

# Gerber/Hart Library and Archives

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## George S. Martinez Collection, 1994 – 2007

Accession Number: xxxx-65

Fonds/Provenance: [Steven Jones]

Series Number: -

Title: **George S. Martinez Collection**

Date Range: 1994-2007

Extent: 0.5 linear feet

Location: K1G (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf G)

### Collection History:

George S. Martinez was a Chicago activist and advocate of HIV/AIDS organ donation legislation. He was an advocate in taking the Illinois HIV Organ Donation law to the federal level by going to Washington D.C. He was on the National Institutes of Health, Steering Committee and Community Advisory Board for the “Multisite Study on Transplantation with HIV” and was part of the HIV Prevention and Planning Group (HPPG), CDPH Hepatitis C Task Force, EASE Caucus, Northside HIV/AIDS Health Coalition, AIDS Foundation Advocacy/Policy Committee, TPAN, TORCH, Vital Bridges, and other community groups. He won several awards as a result of his advocacy work. He passed away in 2009 at the age of 56.

via (*Windy City Media Group*, <http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/lgbt/PASSAGES-George-S-Martinez/23159.html>)

### Custodial History:

No files or forms available concerning accession of collection.

### Scope and Content:

The collection has items dating from 1994 to 2007. It contains awards won by Martinez from his work at Kraft General Foods Technology Center and HIV/AIDS advocacy among.

Arrangement: Organized as one series, in original order.

### Series:

1. Awards | 1994-2007

Container List:

**0. Finding Aid**

**1. Awards**

- 1.1 The Chicago Area HIV/AIDS Caucus, EASE '05 – Long Term Survivor Award
- 1.2 American Live Foundation Illinois Chapter – Patient Honoree, 2005
- 1.3 Chicago Department of Public Health – Award of Appreciation to Martinez and the HIV Prevention Planning Group (HPPG), 2007
- 1.4 Westside HIV/AIDS Regional Planning Council (WHARP) – Bennet Williams Award, 2005
- 1.5 Kraft General Foods Technology Center – Special Accomplishment Award, 1994

Separations:

None.

Restrictions:

No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

Subject Headings:

HIV (Viruses)

HIV Infections - Prevention

HIV positive men – United States

Preferred Citation:

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English

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