

## **Guide to the Houston Area Parkinson Society Records, 1977-2011**

### **Descriptive Summary**

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Quantity:	3 boxes , 1.5 cubic feet
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Repository:	John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center, Houston Academy of Medicine- Texas Medical Center Library

### **Organizational history**

Founded in 1974, HAPS is a nonprofit dedicated to improving the quality of life of Parkinson's patients through education, advocacy, and services. The Society was mostly run by volunteer until 1994, when it was able to hire its first full-time executive director. It now offers free therapeutic and support groups, care subsidies, transportation, and emergency financial assistance, and serves eight counties around the Houston metropolitan area.

<http://www.hapsonline.org/index.php/about-haps> Modified 2010

### **Scope and Contents**

The vast majority of this collection consists of "HAPS Happenings" Newsletters; issues from 1977 to 2011 are included. Also contained in the first folder is a letter regarding membership by President Robert K. Fowler (1988) and a notice of movement of offices (undated).

### **Access Restrictions**

This material is open for research.

### **Use Restrictions**

Permission to publish material from the Houston Area Parkinson Society records must be obtained from the John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center of the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library.

### **Index Terms**

Fowler, Robert K.  
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## Provenance

Sent by mail from the Houston Area Parkinson Society.

## Inventory

Box	Folder
1	1 HAPS Happenings, 1977-1983
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