes, Chapter 566, Sexual Offences, Section 566.090, 1 p.</li><li>- Report of the Endorsement Panel of the Four Freedoms Democratic Club for the 39<sup>th</sup> District, 2 pp. (3 copies).</li></ul> <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Memo from Tim Degnan, to Miriam Hennosy, Re: Campaign Plan 2000, 2 pp.</li><li>- Memo from Rob Merlin, to Members of the Kansas City Fundraiser Host Committee, on behalf of Missourians for Holder, 1 p. (2 copies).</li><li>- Budget Outline, 2 pp. (2 copies).</li><li>- Registration Document, Invoices, 12 pp.</li></ul> |

### **SERIES III: CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- September 16, 1994, from Tobie Matava to HRP Executive Search Committee, w/ resume.</li><li>- October 10, 1994, from Peri Jude Radecic (Executive Director of NGLTF), to Attorney General Janet Reno.</li><li>- October 31, 1994, from Peri Jude Radecic (Executive Director of NGLTF).</li><li>- January 5, 1995, from Rich Kowaleski to Kevin and Miriam Hennosy.</li><li>- February 1, 1995, from Melinda Paras (Executive Director of NGLTF).</li><li>- February 10, 1995, from Casey Gilmore.</li><li>- March 6, 1996, from Lisa Brooks, to HRP Board Members.</li><li>- July 19, 1995, from Athena Wong (President, HRP) and Tobie Matava (Executive Director).</li><li>- October 3, 1996, E-mail, from Jimmy Carl Hoffpauir to Senator John Ashcroft.</li><li>- November 27, 1996, E-mail, from Senator John Ashcroft to Jimmy Carl Hoffpauir.</li><li>- December 7, 1996, from Kevin Hennosy to Tobie Matava.</li><li>- February 7, 1997, from Don Poole (Treasurer, HRP) to Board Members.</li><li>- May 20, 1997, from Todd Ransom to Board Members.</li><li>- June 10, 1997, from Senator Sam Brownback to Nancy Bader.</li><li>- September 27, 1999, from Miriam Hennosy to "Bonnie".</li><li>- March 2, 2000, from Jim Giles to Mayor Kay Barnes.</li><li>- March 8, 2000, E-mail, from "Jeff" to Miriam Hennosy.</li><li>- March 30, 2000, Fax, from Miriam Hennosy to Ian Dobbs.</li><li>- April 26, 2000, from Miriam Hennosy to Kathleen Sebelius.</li><li>- April 26-27, 2000, E-mail exchange between Miriam Hennosy and Scott Burnett.</li><li>- May 8, 2000, from Timothy M. Degnan (Host Coordinator for Four Freedoms Democratic Club), to Mark Persson.</li><li>- August 24, 2000, E-mail, from Jim Giles to Miriam Hennosy, with forwarded message.</li><li>- [no date] from Tim McFeeley (Executive Director of Human Rights Campaign Fund) to Miriam Hennosy.</li><li>- [n.d.] from Tom Gould to Toby [sic] Matava (Executive Director, HRP).</li><li>- [n.d.] from Legislative Issues Committee.</li><li>- [n.d.] from Rich Kowalewski to "Todd and Vince".</li><li>- [n.d.] from Mayor Emmanuel Cleaver II and Tobie Matava (Executive Director, HRP).</li><li>- [n.d.] from Four Freedoms Democratic Club.</li><li>- [n.d.] from Jeff Murphy-Holt.</li></ul>



#### **SERIES IV: PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Liberty Press Kansas City, October 2000, Vol. I, Issue 6, 31 pp.</li><li>- Liberty Press Kansas City, November 2000, Vol. I, Issue 7, 27 pp.</li><li>- Liberty Press Kansas City, June 2001, Vol. 2, Issue 2, 43 pp.</li><li>- Liberty Press Kansas City, August 2001, Vol. 2, Issue 4, 39 pp.</li><li>- Liberty Press Kansas City, October 2001, Vol. 2, Issue 6, 35 pp.</li><li>- "S.F. Experts Watch Slaying Case", San Francisco Chronicle, October 14, 1994.</li><li>- "If the Free Speech Fits, Wear it on a T", Kansas City Star, June 22, 1997.</li><li>- "Magazine Editors Worried About Trend of Warning Advertisers About Articles", Wall Street Journal, June 23, 1997.</li><li>- "Representative Frank will be Honored in KC", Jewish Chronicle, May 19, 2000.</li></ul>

#### **SERIES V: MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	5	<p><u>Flyers and Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anti-Violence Project (of the Human Rights project).</li><li>- CMA Training and Consulting Services: 1995 Workshops.</li><li>- HRP: Political Skills Training, January 13, 1996.</li><li>- HRP: Come Be Heard in the Capitol, January 24, 1996.</li><li>- HRP: To Hold Town Hall Meeting, July 30, 1996.</li><li>- HRP: Town Hall Meeting, August 20, 1996.</li><li>- HRP: Our Second Town Hall Meeting, September 10, 1996.</li><li>- HRP: To Hold Second Town Hall Meeting, September 13, 1996 (2 copies).</li><li>- HRP: Action Alert.</li><li>- HRP: Ellen Alert.</li><li>- HRP: Fourth Annual Bid for Equality (with 2 copies of membership form).</li><li>- HRP: Board Line Users Guide (2 copies).</li><li>- Let Them Eat Cake: A Delectable Tour de Force, October 19, 1994.</li><li>- March on the United Nations.</li><li>- Martin Luther King Celebration Prayer Breakfast, January 16, 1995.</li><li>- Mickeal's Florist.</li><li>- Out! In Westport in Celebration and Pride.</li><li>- OWL (Older Women's League).</li><li>- Project Pride Fund Raiser.</li><li>- Stonewall Union (with pledge card).</li><li>- Urban League of Greater Kansas City.</li></ul>

**Box Folder Description**

- Willow Productions.

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Other

- Kevin P. Hennosy Stationary (3 pp.).
- Signed Book "thoughts to the Carnahan Family".

**SERIES VI: OVERSIZED:**

**Box Folder Description**

Drawer 43

- Certificate: Committee Substitution for Resolution No. 900592, Reaffirming the City of Kansas City's Commitment to Non Discrimination in Employment, signed by Mayor Richard L. Berkley, November 8, 1990, 28cm x 43cm.
- Poster: The Flirtations: Flirtin' for the Human Rights Project, Unity Temple on the Plaza, November 12, 1994?, 28cm x 43 cm. [See also Box 1, Folder 11].
- Poster: Our Team, Our Time, Our Vote: Vote Democrat November 7, 4 copies, each signed by Chastity (now Chaz) Bono, 28cm x 43cm.
- Poster: Tell Fred Phelps Where to go November 7<sup>th</sup>, 3 copies, 30.5cm x 45.5cm.
- Poster: Let Them Eat Cake: A Delectable Tour de Force, Simpson House, Kansas City, MO, October 13, 1994, 35.5cm x 55.5cm.
- Lawn Sign: Our Team, Our Time, Our Vote: Vote Democrat November 7, 4 copies, 35.5cm x 55.5cm.
- Lawn Sign: No on Amendment 2: Defend Our Constitution, Discrimination is Wrong, by the Constitution Defense League 40.5cm x 66.5cm.
- Lawn Sign: Justus for State Senate, Democrat, 10<sup>th</sup> District, 40.5cm x 66.5cm.
- Poster: 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, with Martin Luther King quote, 50.5cm x 60.5cm.
- Poster: Illustrated, for the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, sponsored by GLAAD, 60cm x 90cm.