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**Champaign-Urbana Community Chest Association  
Records, ca. 1928-1935**

**COLLECTION 18**

## Champaign County Historical Archives

**Creator/Corporate name:** Champaign-Urbana Community Chest Association.

**Inclusive Dates:** 1928-1935.

**Physical Description:** 1 box, (.5 linear feet).

**Provenance:** Gift.

**Access:** The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

### **Scope and Content:**

The collection contains records dating from 1928-1934. The records provide information about the organization and its fundraising goals. It also contains information about the Women's Crusade of Champaign-Urbana. The collection consists of correspondence, daily reports, information and sales points for those soliciting donations, and lists of names and businesses to contact for donations. The collection also contains a number of receipts from community chest agencies throughout the country.

### **Historical/Biographical Note:**

The Champaign-Urbana Community Chest Association was part of the national Community Chest Councils of America. The purpose of the organization was to raise funds and allocated them to local charities in need, specifically programs which focused on family relief, youth guidance, care of the ailing and prevention of disease, and institutional care of the elderly, children, and infants. Locally, the Champaign-Urbana Community Chest Association donated to Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the University Y.M.C.A., the Champaign County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Illinois Children's Home, and Mercy Hospital, among others.

### **Arrangement:**

Records in this collection are organized chronologically.

### **Subjects:**

Charities

Human services

Social Service—Finance

Community Chests and Councils of America

### **Names:**

Champaign-Urbana Community Chest Association

### **Container List**

#### **Box 1**

Folder 1: 1928-1929



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Folder 2: 1930

Folder 3: 1931-1932

Folder 4: 1933-1935

Folder 5: Undated materials