



# ARTIFACT DONATIONS

## MACRI IS BUILDING ITS COLLECTIONS OF MEXICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS ARTIFACTS TO BETTER SERVE THE PUBLIC AND EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY

The Mexican American Civil Rights Institute (MACRI) collects items that represent the history of Mexican American civil rights efforts. Donated artifacts must fit within the scope of our mission and adhere to our collecting policies. We are committed to preserving and presenting our collections for future generations to enjoy, and we consider artifact donations that help make this possible.

### HOW TO DONATE AN ARTIFACT TO MACRI

- 1. Contact us.** Send us an email at [info@somosmacri.org](mailto:info@somosmacri.org). Include a description of the artifact with any information you have about it, including its age, who owned it, and its history. Attaching photos is very helpful.
- 2. Collection criteria.** Every artifact is considered on a case by case basis. If your artifact appears to fit our collecting criteria, we will make an appointment with you for further review of the artifact. Considerations will include: how the artifact fits within our mission, availability of appropriate storage for the artifact, the condition of the artifact, and a clear chain of ownership of the object.
- 3. Decision.** After examining the artifact, a decision will be made by staff as to whether or not it can be accepted. If accepted, a Deed of Gift will be provided for your signature.

### EXAMPLES OF ARTIFACTS OF INTEREST

- Photographs, videos, or home movies of people, events, and organizations related to the Mexican American civil rights movement, especially from the 1920s to the present Documents from Mexican American civil rights activists, organizations, and organizing efforts, especially from the 1920s to the present.
- Ephemera such as buttons, posters, flyers, or handbills from Mexican American civil rights organizations and organizing efforts, especially from the 1920s to the present