FINDING AID FOR

U-Rescue Villa and Cosby Spear Memorial Towers records

2015.0053
U-Rescue Villa and Cosby Spear Memorial Towers records. -- 1972-2001 and undated. -- 0.50 Cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content
The collection consists of project records, tenant association records, and photographs for U-Rescue Villa and Cosby Spear Memorial Towers.

HISTORICAL NOTE:
The former property name of the Cosby Spear Memorial Towers was the U-Rescue Villa, a 70 unit design award winning low rise project located at 355 North Ave., NE. It was built in 1970. The U-Rescue Villa recevied its name after an action program of the Bedford Pine Project Area Committee known as U Rescue (Urban Renewal Emergency, Stop, Consider, Understand, Especially when people are involved).

A resolution passed by the Atlanta Housing Board of Commissioners honored Mrs. Cosby A. Spear on May 19, 1983 to rename the highrise buildings for the elderly known as the U Rescue Towers in the U-Rescue Villa project as the Cosby Spear Memorial Towers. Mrs. Cosby Ann Spear served as the former President of the U Rescue Villa Highrise Tenants Association. With the exception of the Cosby Spear Memorial Towers, the remainder of the U-Rescue Villa was demolished May 2008. The HUD project number for the U-Rescue Villa community is GA0060240.

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Arrangement

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2015.0053.1 Project Records. -- 1979-1990 and undated

2015.0053.1.2 Cosby Spear Highrise dedication and naming. -- 1984
2015.0053.1.3 Cosby Spear Highrise: Event programs and invitations. -- 1986-1990
2015.0053.1.4 Cosby A. Spear Tower community programs. -- 1997
2015.0053.1.5 U-Rescue Villa: Site plans. -- undated
2015.0053.1.6 U-RESCUE Villa, architectural drawing. -- undated. -- Still image

Other Codes
aha_2014_img_07074

2015.0053.2 Tenant Association Records. -- 1982-1987

2015.0053.2.1 U-Rescue Villa Resident Management Corporation correspondence. -- 1982
2015.0053.2.2 Cosby-Spear Memorial Towers-U-Rescue Villa Tenant Association correspondence. -- 1982-1987

2015.0053.3 Photographs. -- 1972-2001 and undated

2015.0053.3.1 U-Rescue Photographs

2015.0053.3.1.2 Slide of U-Rescue Villa exterior. -- 1972. -- (1 still image)

Other Codes
aha_2014_img_03309

2015.0053.3.1.2.1 U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, site prior to construction. -- July 1970. -- (2 still images)

Other Codes
aha_2014_img_07075; aha_2014_img_07076

2015.0053.3.1.3 Negative of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers resident meeting with tenant president Cosby A. Spear. -- 1976. -- Still image

Scope and Content
"Ten. pres. Spears (URVilla), ten.-staff int. 1976."

Other Codes
aha_2014_img_07100

2015.0053.3.1.4 Photographs of U-Rescue Villla playgrounds. -- 1990. -- (5 still images)

Other Codes
aha_2013_img_05288; aha_2013_img_05289; aha_2013_img_05290; aha_2013_img_05291; aha_2013_img_05292

2015.0053.3.1.5 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa, street views. -- 1990s

2015.0053.3.1.6 Photographs and Slides of U-Rescue Villa exterior. -- Nov. 2001. -- (2 still images)

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aha_2013_img_05293; aha_2013_img_05294

2015.0053.3.1.7 Photographs of U-Rescue Villla exterior. -- undated. -- (4 still images)

Other Codes
aha_2013_img_05284; aha_2013_img_05285; aha_2013_img_05286; aha_2013_img_05287
2015.0053.3.1.8 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, street views. -- undated. -- (4 still images)
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_07079; aha_2014_img_07080; aha_2014_img_07081; aha_2014_img_07082

2015.0053.3.1.9 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa, exterior. -- undated. -- (2 still images)
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_07094; aha_2014_img_07095

2015.0053.3.1.10 Photograph of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, ceramics exhibit. -- undated. -- (1 still image)
   *Scope and Content*
   "U-Rescue. Ceramics Exhibit."
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_07096

2015.0053.3.1.11 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa meal preparation. -- undated. -- (2 still images)
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_07097; aha_2014_img_07098

2015.0053.3.1.12 U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, appreciation and birthday party. -- undated. -- (1 still image)
   *Scope and Content*
   "Appreciation & Birthday Party. U-Rescue. Mr. Citron."
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_07099

2015.0053.3.1.13 Photographs of Miss U-Rescue Villa. -- undated. -- (4 still images)
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_07101; aha_2014_img_07102; aha_2014_img_07103; aha_2014_img_07104

2015.0053.3.1.14 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- undated. -- (11 still images)
   *Other Codes*

2015.0053.3.1.15 Photographs U-Rescue Villa aerial views. -- undated. -- (2 still images)
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_07077; aha_2014_img_07078

2015.0053.3.2 Cosby Spear Memorial Towers Photographs

2015.0053.3.2.1 Photograph of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers construction. -- circa 1971. -- (1 still image)
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2014_img_06357

2015.0053.3.2.2 Photograph of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- circa 1980. -- (1 still image)
   *Other Codes*
   aha_2013_img_04703

2015.0053.3.2.3 Photograph of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers and U-Rescue Villa aerial view. -- circa 1982. -- Still image
2015.0053.3.2.4 Negatives of Cosby A Spear Memorial Towers breezeway dedication. -- 1983. -- (26 still images)

2015.0053.3.2.5 Photograph of Cosby Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- early 1990s

2015.0053.3.2.6 Photographs of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- 1990s. -- (7 still images)

2015.0053.3.2.7 Slide of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- circa 2000. -- (1 still image)

2015.0053.3.2.8 Photographs and Slides of Cosby Spear exterior and lobby. -- Nov. 2001

2015.0053.3.2.9 Photographs of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- undated