

Ann Credidio, BVM
1989-2005, n.d.

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See Also: See the Damien House website for more information and the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Archives, Dubuque, Iowa.

Biographical History

Ann Credidio, BVM, is the founder of Damien House and its related charities. Damien House is an organization dedicated to the care of patients with Hansen's Disease in Guayaquil, Ecuador. In the late 1980s, Sr. Ann volunteered to teach and care for patients of the leprosy wing of a Guayaquil hospital. Realizing the many needs of these patients, she formed Damien House in the 1990s as both a distinct segment of the hospital and as a charitable foundation based in Chicago, Illinois. She continues to care for patients directly as well as travel to the United States on speaking and fund-raising tours.

Scope and Content

This collection spans the years 1989 to 2005 and includes two series: Articles and Audiovisual Materials. The bulk of the papers documents Sr. Ann Credidio's work at Damien House. The collection is organized alphabetically within each series.

Series 1: Articles, 1998-2003, Box 1

This series contains articles about Damien House, leprosy in South America, and Ann Credidio. The majority are written in Spanish and are from South American newspapers.

Series 2: Audiovisual, 1989-2005, n.d., Box 1

This series contains six DVDs and two XR-Metal tapes. The DVDs document the work of Damien House. Several DVDs are primarily in Spanish.

Subjects:

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