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**TITLE:** Hugh R. Brown, III Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2023.010

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1983-2022

Extent: 1 Box

Language and Scripts: English

Name of creator(s): Hugh R. Brown, III

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Hugh R. Brown, III was born in Los Angeles, California in 1962 and moved to Anchorage in 1974. He has worked in banking, housing, education, and healthcare. In the early 1990s, Brown became passionate about HIV and AIDS education; he continues to help educate community members about HIV-AIDS prevention. He was a candidate for the Alaska House of Representatives in 2012. Brown plays drums, and enjoys interior design, graphic arts, and photography.

**Scope and Content Description:**

This collection consists of photographs, papers, and ephemera documenting the life and experiences of Hugh R. Brown, III, a community activist and HIV-AIDS prevention educator.

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Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

#### Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Hugh R. Brown, III

#### Processing Note

Materials originally housed in a binder were rehoused in archival folders.

#### Separated Materials

N/A

### **SUBJECTS**

Brown, Hugh R. III

Brown, Hugh

HIV/AIDS

HIV prevention – Alaska

AIDS prevention – Alaska

Alaska Black Caucus

LGBT activism

Shiloh Baptist Church

The Black AIDs Institute

#### Detailed Description of the Collection

#### **Box 1**

F1

.1 – Hugh Brown and Chris Fields, Anchorage, Alaska [Hugh Brown, left, in plaid shirt standing in front of wood paneled wall with Chris Fields who is wearing a blue cap]

.2 – The Handz band, L to R: Kevin Carter, Hugh Brown, George Coleman [three men in red shirts, two holding electric guitars]

.3— The Handz band, L to R: Kevin Carter, Hugh Brown, George Coleman [three men in white-walled room, Brown in middle wearing white shirt, pointing at camera]

.4 – Hugh Brown (left) and Nathan on the train to Seward, Alaska, 1991 [two men on train, note on back: 7-13-91 To Seward]

.5 – Hugh Brown (far right) with banking co-workers [four people on golf course, Brown wearing blue cap with bill to the side, note on back: Anchorage NBA Golf Sept 8 '91]

.6 – Hugh Brown standing in field [Brown standing alone in a field, cloudy sky]

.7 – Love from Alaska Shutterfly photograph book [Brown holding yellow paper hearts, standing in front of glass window next to sculpture, on front of book: “A community project of artwork & stories of resiliency with participant Hugh Brown the Third’s story”, on back of book: “Love from Alaska Project 2020-2022”]

F2

Alaska Black Caucus and Blacks in Government program booklets

F3

Certificates of completion of trainings

F4

Municipality of Anchorage Black AIDS Awareness Day proclamations

F5

Newspaper clippings about Brown’s community activism

F6

HIV/AIDS events programs

Originally in Binder and Pocket Folder

Sections 1 – 8

Correspondence, training materials, ephemera

Spiral-bound booklets, not in folders

Alaska HIV Prevention Plan, 2010-2012

Alaska HIV Prevention Plan, 2007-2009

Building HIV Prevention Capacity for African American Gay Men: CDC Consultations and Related Activities

National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, Advocates for Gay Men of Color

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