

## **LGBT-054 Martha “Marty” Tornblom Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name:	Tornblom, Martha “Marty”	<b>LGBT-054</b>
Material:	Papers (1987-2007)	
Volume:	1.25 linear feet (3 document boxes, 1 oversized folder, 17 Artifacts)	
Donation:	Donated by Marty Tornblom, 2016.	
Usage:	These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.	
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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Marty Tornblom was born in Utah and was raised in the greater Salt Lake City area as a member of the Mormon Church. She decided to get a degree in education, which led her to teaching. Following her marriage, she converted to Presbyterianism and moved all over the country, including Utah, California, Alabama, and Pennsylvania. She moved with her family to Harrisburg in 1980, and that began her involvement in the local community and her work around HIV/AIDS. Tornblom started off as a volunteer in the South Central AIDS Assistance Network (SCAAN) in their Buddy Program, which paired a volunteer up with someone who had HIV/AIDS to be their support when needed. She later worked as the Prevention Educator for the organization.

Tornblom currently resides in New Cumberland, PA.

### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

This collection covers materials related to South Central AIDS Alliance Network (SCAAN), and is comprised of 6 series: Photographs, SCAAN General Business, Newspaper Clippings, Obituaries, Miscellaneous, and Artifacts.

The Photographs series contains images from annual AIDS Walks fundraisers organized by

SCAAN, photos of SCAAN members and volunteers, and General Photos from the organizations events. The SCAAN General Business series houses items that deal with daily business, organizational planning, and membership/staff lists. Newspapers Clippings has clippings related to Central PA LGBT Organizations and HIV/AIDS.

The Obituaries series contains obituaries and funeral programs of members of the community who have passed away. The folders are organized in alphabetical order by community member's last name. The Miscellaneous series contains AIDS Quilt Postcards, from when the AIDS Quilt was held in Washington, D.C., and a booklet that discusses the topic of HIV/AIDS in courts and legislation. The Artifact series contains T-Shirts, Buttons, and Pins from AIDS Walks, and an award plaque for Marty Tornblom.

For related research materials and information on SCAAN, explore the following collection, also located in the Dickinson College Archives and Special Collections: LGBT-005 Margaret "Peg" Dierkers Collection.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1 Photographs

#### 1.1 AIDS Walk, Harrisburg, PA

##### 1.1.01 Photo Binder #1

AIDS Walk – 1988 - 1990

AIDS Walk – 1991

AIDS Walk – 1992

##### 1.1.02 Photo Binder #2

AIDS Walk – [circa 1992]

AIDS Walk – 1993

##### 1.1.03 Photo Binder #3

AIDS Walk – 1994

AIDS Walk – 1995

#### 1.2 SCAAN Members and Events

##### 1.2.01 Photo Binder #4

SCAAN Staff, Board of Directors – 1992

SCAAN Staff & Volunteers – 1994

Annual Dinner – 1995

FOS Dinner – May 13, 1996

SCAAN Annual Meeting Photographs and Negative – 1996

SCAAN Staff – 1996

SCAAN Training Retreat – undated

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1.3 General Photographs

1.3.01 Photo Binder #5

- AIDS Quilt Display, Washington, D.C. – 1992
- State Museum Student Panel Display – May 1996
- Unlabeled Photos at Harrisburg Area Community College – 1996
- Buddy Picnic – 1996
- Candlelight Memorial Service (SKIP) – 1996
- Miscellaneous – 1996

1.3.02 Photo Binder #6

- Free Flow Clients – undated
- Step N' Up for AIDS – undated

**Series 2 SCAAN General Business**

- 2.01 AIDS Walk Registration and Checkpoint Cards – 1988 - 1990
- 2.02 Prevention/Education Committee Roster – 1990 - circa 1996
- 2.03 Client Support/Buddy Committee Roster – 1990 - 1996
- 2.04 AIDS Walk Program – 1992
- 2.05 Board of Directors Roster – 1993 - 1997
- 2.06 Step 'N Up for AIDS Promotional Materials – 1994
- 2.07 Factline Operator Roster – 1994 - 1996
- 2.08 Correspondence – 1995 - 1996
- 2.09 Staff List – 1995-1996
- 2.10 Ways & Means Committee Roster – circa 1995
- 2.11 Miscellaneous – circa 1995

**Series 3 Newspaper Clippings**

- 3.01 "He finds life in the shadow of AIDS pretty dark," *The Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Jan. 25, 1989
- 3.02 "The Names Quilt" by Marty Tornblom, *Spotlight Newsletter*, pg. 4 – Fall 1992
- 3.03 *Apprise: Central Pennsylvania's Regional Magazine* – Jan. 1994  
"The Politics of AIDS" Article  
Magazine cover featuring AIDS Walk '93 Photo
- 3.04 "Tragedy of illness pushed award winner," *The Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Mar. 14, 1995
- 3.05 "Artist's compassion lives on in his works," *The Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) – May 18, 1995
- 3.06 "Truth races AIDS Virus: Ex-addict withholds HIV secret from sons," *Sunday Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Nov. 26, 1995 (see oversize OBL)
- 3.07 "Local Ministers give contribution to the AIDS Community Alliance," *The Sentinel* (Carlisle, PA) – Jun. 8, 1997

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**Series 3 Newspaper Clippings (cont.)**

- 3.08 "Harrisburg church opens ministry for people with AIDS," *The Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Jun. 13, 1998
- 3.09 "On a mission: Local Woman Rallies against AIDS," *Sunday Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Jul. 30, 2000
- 3.10 "Covering the new plague about same as the old ones," *Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) - undated
- 3.11 "My Brother's Keeper," *The Press and Journal* (Middletown, PA) – undated

**Series 4 Obituaries**

- 4.01 Arthur Ashe – 1993  
Lawrence Betts – 1994  
Deanna L. Bortner – 1997  
Craig Bricker – 1991
- 4.02 Rogan S. Brown – 1992
- 4.03 Keith R. Cadwallader – 1996  
Gary R. Carl – 1991  
Paul E. Chivis – 1993  
Douglas Alan Chubb – 1995  
Scott A. Craul – 1994  
Martin D. Cuff – 1994
- 4.04 Nicholas Dante – 1991  
Gene P. Daullary – 1995  
Timothy A. Detra – 1999  
Edward J. Dollinger – 1992  
John D. Ernst Jr. – [1992]  
Francis M. Geisler – 1991  
Francine L. Geressy – 1995
- 4.05 Jerry L. Hale – undated  
Jeffery D. Halstead – undated  
Reed Hamilton – 1992  
John J. Harviletz – 1990  
Ruhl Jesse Hughes – undated  
Howard Jeffery – 1998
- 4.06 Michael Knoll – 1994  
Richard A. Koppe – 1995  
Michael Korn – 1991  
Gary L. Latchford – 1992  
Larry E. Lehmer – 2007  
Stanley F. Light – 1994  
Jose L. LaBoy Jr. – 1997  
Mark E. Lynn – 2000

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**Series 4 Obituaries (cont.)**

- 4.07 A.D. Martin – undated  
Marvin McWhite – 1994  
Louis Mete – 1990  
James Mikkelsen – 1989  
Timothy A. Morrison – undated
- 4.08 Steven C. Norris – 1996
- 4.09 Chris Poorman – 2007  
James 'J.P' Potter – 2000  
Dr. David S. Price – 1993  
Scott A. Rummel – 1995  
Randy Shilts – 1993  
Donald L. Starr – 2005  
James W. Stockdill – undated  
Michael B. Sutton – 1995
- 4.10 Robert W. Turner – 1991  
Dannie L. Walton – 1994  
Steward R. Weaver – 1995  
Jeffrey L. Whitcomb – 1996  
Ferrell G. Wilson – 2002  
Peter S. Zeitlin – 1999  
Bradley E. Zimmerman – 1995

**Series 5 Miscellaneous Series**

- 5.02 AIDS Quilt Display on National Mall in Washington, D.C. postcard – circa 1987 - 1992
- 5.01 Vipond III, Jonathan. "Dealing with AIDS and HIV: What is Happening in the Courts, the Congress and Legislatures," Buchanan Ingersoll – circa 1999

**Series 6 Artifacts**

T-shirts

- LGBT-054-AC01 World AIDS Day, "Time to Act!" XL White – Dec. 1, 1993
- LGBT-054-AC02 World AIDS Day, "Shared Rights Shared Responsibilities", American Association for World Health, XL White – Dec. 1, 1995
- LGBT-054-AC03 AIDS Community Alliance AIDS Walk '98 Harrisburg/Lancaster – May 3, 1998
- LGBT-054-AC04 AIDS Community Alliance AIDS Walk 1998, Harrisburg/Lancaster, Large White – May 3, 1998
- LGBT-054-AC05 AIDS Red Ribbon XL White – undated

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Plaque

LGBT-054-AC06 Steven Franklin Memorial Award S.C.A.A.N. Award to Marty Tornblom Plaque – 1992

Buttons and Pins

LGBT-054-AC07 AIDSWalk '94, South Central AIDS Assistance Network – 1994  
LGBT-054-AC08 AIDSWalk '95, South Central AIDS Assistance Network – 1995  
LGBT-054-AC09 Metal Red Ribbon (3) – undated  
LGBT-054-AC10 Plastic Red Ribbon – undated  
LGBT-054-AC11 Rectangular Rainbow – undated  
LGBT-054-AC12 AIDS Community Alliance – undated  
LGBT-054-AC13 “We’re All in this Together” with Red Ribbon – undated  
LGBT-054-AC14 “The Quilt: See it and Understand” – undated  
LGBT-054-AC15 “Someone I Love Has AIDS” – undated  
LGBT-054-AC16 AIDS Awareness Stamp – undated  
LGBT-054-AC17 “Vote As if Your Life Depended on It” – undated