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Robert Bowne Foundation records

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Summary

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Abstract: The Robert Bowne Foundation was a New York City-based grant-giving institution that primarily funded youth organizations, with a focus on after-school and out-of-school programs and research. The collection dates from 1974 to 2016, and contains the foundation's operational and financial records, chronicling the development of the institutions they funded, programs they hosted, and publications they produced.

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Creator History

The Robert Bowne Foundation was founded in New York City in 1968 by Edmund A. ("Ted") Stanley, Jr., the chief executive officer of Bowne & Company, a financial printing business. The foundation, named for Bowne & Company's founder, Robert Bowne (1744-1818), was created with the mission of funding

organizations that provide services for New York City youth, particularly those residing in lower income neighborhoods.

During its first fifteen years, the Robert Bowne Foundation funded such national organizations as, the Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Clubs, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and YMCAs; local facilities including food banks, homeless services centers, Planned Parenthood of New York, St. Marks Church-in-the-Bowery, St. Matthew's and St. Timothy's Neighborhood Center, Children's Art Carnival in Harlem, and the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music; and large cultural institutions such as the Museum of the City of New York, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, South Street Seaport Museum, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and the New York Zoological Society.

In 1983, Stanley hired Dianne Kangisser as the Bowne Foundation's first executive director. Previously employed at Literacy Volunteers, a non-profit organization that provided free literacy services to adults, Kangisser steered the foundation towards an emphasis on out-of-school and after-school youth literacy programs. The foundation defined this as "engagement in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in order to better understand oneself, others, and the world." While the foundation funded over two hundred New York City-based organizations, they also provided grants to programs in other cities whose work was within the foundation's youth education mission.

In addition to funding youth programs and organizations, the Robert Bowne Foundation also provided research grants and fellowships to educators and scholars. Beginning in 2000, the foundation launched their own journal, *Afterschool Matters*, in order to publish ongoing research and contribute to the field of youth out-of-school programming studies. In 2007, the foundation released the book, *Afterschool Matters: Creative Programs That Connect Youth Development and Student Achievement*, which profiled various out-of-school programs, and discussed ways to work with youth who were struggling academically. The foundation also published a peer-reviewed biannual series entitled *Afterschool Matters Occasional Papers Series*, which contained more in-depth studies than their other publications; *The Third Arena: Afterschool Youth Literacy Programs*, published in 1999; and a variety of professional development guides.

Dianne Kangisser retired as executive director of the Robert Bowne Foundation in 1999, and was succeeded by Lena Townsend. In 2002, Anne Lawrence was hired as the foundation's first full-time program officer. R.R. Donnelley acquired Bowne & Company in 2010, and it was determined that the Robert Bowne Foundation would close. Both Townsend and Lawrence remained with the foundation until its dissolution in 2016.

Scope and Content Note

The Robert Bowne Foundation records date from 1974 to 2016 (bulk dates 1997-2009) and contain files of grants awarded, staff and board of trustee operations, the foundation's finances, and publications produced by the foundation. The collection comprises files that reveal the organizations and programs that the foundation funded, the manner in which funds were allocated, and the impact the foundation's grants had on the institutions they supported. The majority of the collection consists of grant files, providing evidence of the efforts and collaboration between grant applicants and the grant-giving foundation to efficiently utilize and budget funds, and the methods in which those activities were documented and implemented.

The additions are board of trustees minutes dated from 1969 to 2015.

Key Terms

Subjects

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Charities -- New York (State) -- New York
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Educational fund raising
Grants-in-aid -- United States
Nonprofit organizations -- New York (N.Y.)
Research grants
Youth development

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Auditors' reports
Correspondence
Financial statements
Minutes (Records)
Reports

Occupations

Executors and administrators -- New York (N.Y.)
Philanthropists

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.)

Container List

Series I: Grant Records 1981-2016 (107 boxes; 40 computer files 44.6 linear feet; 833 kilobytes)

Series I contains files for over three hundred projects, programs, and organizations awarded grants by the Robert Bowne Foundation. The files are arranged alphabetically by program name, and hold proposals, award letters, correspondence, financial records, contracts, site visit reports, and questionnaires completed by the grant recipients. Some programs received funding over a number of years, so the materials included chronicle their progress over time, and may also hold final reports, brochures, promotional materials, photographs, lesson plans, and publications. Files from the 1990s and 2000s tend to contain a greater level of detail, while many files from the 1980s only hold a single award letter or proposal.

In addition to the grant recipient files, Series I also contains files for the Edmund A. Stanley Jr. Research Grants, Julia Palmer Library Grants, and fellowships that the Robert Bowne Foundation funded. Additionally, there is a small selection of potential grantee files, which contains proposals, correspondence, and general information for organizations that did not receive funding.

Grant Recipients

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| b. 1 f. 1 | 52nd Street Project 1990-1991 |
| b. 1 f. 2-11 | Abraham House 1999-2004 |
| | Academy for Educational Development |
| b. 1 f. 12-14 | 1993-1997 |
| b. 2 f. 1-6 | 1996-2000 |
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| b. 2 f. 8-11 | African Folk Heritage Circle 2001-2004 |
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| | Annenberg Institute for School Reform |
| b. 3 f. 14-15 | 2006-2008 |
| b. 4 f. 1-7 | 2006-2010 |
| b. 4 f. 8-10 | Arete Corporation 1996-1998 |
| | Arts Connection |
| b. 4 f. 11-14 | 1989-2013 |
| b. 5 f. 1-5 | 2002-2014 |
| b. 5 f. 6 | Aspira of New York 1986 |
| b. 5 f. 7 | Bank Street College 1991-1992 |
| b. 5 f. 8 | Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation 1984-1985 |
| b. 5 f. 9-12 | Big & Lil Marsh Productions 2007-2013 |
| b. 5 f. 13 | Bloomingdale House of Music 1984-1987 |
| | Booker T. Washington Learning Center |
| b. 5 f. 14-16 | 2003-2012 |
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- b. 6 f. 5 The Bowne House Historical Society 1982-2000
- Boy Scouts of America
- b. 6 f. 6 2005-2010
- b. 7 f. 1-4 2006-2010
- b. 7 f. 5 Boys Choir of Harlem 1986
- b. 7 f. 6-10 Boys Harbor 1995-2000
- b. 8 f. 1 Bronx Bureau of Community Service 1984-1986
- b. 8 f. 2-13 Bronx Council of the Arts 2000-2014
- b. 8 f. 14 Bronx Frontier Development Corporation 1983-1986
- b. 8 f. 15 Bronx Historical Society 1988-1992
- b. 8 f. 16 Bronx Regional High School 1986-1987
- b. 9 f. 1-7 Bronx Works 2002-2012
- b. 10 f. 1-6 Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service 1984-2006
- Brooklyn Children's Museum
- b. 10 f. 7-9 1995-2002
- b. 11 f. 1-5 1996-2006
- b. 11 f. 6 Brooklyn Conservatory of Music 1985-1986
- b. 11 f. 7 Brooklyn Public Library 1995-1996
- b. 12 f. 1-10 The Brotherhood/Sister Sol, Inc 1999-2015
- b. 12 f. 11 Camp Friendship 1987
- b. 12 f. 12 Case: Early Adolescent Helper Program 1986-1991
- Casita Maria Settlement House
- b. 12 f. 13-16 1999-2003
- b. 13 f. 1-2 2001-2003
- b. 13 f. 3-8 Catholic Charities 1995-2002
- b. 14 f. 1 Center for Children and Families 1989-1994
- b. 14 f. 2 Center for Early Adolescence 1995
- Center for Educational Options, Inc
- b. 14 f. 3-8 1997-2007
- b. 15 f. 1-5 2005-2015
- b. 15 f. 6-7 Center for Family Life in Sunset Park 1986-1997
- Center for Human Environment
- b. 15 f. 8 2003
- b. 16 f. 1-5 2003-2008
- b. 16 f. 6-8 Center for Sustainable Journalism 2007-2015
- Children and the Classics
- b. 16 f. 9-11 1991-2001
- b. 17 f. 1-4 1999-2004
- b. 17 f. 5 Children's Art Carnival 1983-1989
- b. 17 f. 6 Children's Museum of Manhattan 1995-1996

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- b. 17 f. 7 Children's Storefront 1984-1986
- b. 17 f. 8 Church Ave. Merchants Block Association 1990-1994
- b. 18 f. 1-6 Citizens Advice Bureau 1993-2001
- Citizens' Committee for Children
- b. 18 f. 7-11 1985-1999
- b. 19 f. 1-5 2012-2015
- b. 19 f. 6-7 Claremont Neighborhood Center 1997-1998
- b. 19 f. 8-11 Coalition for After School Funding 2008-2009
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- b. 19 f. 12-14 1994-2005
- b. 20 f. 1-7 1997-2015
- b. 21 f. 1-4 2005-2015
- b. 21 f. 5-8 Coalition for the Homeless 1994-1999
- b. 21 f. 9 College Bound 2011
- Colony South Brooklyn Houses
- b. 21 f. 10-14 1998-2004
- b. 22 f. 1-2 2002-2004
- b. 22 f. 3-8 Committee for Hispanic Children and Families 2004-2009
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- b. 23 f. 1-4 1996-2000
- b. 23 f. 5 Community Counseling and Mediation 1994-1996
- b. 23 f. 6 Community Food Resource Center 1986
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- b. 23 f. 7-10 1998-2014
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- b. 24 f. 7 Concern for the Dying 1984-1986
- b. 25 f. 1-9 Concourse House 1999-2004
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- b. 29 f. 11 Downtown Music Productions 1987
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- b. 31 f. 1-6 East Harlem Urban Center 1992-2004
- b. 31 f. 7 East New York Urban Youth Corporation 1997
- b. 31 f. 8 East Side Settlement 1986-1990
- b. 31 f. 9-12 Edenwald-Gunhill Recreation Center 1990-1998
- b. 31 f. 13 Educational Equity Concepts 1986-1993
- Educational Video Center
- b. 31 f. 14 1987-1993
- b. 32 f. 1-5 2001-2014
- b. 32 f. 6 Emergency Shelter 1986-1987
- b. 32 f. 7 Empire State College 1984
- b. 32 f. 8 Epie Institute 1992-1995
- b. 32 f. 9-11 Erikson Institute 1999-2003
- b. 32 f. 12 Exodus House 1994
- b. 32 f. 13 Family Dynamics, Inc 1984-1986
- b. 32 f. 14 Family Math 1992-1994
- Fiver Children Foundation, Inc
- b. 32 f. 15-16 2003-2014
- b. 33 f. 1-4 2006-2015
- b. 33 f. 5 Flatbush Haitian Center 1990
- b. 33 f. 6-11 Flatbush Youth Initiative 2001-2004
- b. 33 f. 12 Flowers with Care 1984-1986
- b. 33 f. 13 FoodBank 1984
- b. 33 f. 14 Fools Company 1985
- Forest Hills Community House
- b. 33 f. 15-17 1987-1999
- b. 34 f. 1-5 1997-2005
- b. 34 f. 6 Fortune Society 1984
- The Foundation Center
- b. 34 f. 7 1993-2004
- er. 1 Award Letters and Correspondence 1997-2007
 (322.5 Kilobytes (15 computer files))
- Frederick Douglas Creative Arts

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- b. 34 f. 8-11 1997-2004
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- b. 36 f. 1-5 2006-2014
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- b. 36 f. 7-12 1997-2003
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- b. 37 f. 14 Girl Scouts 1993-1994
- b. 37 f. 15 Girls Club of New York 1983
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- b. 37 f. 16-19 2001-2005
- b. 38 f. 1-4 2002-2010
- b. 38 f. 5-12 Global Action Project 2003-2014
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- b. 39 f. 1-10 1989-2004
- b. 40 f. 1-2 2006-2014
- b. 40 f. 3-7 Gloria Wise Boys and Girls Club 1995-2000
- Goddard Riverside Community Center
- b. 40 f. 8-10 2004-2014
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- b. 42 f. 8 1996-2002
- er. 2 Award Letters
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- b. 42 f. 9 Green Chimneys 1986-1988
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- b. 48 f. 16-19 1999-2001
- b. 49 f. 1-7 2001-2013
- b. 49 f. 8-11 Hudson Guild 1992-1999
- b. 49 f. 12 Hunter College Center for Puerto Rican Studies 1987-1989
- b. 50 f. 1-3 Ice Hockey in Harlem 1997-2001
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- b. 50 f. 4-7 2002-2015
- b. 51 f. 1-2 2011-2015
- b. 51 f. 3-6 Imani Altissimo 1999-2000
- b. 51 f. 7-13 Immigrant Social Services 1998-2002
- b. 51 f. 14 The Independent College Fund 1984
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- b. 51 f. 15-16 1998-2001
- b. 52 f. 1-3 1999-2001
- b. 52 f. 4-8 Institute for Labor and Community 2004-2014
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- b. 52 f. 9-10 1987-2000
- b. 53 f. 1-9 1991-2005
- b. 54 f. 1-6 Institute for Non-Profit Management 1997-2009
- b. 54 f. 7 Interface 1984-1990
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- b. 54 f. 8-12 1988-2005
- b. 55 f. 1-4 2001-2005
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- b. 55 f. 5-12 1996-2009
- b. 56 f. 1-4 2009-2014
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- b. 58 f. 11 Lavelle School for the Blind 2011
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- b. 59 f. 1 2005-2010
- b. 59 f. 2 Legal Aid Society 1983
- b. 59 f. 3 Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association 1985-1986
- b. 59 f. 4 Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts 1983
- b. 59 f. 5-11 Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center 1995-2004
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- b. 59 f. 12 1986-1995
- b. 60 f. 1-7 1996-2007
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- b. 60 f. 8-11 2006-2010
- b. 61 f. 1-2 2007-2010
- b. 61 f. 3 Literacy Volunteers 1984
- b. 61 f. 4 Loisaída, Inc 1993-1996
- b. 61 f. 5 Long Island University 2005-2011
- b. 61 f. 6 Looking Towards Tomorrow 1992-1993
- b. 61 f. 7-12 The Lower East Side Girls' Club 1999-2003
- b. 61 f. 13 Madison Square Boys and Girls Club 1989-1990
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- b. 62 f. 1-3 2007-2009
- b. 62 f. 4 Manhattan Laboratory Museum 1984
- b. 62 f. 5-9 Manhattan Valley Developmental Center 1999-2002
- b. 62 f. 10-14 Manumission, Inc 2000-2005
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- b. 62 f. 15 1995-1999
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- b. 63 f. 4-9 Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center 1999-2007
- b. 63 f. 10 Mayor's Voluntary Action Center 1984
- b. 63 f. 11 Mental Health Association of New York and Bronx Counties 1986
- b. 63 f. 12 Mercy College 1992-1993
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- b. 64 f. 1-6 Mindbuilders 1988-1998

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- b. 65 f. 6 Music Outreach Project 1984-1985
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- b. 65 f. 11-16 National Book Foundation 2012-2015
- b. 66 f. 1 National Helper's Network 1995
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- b. 66 f. 7 National Neighborhood Family Services 2008-2015
- b. 66 f. 8 National Technical Association 1986-1987
- b. 66 f. 9 National Women's Employment and Education, Inc 1985
- b. 66 f. 10-13 National Writing Project 2011-2014
- b. 66 f. 14-18 Neighborhood Family Services Coalition 1996-2015
- b. 66 f. 14-16 1992-1997
- b. 67 f. 1-3 2007-2015
- b. 67 f. 4-7 Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation 1996-2000
- b. 67 f. 8 New Horizons 1985-1986
- b. 67 f. 9 New Life on the Lower East Side 1984-1996
- b. 67 f. 10 The New Museum 1989
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- b. 67 f. 11-13 1998-2005
- b. 68 f. 1-6 1999-2005
- b. 69 f. 1-6 2003-2013
- b. 69 f. 7-9 New Visions for Public Schools 1996-2000
- b. 69 f. 10 New York Circus 1985
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- b. 69 f. 11 1989-1994
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- b. 70 f. 2 New York City Voluntary Action Corporation 1984
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- b. 70 f. 3 1998-2005
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- b. 70 f. 4-6 New York Community Trust 1986-2011
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- er. 4 New York Regional Association of Grantmakers 1997-2007
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- b. 73 f. 1-9 1996-2007
- b. 73 f. 10 North Bronx Family Services 1990
- b. 73 f. 11 Northside Center 1987-1990
- b. 73 f. 12 North Wind Undersea Institute, Inc 1986
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- b. 74 f. 2 Open Doors 1983
- b. 74 f. 3-9 Operation Exodus 2001-2013
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- b. 74 f. 11 Outward Bound 1990-1996
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- b. 84 f. 17-18 1998-2004
- b. 85 f. 1-10 1998-2012
- b. 86 f. 1-6 2005-2014
- b. 86 f. 7-12 Rocking the Boat 2001-2008
- b. 86 f. 13 Saint Joseph Children's Services 1986
- b. 86 f. 14 Saint Luke's Chamber Ensemble 1984-1987
- b. 86 f. 15 Saint Marks Church 1984
- Saint Mary's Community Services, Inc
- b. 86 f. 16-18 2000-2004
- b. 87 f. 1-8 2001-2009
- Saint Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation
- b. 87 f. 9-12 1999-2004
- b. 88 f. 1-5 2001-2005
- Saint Raymond Community Center
- b. 88 f. 6-8 2001-2010
- b. 89 f. 1-3 2006-2010
- b. 89 f. 4 Salvation Army 1991-1993
- b. 89 f. 5-8 Scan New York 1985-1998
- b. 89 f. 9 Scenarios USA 2011
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- b. 89 f. 12-14 Small Settlement House Collaborative 1997-2000
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- b. 90 f. 11-15 1996-2002
- b. 91 f. 1-2 1998-2004
- b. 91 f. 3 South Street Seaport Museum 1981-1989
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- b. 91 f. 8-14 1988-2013
- b. 92 f. 1-6 2006-2014
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- b. 94 f. 11-13 2003-2015
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- b. 98 f. 6-8 University Settlement 1996-2000
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- b. 98 f. 10 Village Visiting Neighbors 1987
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- b. 101 f. 8-13 Youth Ministries 1997-2000
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- b. 102 f. 4 The Brotherhood/Sister Sol Inc 2004
- b. 102 f. 5 Brown University 2004-2005
- b. 102 f. 6 City University of New York Graduate Center 2012
- b. 102 f. 7-8 City University of New York Research Foundation 2006-2013
- b. 102 f. 9 The Crenulated Company, Ltd 2003
- b. 102 f. 10 Erikson Institute 2006-2007
- b. 102 f. 11 Forum for Youth Investment 2006-2007
- b. 102 f. 12 Fresh Young Initiatives 2012
- b. 102 f. 13 Harvard College 2003
- b. 102 f. 14 High/Scope Educational Research Foundation 2006
- b. 102 f. 15 Hour Children 2004-2005
- b. 102 f. 16 Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development 2009-2010
- b. 102 f. 17 The Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning 2004-2006
- b. 102 f. 18 Kent State University 2012
- b. 103 f. 1 Leland Stanford Jr. University 2008
- b. 103 f. 2 Michigan State University 2014
- b. 103 f. 3 National Afterschool Association 2009
- b. 103 f. 4 National Institute on Out-of-School Time 2004-2005
- b. 103 f. 5-6 New Settlement Apartments 2010-2012
- b. 103 f. 7-8 Northern Illinois University 2008-2010
- b. 103 f. 9-11 Ohio State University 2004-2013
- b. 103 f. 12 Partnership for Children and Youth 2010
- b. 103 f. 13 Pennsylvania State University 2011
- b. 103 f. 14 Rutgers University 2011
- b. 103 f. 15 Society of African American Professionals 2009
- b. 103 f. 16 Skidmore College 2006
- b. 103 f. 17 Sonoma State University 2006
- b. 104 f. 1-3 Teachers College, Columbia University 2005-2014
- b. 104 f. 4 University of California, Berkeley 2004
- b. 104 f. 5 University of California, Irvine Department of Education 2011
- b. 104 f. 6 University of California, Los Angeles 2006
- b. 104 f. 7 University of California Regents 2010
- b. 104 f. 8 University of California, San Diego 2003
- b. 104 f. 9 University of Chicago 2009
- b. 104 f. 10 University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc 2006
- b. 104 f. 11 University of Maryland 2003-2004
- b. 104 f. 12-13 University of Pennsylvania 2003-2009
- b. 104 f. 14 University of Pittsburgh 2014

Series I: Grant Records (cont.)
Edmund A. Stanley Jr. Research Grants (cont.)

- b. 105 f. 1 University of Virginia 2008
- b. 105 f. 2 Youth Radio 2005
- b. 105 f. 3-20 Fellowships 2003-2007
- Julia Palmer Library Grants
- b. 106 f. 1-4 2006-2008
Contains rejections and Board approval correspondence.
- b. 106 f. 5 Abraham House 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 6 Aspira, Inc 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 7 Children's Aid Society 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 8 Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 9 The College of Staten Island 2006-2008
- b. 106 f. 10 Educational Alliance, Inc 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 11 Goddard Riverside Community Center 2008
- b. 106 f. 12 Harlem RBI 2008
- b. 106 f. 13 Hudson Guild 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 14 Ifetayo Cultural Arts Facility 2008
- b. 106 f. 15 Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 16 Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program 2008
- b. 106 f. 17 Lower East Side Girls Club 2006-2007
- b. 106 f. 18 Montefiore Medical Center 2008
- b. 107 f. 1 Phipps Community Development Corporation 2006-2007
- b. 107 f. 2 Queensborough Community College Fund, Inc 2006-2007
- b. 107 f. 3 Red Hook Initiatives Inc 2006-2007
- b. 107 f. 4 Rocking the Boat 2008-2009
- b. 107 f. 5 Saint Mary's Community Services 2008
- b. 107 f. 6 South Asian Youth Action, Inc 2006-2007
- b. 107 f. 7 Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center, Inc 2006-2007
- b. 107 f. 8 Street Squash 2008
- b. 107 f. 9 Trail Blazers 2008
- Potential Grantees Files
- b. 107 f. 10 Andrew Glover Youth Program 1999-2007
- b. 107 f. 11 Bronx Defenders 2006-2007
- b. 107 f. 12 The Church of Saint Luke in the Field 2005-2006
- b. 107 f. 13 Generation X-cel 1999
- b. 107 f. 14 New York Housing Authority 2006
- b. 107 f. 15 New York University: In Addition 2006
- b. 107 f. 16 South Bronx Education Foundation, Inc 2002-2006

Series II: Administrative Staff 2001-2015 (26.5 boxes; 125 computer files 11 linear feet; 7.5 megabytes)

Series II comprises the administrative files of Robert Bowne Foundation Executive Director Lena Townsend and Program Officer Anne Lawrence, documenting their work from 2001 to 2015. These files contain items related to the day-to-day operations of the foundation and include conference materials, correspondence, evaluations, meeting minutes, program files, project plans, reports, research materials, and strategic planning documentation.

The Administrative Staff files provide information on the programs organized by the foundation's staff, including the Afterschool Matters Initiative, Capacity Building Project, the Julia Palmer Library Development Project, and the Networking Meeting Series. These files hold agendas, applications, notes, participant evaluations, and surveys, which address the programs' content, participants, and outcomes.

Conferences

- b. 108 f. 1-14 2002-2008
- b. 109 f. 1-12 2008-2012
- b. 110 f. 1-3 2012-2014

Correspondence

- b. 110 f. 4 1996-2012
- er. 5 2001-2007
(421.6 Kilobytes (13 computer files))
- er. 6 Forms 2002-2007
(2.73 MB (42 computer files))

Legacy Committee

- b. 110 f. 5-18 2010
- b. 111 f. 1-11 2011-2014

Meetings

- b. 112 f. 1-10 2003-2013
- b. 112 f. 11-14 Fund for the City of New York 2002-2004
- b. 112 f. 15-19 Grantmakers for Education 2011
- er. 8 Pamela Little 2002-2007
(127 Kilobytes (5 computer files))

New York City Department of Youth and Community Development Youth Board and Youth Council

- b. 112 f. 20-21 2003-2005
- b. 113 f. 1-11 2004-2006
- b. 114 f. 1-9 2006-2008
- b. 115 f. 1-9 2008-2011
- b. 116 f. 1 2012
- b. 116 f. 2-12 New York City Youth Funders Network 2009-2015
- New York Regional Association of Grantmakers
- b. 116 f. 13-15 1991-2005
- b. 117 f. 1-5 2002-2009
- New York State Afterschool Network
- b. 117 f. 6-10 2005-2007
- b. 118 f. 1 2008

Series II: Administrative Staff (cont.)
Meetings (cont.)

- er. 9 Technical Assistance Providers 2003-2007
 (234.5 Kilobytes (3 computer files))
- b. 118 f. 2-11 Volunteering Consulting Group and Governance Matters 2013-2014
- er. 10 Writers Retreat 2003-2007
 (121 kilobytes (4 computer files))
- Programs
- b. 118 f. 12-19 2002-2004
- b. 119 f. 1-19 2004-2014
- Afterschool Matters Initiative
- b. 119 f. 20-22 2001-2003
- b. 120 f. 1-13 2003-2011
- b. 121 f. 1-6 2012-2014
- er. 12 Capacity Building Project 2003-2007
 (125.5 kilobytes (3 computer files))
- b. 121 f. 7-14 2004-2014
- b. 122 f. 1-7 2014-2015
- er. 11 CEO Seminar 2003-2007
 (479.9 kilobytes (12 computer files))
- b. 122 f. 8-13 Community Resource Exchange 2006-2015
- Evaluation Institute
- b. 122 f. 14-16 2002-2005
- b. 123 f. 1-11 2004-2014
- Julia Palmer Library Development Project
- b. 124 f. 1-9 2002-2008
- b. 125 f. 1-19 2010-2013
- b. 126 f. 1-12 2012-2014
- b. 127 f. 1-18 2014-2015
- Networking Meeting Series
- b. 128 f. 1-13 2006-2009
- b. 129 f. 1-14 2009-2013
- b. 130 f. 1-12 2013-2016
- Reports and Evaluations
- b. 131 f. 1-11 1991-2001
- b. 132 f. 1-13 2001-2012
- er. 7 Site Visit Reports 2000-2007
 (116.5 kilobytes (5 computer files))
- b. 133 f. 1-14 Strategic Planning 2000-2008
- b. 134 f. 1-5 Research 2003-2006
- Technical Assistance
- er. 13 Agency Descriptions 2007-2007
 (159.2 Kilobytes (8 computer files))
- er. 14 CEO Seminar 2002-2007
 (479.9 Kilobytes (12 computer files))

Series II: Administrative Staff (cont.)
Technical Assistance (cont.)

- er. 15 **Consultants 2002-2007**
 (289 Kilobytes (6 computer files))
- er. 16 **Institute for Non-Profit Management 2002-2007**
 (2,315 Kilobytes (12 computer files))

Series III: Board of Trustees 1981-2009 (3.5 boxes; 272 computer files 1.5 linear feet;
11.7 megabytes)

Records of the Robert Bowne Foundation's Board of Trustees are held in Series III. These files contain the foundation's by-laws; information on the Board's committees and its members; correspondence and memoranda; meeting agendas, minutes, and notes; presentations by and to the board; and summary reports addressing the foundation's operations and finances.

- b. 134 f. 6-7 **By-laws 2005**
- er. 17 **Committee members 2003-2007**
 (247 Kilobytes (8 computer files))
 Contains lists of committee members, trustees, and staff.

Correspondence and Memoranda

- b. 134 f. 8-15 **1981-2015**
- er. 18 **1998-2007**
 (1,755 Kilobytes (79 computer files))
- b. 135 f. 1-8 **1998-2006**

Meetings

- b. 135 f. 9-12 **1982-1990**
- b. 136 f. 1-6 **1991-1997**
- b. 137 f. 1-6 **1998-2011**

Agendas, Minutes, and Notes

- er. 20 **2001-2007**
 (2,215 Kilobytes (51 computer files))
- er. 21 **2004-2007**
 (960.5 Kilobytes (22 computer files))
- er. 22 **2005-2007**
 (3.08 MB (43 computer files))

Executive Committee

- er. 23 **2001-2007**
 (437.7 Kilobytes (16 computer files))
- er. 24 **2002-2007**
 (421 Kilobytes (10 computer files))
- er. 25 **2004-2007**
 (1,205 Kilobytes (20 computer files))
- er. 26 **Finance and Investment Committee 2005-2007**
 (1,471 Kilobytes (18 computer files))

Minutes

- v. 1 **1969-1982**
- v. 2 **1982-1992**
- v. 3 **1992-2000**
- v. 4 **2010-2012**
- v. 5 **2012-2014**
- b. 147 f. 1-4 **2013-2015**

Series III: Board of Trustees (cont.)

Presentations

- er. 19 2007
 (109.5 Kilobytes (5 computer files))
- b. 137 f. 7 2011
- b. 137 f. 8-10 **Summary Reports 1984-2007**

Series IV: Financial Records 1974-2013 (7.5 boxes; 197 computer files 3.1 linear feet; 44.2 megabytes)

Series IV consists of files related to the Robert Bowne Foundation's funding and financial management. These records reveal the sources of the foundation's finances, the day-to-day operating expenses, and the manner in which funds were allocated to grant recipients. The files contain accountants' reports, audits, budgets, financial statements, grant award files, and investment activity. The financial statements provide a summary and overview of grants that were awarded annually, and how much funding organizations received each year.

- b. 137 f. 11-17 **Accountants' Reports 1975-1981**

Audits

- b. 138 f. 1-7 2003-2006
- b. 139 f. 1-7 2006-2009

Budgets

- er. 27 1998-2007
 (772 Kilobytes (29 computer files))
- er. 28 2002-2007
 (615.5 Kilobytes (15 computer files))

Financial Statements

- b. 139 f. 8-15 1974-1982
- b. 140 f. 1-21 1982-2002
- b. 141 f. 1-15 2002-2012

Balance Sheets

Fiscal Activity

- er. 29 2001-2007
 (79.5 Kilobytes (3 computer files))
- er. 30 2002-2007
 (33.12 Megabytes (77 computer files))
- er. 31 2003-2007
 (7,452 Kilobytes (41 computer files))
- er. 32 2004-2007
 (1,518 Kilobytes (8 computer files))
- er. 33 2005-2007
 (516.6 Kilobytes (12 computer files))

Grants

- b. 141 f. 16-17 2003-2004
- b. 142 f. 1-3 2005-2006
- er. 34 **Awards 1997-2007**
 (393 Kilobytes (12 computer files))

Investments

- b. 142 f. 4-10 2002-2004
- b. 143 f. 1-12 2004-2006

Series IV: Financial Records (cont.)
Investments (cont.)

- b. 144 f. 1-5 2006-2010
- b. 145 f. 1-3 2010-2013

Series V: Publications 1995-2014 (2.5 boxes 1 linear foot)

Series V includes publications authored, published, and distributed by the Robert Bowne Foundation. These publications include *Afterschool Matters*, *Supporting Community Learning: A Staff Development and Resource Guide for After-School Youth-Education Programs*, and *The Third Arena: Afterschool Youth Literacy Programs*.

Afterschool Matters

- b. 145 f. 4-15 2000-2010
- b. 146 f. 1-8 2011-2014
- b. 146 f. 9 *Creative Programs that Connect Youth Development and Student Achievement* 2008
- b. 146 f. 10-18 *Occasional Papers Series* 2003-2008
- b. 146 f. 19 *Supporting Community Learning: A Staff Development and Resource Guide for After-School Youth-Education Programs* 1995
- b. 146 f. 20 *The Third Arena: Afterschool Youth Literacy Programs* 1999

Series VI: Audio and Video Recordings 1993-2000 (8 sound recordings; 11 video recordings)

Series VI consists of audio and video recorded by the Robert Bowne Foundation. The audio recordings are of meetings and events, while the video recordings contain footage of programs filmed by the foundation.

NYYESN R/T - Fruchter #7

- Parts 1 and 2** 1998 December 3
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.
- Part 3** 1998 December 3
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.

PDG Meeting 1999 January 12
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.

NYYESN Roundtable #8

- Part 1** 1999 March 4
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.
- Part 2** 1999 March 4
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.

R/T #9

- The Role of the TA in Supporting Pross** 1999 June 3
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.
- Fuller, Vasquez** 1999 June 3
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.
- Part 3** 1999 June 3
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.

Unidentified Audio Recording
Original Sound recording unavailable until digitized.

Manhattan Group

- Adult Panel** 1993 October 26
Original Video unavailable until digitized.
- Bob Madisen** 1994 January 9
Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Series VI: Audio and Video Recordings (cont.)
Manhattan Group (cont.)

Youth Panel 1993 October 19

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Fedley 1993 October 19

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Bob Madisen 1993 November 9

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Afia 1993 November 19

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Partnership for After-School Workshop

Part 1 1998 December 11

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Part 2 1998 December 11

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Celebrity Slam 2000 May 4

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Brown Suit

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

Original

Original Video unavailable until digitized.

The Third Arena Practitioner's Edition

Original Video unavailable until digitized.