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# Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital records

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
<b>Title:</b>	Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital records
<b>Reference code:</b>	IC 041
<b>TARO [00135] :</b>	00135
<b>Date:</b>	1954-2014 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	55.25 cubic feet (80 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	Latin
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	2018

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Known for their red vests, the Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital (WATCH) is a volunteer service organization that provides supplemental services for patients, families, and staff of Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, TX. The organization was established in 1954 when Texas Children's Hospital opened in the Texas Medical Center. From the beginning, WATCH has provided such services as, manning information kiosks, managing the coffee shop and toy shop, escorting patients and families through the hospital, conducting tours of visitors, and acting as hosts at medical symposia. They also provided clerical work and translation services. The organization began with 300 volunteers in 1954, and it has grown to over a thousand, providing tens of thousands of volunteer hours each year to all Texas Children's Hospital locations in the Houston area. The Auxiliary publishes a magazine entitled WATCH that showcases volunteers, service programs, developments in the hospital, and fundraising events. WATCH also has provided significant fundraising for the hospital through the years. The organization is one of the top ten donors to the Texas Children's Hospital. The annual Silver Tea is one of the many fundraising projects organized by WATCH. Other projects have included vending machines, Christmas cards, toy shop sales, and an annual bazaar.

Junior Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital is a program that offers junior volunteers between the ages of 15-18 the opportunity to interact with patients or perform administrative duties. The Junior Auxiliary or Junior Council was established in the late-1960s.

Texas Children's Hospital opened on February 2, 1954 within the Texas Medical Center in Houston, TX. It is the primary pediatric training site for Baylor College of Medicine, which has one of the largest pediatric residency program in the United States. Members of the Houston Pediatric Society were first to recognize the urgent need for a children's hospital in the area and began a series of informal planning sessions in August 1947. As a result, the Texas Children's Foundation was organized and chartered expressly

to develop plans for the hospital and secure community support for the project. Members of the Junior League of Houston, who sponsored a prenatal and children's health clinic in the city since 1927, have been instrumental in the history and development of the hospital from the beginning. After the 1993 expansion, Texas Children's Hospital became the largest pediatric medical facility in the country.

**SOURCES:**

"Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital", 20th Anniversary Texas Children's Hospital, The Junior League of Houston and The Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Texas Children's Hospital, 1974

"Foundation and History of Texas Children's Hospital", 20th Anniversary Texas Children's Hospital, The Junior League of Houston and The Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Texas Children's Hospital, 1974

"Six Decades of Making a Difference", Aspire, Texas Children's Hospital blog, 2016, <http://aspire.texaschildrens.org/donor/2016/1469/> [accessed 2/13/2018]

Handbook of Texas Online, "Texas Children's Hospital," accessed January 29, 2018, <http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/sbt06>.

**Custodial history**

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**Scope and content**

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The Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital (WATCH) records is 55 cubic feet and consists of 17 documents boxes and 63 oversize boxes. The collection documents the history and activities of the volunteer services organization for Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas. The collection contains photographs, audiovisual materials, meeting minutes, meeting notes, organizational handbooks, publications, and scrapbooks. The collection includes 83 scrapbooks that date from 1954 to 2014. The collection is 55 cubic feet in size and materials are in good condition.

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**Notes**

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**Immediate source of acquisition**

August 8, 1983: Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital made the initial donation of publications and 23 scrapbooks. July 6, 2014, 8 boxes of scrapbooks (9 cubic Feet) were added to the collection, donated by Texas Children's Hospital Volunteer Services. December 14, 2015, 9 boxes of scrapbooks and other materials were added to the collection, donated by Texas Children's Hospital Volunteer Services.

**Restrictions on access**

Unrestricted. Material is open for research.

**Conditions governing use**

Permission to publish from this material must be facilitated through the repository, McGovern Historical Center.

## Related material

IC 042 Texas Children's Hospital records

## Accruals

Accruals are expected for this collection.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

- Texas Children's Hospital
- Paper (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Printed Materials (documentary form)
- videotapes (documentary form)
- Volunteer Services (subject)
- Volunteers (subject)
- Support organization (subject)
- Texas Medical Center (place)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)

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## Series descriptions

### Series IC041-S1 : Series I: Organizational records,

Date: 1994-2014 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains photographs, audiovisual media, meeting minutes, meeting notes, and handbooks for the Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695628	<b>File - Auxiliary Photos, VHS, DVD</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		
gi203695629	<b>File - Auxiliary Meeting Notes, 1994-1998</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	1994-1998	

	Box: 2	
gi203695630	<b>File - Auxiliary Meeting Minutes / Handbooks, 1997-2000</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3	1997-2000
gi203695631	<b>File - Auxiliary Meeting Minutes, 2001-2003</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4	2001-2003
gi203695632	<b>File - Auxiliary Meeting Minutes / Handbooks, 2002-2005</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5	2002-2005
gi203695633	<b>File - Auxiliary Meeting Notes / Handbooks, 2006-2014</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6	2006-2014

**Series IC041-S2 : Series II: Publications,**

Date: 1950-2009 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains WATCH magazine, a publication produced by the Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital.

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695634	<b>File - WATCH Magazine 1950s</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7	1950-1959	
gi203695635	<b>File - WATCH Magazine 1960-1979</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 8	1960-1979	
gi203695636	<b>File - WATCH Magazine 1980-1990</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 9	1980-1990	
gi203695637	<b>File - WATCH Magazine 1991-2000</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 10	1991-2000	
gi203695638	<b>File - WATCH Magazine 2001-2009</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	2001-2009	

	Box: 11		
gi203695639	<b>File - Various PR Publications</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 12		
<b>Series IC041-S3 : Series III: Scrapbooks,</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1954-2014 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> This series contains scrapbooks documenting the history and activities of the Women's Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital (WATCH) and the Junior Auxiliary to Texas Children's Hospital (JATCH).			
<u>Publication status:</u>  Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695640	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 13	May 1984 and undated	
gi203695641	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 14	1985-1988	
gi203695642	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 15	2001-2003	
gi203695643	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 16	2003-2004	
gi203695644	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 17	2004-2005	
gi203695645	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 17	2001-2002	
gi203695646	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 543	1955-1958	
gi203695647	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b>  <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 543	1968	



gi203695648	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 544	1954-1955
gi203695649	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 544	1955-1956
gi203695650	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 545	1956-1957
gi203695651	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 546	1958-1959
gi203695652	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 547	1959-1960
gi203695653	<b>File - Scrapbooks, Texas Association Staff Directors of Hospital Volunteer Services,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 548	1959-1964
gi203695654	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 549	1961-1962
gi203695655	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 550	1962-1963
gi203695656	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 550	1960-1961
gi203695657	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 551	1963-1964
gi203695658	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 552	1964-1965
gi203695659	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, Festival of the Arts Ball,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 553	1965, 10/02
gi203695660	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	1965

	Box: OV 553	
gi203695661	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 554	1965-1966
gi203695662	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 555	1966-1967
gi203695663	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 556	1967-1968
gi203695664	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 557	1968-1969
gi203695665	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 558	1969-1970
gi203695666	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 559	1970-1971
gi203695667	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 560	1971-1972
gi203695668	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, Newspaper section, San Antonio Express</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 560	1971, 05/18
gi203695669	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, President Mrs. R. W. Rogers,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 561	1972-1973
gi203695670	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 562	1972-1973
gi203695671	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 563	1973-1974
gi203695672	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 564	1974-1975
gi203695673	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b>	1975-1976

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 565	
gi203695674	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 566	1976-1977
gi203695675	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 567	1977-1978
gi203695676	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 568	1978-1979
gi203695677	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 569	1979-1980
gi203695678	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 570	1980-1981
gi203695679	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 571	1981-1982
gi203695680	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 572	1982-1983
gi203695681	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 573	1983-1984
gi203695682	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 574	1985-1986
gi203695683	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 575	1986-1987
gi203695684	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 576	1988-1989
gi203695685	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 577	1991-1992
gi203695686	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	1994-1995

	Box: OV 578	
gi203695687	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 579	1995-1996
gi203695688	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 580	1996-1997
gi203695689	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 581	1997-1998
gi203695690	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 582	1998-1999
gi203695691	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 583	1999-2000
gi203695692	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 584	2000-2001
gi203695693	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 585	2005-2006
gi203695694	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 586	2006-2007
gi203695695	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 586	2007-2008
gi203695696	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 587	2008-2009
gi203695697	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 587	2009-2010
gi203695698	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, Book 1</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 588	2010-2011
gi203695699	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, Book 2</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 589	2010-2011

gi203695700	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 590	2011-2012
gi203695701	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, Book 1</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 591	2011-2012
gi203695702	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, Book 2</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 592	2011-2012
gi203695703	<b>File - Scrapbooks, WATCH, Book 2</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 593	2012-2013
gi203695704	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH, wooden scrapbook cover depicting Texas Children's Hospital and Disney characters c. 1972</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 594	c. 1972
gi203695705	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH, wooden scrapbook cover depicting Texas Children's Hospital building</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 595	c. 1972
gi203695706	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 596	1970-1971
gi203695707	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 596	c. 1974
gi203695708	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 597	1993-1994
gi203695709	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 597	1994-1995
gi203695710	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 598	1997-1998
gi203695711	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 599	2000-2001

gi203695712	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 599	2002-2003
gi203695713	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 600	2003-2004
gi203695714	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 600	2004-2005
gi203695715	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 601	2005-2006
gi203695716	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 602	2006-2007
gi203695717	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 603	2007-2008
gi203695718	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 603	2008-2009
gi203695719	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 603	2009-2010
gi203695720	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 604	2010-2011
gi203695721	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 605	2012-2013
gi203695722	<b>File - Scrapbooks, JATCH,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 605	2013-2014