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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	United Way-State Employee Federated Appeal Committee, Records
ID:	ua317
Date [inclusive]:	1966-1986
Physical Description:	0.33 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	Materials are located onsite in the Department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Box]:	1
Abstract:	This collection contains materials documenting the fundraising efforts by University at Albany faculty and staff to support the United Way and Red Cross.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, The United Way-State Employee Federated Appeal Committee Records, 1966-1986. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the United Way-State Employee Federated Appeal Committee, Records).

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Administrative History

In 1966 the University at Albany ran its first fund raising campaign for the Community Chest-Red Cross Joint Appeal. The Albany Community Chest was an early iteration of The United Way that was founded in 1925 and served the Albany area. The goal of the fund raising campaign was to raise funds for local communities in need of aid. This was done through donations, volunteer work, and large fund raising events such as dinners or cocktail hours. Members of the community would attend to discuss the problems they are facing as well as seeking out donations. The University end of the work was represented by those in administrative positions and aided by faculty. A yearly committee was created and they would take charge of fund raising tactics, and would be the ones to organize the

event for that year be it a dinner or cocktail hour. The name of the organization was changed The United Fund of Albany in 1969, and the University continued its fundraising activity with the joint groups. The collection documents this activity up until 1974 and also shows more activity in 1986 with a new consolidated version of the United Fund that had merged with the United Way of Saratoga County to form the United Way of Northeastern New York.

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Scope and Contents

This collection holds various correspondence and promotional material related to fundraising activities with the United Way and its earlier iterations. It was all created by the committee who ran the events in support of the United Way and consists of correspondence within the committee. Many of these documents record the amount of money contributed before and after the large event, which was usually a cocktail hour.

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged in chronological order.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Disaster Relief
- Fund raising
- Voluntarism