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KEEP INDIANAPOLIS BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION, 1968–2001

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box, 7 folders of photographs
COLLECTION DATES:	1968–2001
PROVENANCE:	Mrs. Vera L.M. Everhart, President, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Indianapolis, IN, July 2001
RESTRICTIONS:	None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) was founded in 1976 as Indianapolis Clean City, a private, not-for-profit organization. It changed its name in 1997, to better reflect its efforts in the community. It is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc.; the national organization dedicated to preserving the natural beauty and environment in American communities.

KIB unites people to beautify the city, improve the environment, and foster pride in the community. Their mission is to have a viable, sustainable impact on the lives of residents in the Indianapolis area and the neighborhoods in which they live. They do this through active partnerships with neighborhoods, businesses, schools, community leaders and government.

It is supported by a professional service contract with the City of Indianapolis, corporations, foundations, civic groups, and individuals. Volunteers are vital to KIB's projects. In 2004, over 30,000 volunteers supported cleanup efforts and revitalized neighborhoods around the city. The volunteers contributed 114,000 hours of service by cleaning up litter, painting houses, planting trees and flowers, and assisting with special projects.

KIB has won many awards. On the local level they won the Carl Lile Partnership Award from Indianapolis Coalition for Neighborhood Development, the Golden Leaf Award from the Indiana Arborists Association, and the Indianapolis Housing Agency Clean & Green Award, for beautifying senior and disabled communities. On the national level it was the Keep America Beautiful President's Circle, for standards of excellence achieved by an affiliate, and the Great American Cleanup Award.

Sources:

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. [cited 3 February 2006]. Available from World Wide Web: (<http://www.kibi.org/>)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of papers and photographs from the Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Club. The folders are arranged chronologically. Included in the collection are clippings and photographs from club events throughout the years. There are also articles about the club and ways to keep the environment clean, meeting minutes, citations, and awards. Plus there are directories of members from 1977 to 2001.

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