

LGBT-040-SC Melinda Eash Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: Eash, Melinda **LGBT-040-SC**

Material: Papers (circa 2000)

Volume: 2 document folders, 8 artifacts

Donation: Donated by Melinda Eash, 2015

Usage: These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.

Processor: Sarah Wakefield, April 2021

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Melinda Eash is a child psychologist and LGBTQ+ rights ally. After encountering a gay patient in her psychologist practice, Eash began teaching herself about LGBTQ+ youth. She contacted and began attending the local LGBTQ+ youth group, and became an integral ally and leader of Bi, Gay, Lesbian Youth Association of Harrisburg (Bi-GLYAH), which later was renamed Common Roads.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

These materials primarily pertain to the Bi-GLYAH and Common Roads organizations for LGBTQ+ youth. The collection contains t-shirts, an EQUALITY bracelet, and promotional materials.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 Documents

Folder 01) Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg Inc. Business Cards (2) – undated
Folder 02) Bi-GLYAH Business Cards (2) – undated
Folder 03) Common Roads Pamphlet – undated

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Series 2 Artifacts

LGBT-040-AC01	“Hello My Name Is...”Lambda Student Alliance Pride Week T-shirt – 2000
LGBT-040-AC02	We are...Fabulous! Common Roads T-shirt - undated
LGBT-040-AC03	Bi-GLYAH Frog T-shirt - undated
LGBT-040-AC04	National Coming Out Day...October 11 T-shirt - undated
LGBT-040-AC05	Common Roads Facilitator T-Shirt for “One Day” play - undated
LGBT-040-AC06	Common Roads T-shirt - undated
LGBT-040-AC07	EQUALITY, Commonroads.org bracelet – undated
LGBT-040-AC08	Meet Me at Keystone button – undated