

**L2015.10  
Being Alive San Diego  
Collection, 1989-2007**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

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**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Shannon Wagner donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on June 27<sup>th</sup> of 2015.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 5  
Linear feet of shelf space: 2.75

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

Being Alive's mission statement from their newsletter: "Being Alive San Diego is an organization of, by, and for people with AIDS, ARC, and HIV who have decided that only by taking charge of our own lives, our care and our future will we succeed in an active fight against HIV and its side effects. We have created Being Alive San Diego to help ourselves, through positive action, to learn from one another and to speak for ourselves on the issues we know best. We welcome as members all persons who are HIV positive without regard to symptoms, race, sex, or sexual orientation. We gratefully accept the support of all others who wish to join us right now in this endeavor."

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains Being Alive newsletters from 1990-2007, English, Spanish, and Braille copies of the HIV Consumer Guidebook, Event Flyers, two children's books, and newspaper clippings about the organization. Internal Documents and letters include handwritten notes, correspondence, meeting agendas, and brochures of services. This collection also contains materials from other organizations such as Mama's Kitchen, Lambda Letters Project, the Names Project 1998, and Women Alive.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 5 boxes divided into 3 series:

- Series I: Newsletters
- Series II: Guidebooks
- Series III: Documents

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

In this field, list any materials that have been removed from the collection and transferred to another collection, department (e.g., the library), or institution.

1. Photographs
  - a. P535: Box 49 -50
2. Framed Items
  - a. L2015.10.01-L2015.10.05

## **SUBJECTS**

Being Alive, Being Alive San Diego, HIV support, HIV community, Mama's Kitchen, Lambda Letters Project, the Names Project, Women Alive

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

This collection is open and available for research use. Copyright restrictions apply.

## **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]  
Being Alive San Diego, 199-2007  
Lambda Archives of San Diego  
San Diego, California

## **RELATED MATERIAL**

L2013.26, L2014.01, L2019.04

## **LOCATION NOTE**

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## LANGUAGES

English, Spanish

## CONTAINER LIST

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	
1	1	Newsletters 1990-1992	1990-1992	
1	2	Newsletters 1993	1993	
1	3	Newsletters 1994	1994	
1	4	Newsletters 1995	1995	
1	5	Newsletters 1996	1996	
1	6	Newsletters 1997-1998	1997-1998	
2	1	Newsletters 1999	1999	
2	2	Newsletters 2000	2000	
2	3	Newsletters 2001-2005	2001-2005	
2	4	Newsletters 2006-2007	2006-2007	
3	1	HIV Consumer Guidebooks 1998-1999	1998-1999	
3	2	HIV Consumer Guidebooks 2000, 2004-2006	2000-2006	
3	3	Event Flyers	1989-1998	
3	4	Children's Books	1991	
4	1	Being Alive News clippings		
4	2	Internal Documents and Letters		
4	3	Miscellany		
5	1	Being Alive Consumer Resource Guidebook Vol 1 1998 in Braille	1998	