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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.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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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