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Guide to the

Boys Town of Italy records

1945

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Summary

Creator: Boys Town of Italy

Title: Boys Town of Italy records

Date: 1945

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Jaray, Cornell, 1974

Abstract: Boys Town of Italy (formerly called American Relief for Italy) is an American agency that raises funds for child-care institutions throughout Italy. Collection consists of letters and photographs mounted in two scrapbooks. Letters (many illustrated) are from Italian children in orphanages in Rome to Boys Town of Italy thanking American children for their aid during World War II. Also includes photographs of Italian children.

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Language of the Material: Letters are in Italian

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Italy -- History -- 1922-1945

Italy -- Social conditions -- 1918-1945

Subjects

Orphans -- Italy -- Rome

World War, 1939-1945 -- Children

World War, 1939-1945 -- Civilian relief -- Italy

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints

Scrapbooks

Names

Boys Town of Italy

American Relief for Italy