

## **LGBT-024-SC Bernie Pupo Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name:	Pupo, Bernie	<b>LGBT-024-SC</b>
Material:	Papers (1984-1996)	
Volume:	1 document folder, 2 media items, 14 artifacts	
Donation:	Donated by Bernie Pupo, 2014 & 2015	
Usage:	These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.	
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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Bernie Pupo was born in Kulpmont, Pennsylvania in 1945 and attended Mount Carmel Catholic High School. After working in a factory after high school, Bernie moved to Harrisburg, where he joined SCAAN, the South Central Aids Assistance Network, which is now known as the AIDS Alliance.

### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

These materials primarily document the activities of SCAAN (South Central Aids Assistance Network), including footage of a 1984 fundraising performance, in both VHS and DVD formats, and t-shirts distributed as part of an annual "Walk for a Better Life" event. The t-shirts also commemorate several Unity Festivals, which were precursors to the Central PA Pride Festival and took place in the late 1980's/early 1990's, and the Paper Moon, a gay-friendly restaurant located next the Neptune Lounge, in Harrisburg, PA.

Note to researchers: The video footage of the 1984 SCAAN performance is silent and the picture is grainy.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1 Documents

Folder 01) SCAAN Fundraising Show Outline – 1984

### Series 2 Media

LGBT-024-D01 SCAAN Fundraiser DVD - 1984  
LGBT-024-V01 SCAAN Show VHS – 1984

### Series 3 Artifacts

LGBT-024-AC01 Red AIDS Walk for a Better Life “We’re All In This Together” T-shirt – 1993  
LGBT-024-AC02 Grey AIDS Walk for a Better Life SCAAN T-shirt – 1993  
LGBT-024-AC03 Blue AIDS Walk ’94 For a Better Life SCAAN T-shirt – 1994  
LGBT-024-AC04 Yellow AIDS Walk ’94 For a Better Life “We’re Still In This Together” T-shirt – 1994  
LGBT-024-AC05 Red AIDS Walk ’95 for a Better Life SCAAN T-shirt – 1995  
LGBT-024-AC06 Pale Yellow AIDS Walk ’94 for a Better Life SCAAN “Recycled for AIDS Walk ’96” T-shirt – 1996  
LGBT-024-AC07 Pink Unity Festival Staff T-shirt – undated  
LGBT-024-AC08 Blue Unity Festival T-shirt – undated  
LGBT-024-AC09 Green Unity Festival Staff T-shirt – undated  
LGBT-024-AC10 Yellow Walk for a Better Life SCAAN T-shirt – undated  
LGBT-024-AC11 White “Welcome” Walk for a Better Life SCAAN T-shirt – undated  
LGBT-024-AC12 Blue Walk for a Better Life SCAAN T-shirt – undated  
LGBT-024-AC13 Blue SCAAN Walk For AIDS T-shirt – undated  
LGBT-024-AC14 Gray Paper Moon 268 North Street, Harrisburg PA T-shirt