



Guide to the Third Wave Foundation Records, 1992-2017

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Summary

Collection Title:

Third Wave Foundation records, 1992-2017

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Creator:

Third Wave Foundation

Abstract:

Feminist activist organization that works nationally to support young women and transgender youth. Collection includes administrative files, fundraising materials, grant partner information, photographs, clippings, and conference materials in physical and digital formats. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

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6.9 Gigabytes

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Material in English

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection includes some administrative files, grant materials, research, fundraising, and conference files from the duration of Third Wave's existence,

with the majority of files dating 1997-2006. Also includes photographs and clippings collected by Third Wave documenting various events and activities.

Biographical/Historical

Third Wave Foundation, now called Third Wave Fund, is a feminist, activist foundation that works nationally to support young women and transgender youth ages 15 to 30. Through strategic grantmaking, leadership development, and philanthropic advocacy, Third Wave supports groups and individuals working towards gender, racial, economic, and social justice. Currently, Third Wave's grantmaking is focused on their Reproductive Health and Justice Initiative, where grants are given to organizations that work toward reproductive justice. Until 2011, Third Wave also operated an Emergency Abortion Fund, designed to assist young people lacking in funds to access an abortion procedure. Lastly, Third Wave was instrumental in the formation of the Reproductive Justice Network, a coalition of organizations that joined together in 2006 to coordinate efforts to work for reproductive justice. Third Wave Foundation continues to be involved in the Reproductive Justice Network as one of the many ways it contributes to building the youth feminist movement.

Third Wave Foundation was a merger in 1997 of two earlier organizations, Third Wave Direct Action Corporation, founded in 1992, and Third Wave Fund, founded in 1995. In 2013, the organization changed its name back to Third Wave Fund, and focuses on supporting gender justice activism.

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Administrative Information

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Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access Third Wave Foundation Board materials. Contact Research Services for information.

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access electronic records. Contact Research Services for information.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Access note. Collection contains fragile audiovisual formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Acquisition Information

The Third Wave Foundation Records were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2011, 2016, and 2022.

Processing Information

Processed by Kelly Wooten, Kate Collins, Lillie Carroll, and Meghan Lyon, December 2011

Encoded by Meghan Lyon, December 2011

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Materials may not have been ordered and described beyond their original condition.

Updated by Tracy M. Jackson, December 2022.

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Names and Subjects

- Women's rights
- Feminism
- Social justice -- United States
- Young adults
- Transgender youth

- Reproductive rights -- United States
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Third Wave Fund (1995-1997)
- Third Wave Foundation
- Third Wave Fund (2013-)
- Third Wave Direct Action Corporation

Collection Inventory

Administrative records

Scope and Contents note

Various administrative files, including press releases, newsletters, correspondence, fundraising files, conference materials, and board meeting materials.

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Detailed inventory information	Box 1
Third Wave information folder for attendees, 2006	Box 1
Physical Description: 2 copies	
Cause Effective background information, undated	Box 1
Voting guide, 1996	Box 1
Letter from Sallie Bingham Center, 2009	Box 1
RHJI Press release, 2005	Box 1
Filing system, 2007	Box 1
See It? Tell It. Change It! newsletters, 1997-2007	Box 1
Funding Exchange (FEX), 1996-1997	Box 1

National Council for Research on Women membership, 2008	Box 1
PowerPoint printouts on Third Wave Foundation	Box 1
Kellogg/Women's Funding Network press conference, 2002	Box 1
ROAMS correspondence, 2003	Box 1
Video story notecards	Box 1
Miscellaneous	Box 1
Board materials binder, 1994-1995	Box 1

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Direct Action board meetings	Box 1
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Fundraising Materials

Access Restrictions:

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Support Center for Nonprofit Management	Box 2
Lists of potential funders	Box 2
Fundraising foundations, 1996-1998	Box 2
Fundraising letters, 1996	Box 2
Grassroots fundraising letters to supporters, 2008	Box 2
Letters of intent, 1997	Box 2

Fundraising	Box 2
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Grassroots.org	Box 2
Donor education materials	Box 2
Uhuru Capital Management, etc.	Box 2
Foundation materials	Box 2
General giving statistics, 2006	Box 2
Research and reports on fundraising, reproductive justice, etc.	Box 2
Southern Partners Fund	Box 2
Third Wave Database, Fundraising, 1997-2003	Digital-materials RL01288-SET-0003 Folder 1 > Disk RL01288-ZIP-0002
Physical Description: 75 Megabytes 1132 files	
Scope and Contents	
Contains document, data, email, and multimedia files	
Access Restrictions:	
Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials. Contact Research Services for information.	
Thank You Cards, 2008	Digital-materials RL01288-SET-0003 Folder 2 > Optical-disc RL01288-OP-0001
Physical Description: 38 Megabytes 8 files	
Scope and Contents	
Contains document files	
Access Restrictions:	

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
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Why Give Institute Resource Materials CD,
2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0008

Physical Description: 38 Megabytes
60 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image, document, and system files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
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Grant Materials

Access Restrictions:

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Access note. Some materials are electronic records that require special
equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Grant partner flyers and pamphlets, undated	Box 3
Third Wave grant partner map and descriptions, 2007-2008	Box 3
Young Women Vote, 1998	Box 3
Feminist Swap Meet, 1998 October	Box 3
Lillith Fair, 1998	Box 3
National Young Women's Day of Action, 1995	Box 3
Film Festival, 1996 May	Box 3
SoHo Arts Festival, 1996	Box 3

Electronic Copies of 3rd Wave Brochures
about each grant recipient org CD 2/2, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 2 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0004

Physical Description: 8 Megabytes
8 files

Scope and Contents

Contains multimedia and document files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Electronic Copies of 3rd Wave Brochures
about each grant recipient org CD 1/2, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 2 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0005

Physical Description: 2 Megabytes
9 files

Scope and Contents

Contains multimedia and document files

Access Restrictions:

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Conference Materials

10 in 10: The Young Women's Collaborative,
2006 February

Box 3

Physical Description: 2 folders

Women and Philanthropy, 2003

Box 4

New Leadership Networking Initiative, Civil
Liberties and Public Policy, 2006 April

Box 4

From Abortion Rights to Social Justice, Civil
Liberties and Public Policy, 2006 April

Box 4

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers, 2006 May	Box 4
Make Grants to Change the World, Women's Funding Network, 2007 April	Box 4
NNAF Annual Meeting, 2006 June	Box 4
Momentum: Ideas Connection Action Change, 2006	Box 4
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Council on Foundations, 2007	Box 4
Buscando el Cambio, 2008 July	Box 4
Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic, 2006	Box 4
W.K. Kellogg Cultures of Giving, 2008 October	Box 4
Miscellaneous conferences	Box 4
Physical Description: 2 folders	
20th anniversary zine, 2017	Box 4
RDAMS Journal/Newsletter articles, 2002-2003	Digital-materials RL01288-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk RL01288-FL3-0001
Physical Description: 1 Megabytes 158 files	
Scope and Contents	
Contains document and unknown files	
Access Restrictions:	
Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials. Contact Research Services for information.	
Third Wave Newsletter '01, 1989-2001	Digital-materials RL01288-SET-0003 Folder 1 > Disk RL01288-ZIP-0001
Physical Description: 40 Megabytes	

159 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image, graphic design, and document files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Untitled floppy disk, 2004

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0002
Folder 1 > Disk RL01288-
FL3-0002

Physical Description: 0.264 Megabytes
10 files

Scope and Contents

Contains unknown, document, and data files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Untitled floppy disk, 2004

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0002
Folder 1 > Disk RL01288-
FL3-0003

Physical Description: 0.216 Megabytes
7 files

Scope and Contents

Contains unknown, document, and data files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Untitled floppy disk, 2004

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0002
Folder 1 > Disk RL01288-
FL3-0004

Physical Description: 0.158 Megabytes
11 files

Scope and Contents

Contains unknown, document, and data files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

3rd Wave Annual Report 11/27/06, 2003-2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 2 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0003

Physical Description: 355 Megabytes
84 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image, graphic design, and document files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Women's Finding Network Conference
Powerpoint "Cohort Workshop" 2007, 2007

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 2 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0006

Physical Description: 5 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains multimedia file

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Electronic Version of RJI Booklet, 1998-2007

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0007

Physical Description: 228 Megabytes
50 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image, graphic design, and unknown files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Archive May 2006, 1999-2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0009

Physical Description: 291 Megabytes
717 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document, system, still image, and graphic design files.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Archive 2 May 2006, 1998-20006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0010

Physical Description: 364 Megabytes
431 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document, system, email, data, still image, and graphic design files.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Kalpana email messages, 2003-2004

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0001
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0010

Physical Description: 22 Megabytes
485 email messages

Scope and Contents

Contains email messages and attachments

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Technical Access Note. Some data did not migrate successfully from the original (preservation) format to the use copy format. Contact Research Services with questions.

Kalpana close email messages, 2003-2005

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0001
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0010

Physical Description: 137 (161) Megabytes
1858 email messages

Scope and Contents

Contains email messages and attachments

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Technical Access Note. Some data did not migrate successfully from the original (preservation) format to the use copy format. Contact Research Services with questions.

Jessica close email messages, 2004-2005

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0001
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0010

Physical Description: 28 Megabytes
444 email messages

Scope and Contents

Contains email messages and attachments

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Technical Access Note. Some data did not migrate successfully from the original (preservation) format to the use copy format. Contact Research Services with questions.

3rd Wave RHJI Oct '06, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0013

Physical Description: 128 Megabytes
182 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Untitled Thumb Drive, 2004-2011

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Disk RL01288-USB-0001

Physical Description: 1 Gigabytes
2624 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document, system, still image, multimedia, and graphic design files.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Important 10 Yr Event Docs, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 4 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0014

Physical Description: 172 Megabytes
276 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image, document, graphic design, and system files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

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Clippings, 1992-2004

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

Series includes media binders maintained by Third Wave as well as other miscellaneous press coverage.

Clippings, 1996-2004	Box 5
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Media Binder, 1992-2004	Box 5
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Physical Description: 4 folders

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Photographs

Physical Description: 1.5 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Includes album pages from Third Wave's 10th Anniversary Gala and other events, as well as unidentified photographs in packets.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access some materials.
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10th Anniversary Gala, 2002	Box 5
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Physical Description: 2 folders

Unidentified photographs	Box 5
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Unidentified photographs and negatives Physical Description: 8 packets	Box 6
Unidentified photographs and negatives, possibly of ROAMS Physical Description: 7 packets	Box 6
Intergenerational Challenge Dinner at Barbara Dabkins, New York City, 1999 May	Box 6
Holiday dinner at Phyllis Rosser's, New York City, 1999 December	Box 6
Shari Sandler event, 2000 June	Box 6
Righteous Babes Screening, Starlight Lounge, New York City, 1999 June 5	Box 6
Viv's party, 2001	Box 6
10th Anniversary Gala, 2002	Box 6
Young Donor retreat (includes Gloria Steinem)	Box 6
Info Party, 1999	Box 6
Info Party, Thread Waxing Space Gallery, New York City, 1999 July	Box 6
Girls Town Premier (includes Gloria Steinem, Amy Richards)	Box 6
Photos for Video ROAMS and Other Past Events and Trips, undated Physical Description: 43 Megabytes 144 files Scope and Contents Contains document and still image files Access Restrictions:	Digital-materials RL01288- SET-0003 Folder 3 > Optical-disc RL01288-OP-0011

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Pics for Display 06 Event, 2005-2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 3 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0012

Physical Description: 18 Megabytes
27 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

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Audiovisual materials

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

RESTRICTED: Series consists of restricted MiniDV tapes. An inventory of these tapes is available in the collection's information folder. Prior permission is required from Third Wave before viewing these materials; materials will also require reformatting for access.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access some materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Access note. Some materials are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

MiniDV tapes

Box 7

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

3rd Wave Video Stills, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003

Folder 2 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0002

Physical Description: 12 Megabytes
44 files

Scope and Contents

Contains still image files

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Third Wave DVD version 1, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 4 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0015

Physical Description: 862 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains a video file

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

Third Wave DVD Draft with short titles, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 4 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0016

Physical Description: 774 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains a video file

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

3W DVD 5/26/06 backup, 2006

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003

Folder 4 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0017

Physical Description: 966 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains a video file

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

3rd Wave 10th anniversary DVD shorter
version, 2009

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 4 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0018

Physical Description: 171 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains a video file

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Donor permission is required to access these materials.
Contact Research Services for information.

The Reproductive Justice Network Fall
Convening 2009, 2010

Digital-materials RL01288-
SET-0003
Folder 4 > Optical-disc
RL01288-OP-0019

Physical Description: 478 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains a video file

Access Restrictions:

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