

## **CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION COLLECTION, 1940s**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The Charlotte Rescue Mission was founded in 1938 by a group of Charlotte businessmen, including Billy Graham's father, Frank Graham. The first Charlotte Rescue Mission building was at 123 South Church Street, and moved to its current headquarters at 907 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street in 1960. The mission of the organization is to "transform lives in the name of Christ by serving people struggling with addiction, poverty or hopelessness with the goal of returning them to society as productive, self-sufficient citizens." The organization receives no money from the government or United Way, but is instead predominantly funded through donations.

The Charlotte Rescue Mission was initially geared toward addiction recovery assistance for men with a program known as "Rebound." A similar program "Dove's Nest," was opened to provide addiction recovery services for women in 1992. Both programs expanded with the building of the Rebound men's Halfway House in 1995, and the Dove's Nest expansion in 2012.

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### **ACQUISITION**

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### **REFERENCES**

Charlotte Rescue Mission. *Media Fact Sheet*. <http://charlotterescuemission.org/media-center/>

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## RELATED MATERIALS

*Homeless—Charlotte Rescue Mission.* (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Charlotte Rescue Mission Collection is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of a brochure and a poster. The materials date from approximately the 1940s.

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