



## USA Freedom Corps

### Therese Lyons

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**Abstract:** Therese Lyons served as Director of Public Liaison in the Office of USA Freedom Corps from May 2002 to February 2005. Her records include reports, publications, budgets, correspondence, fact sheets, agendas, conference planning materials, surveys, speech drafts, and news clippings related to state-level and national-level volunteer organizations.

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**Biographical History:** Therese Lyons served as Director of Public Liaison in the Office of USA Freedom Corps from May 2002 to February 2005. After leaving the White House, Ms. Lyons served as a Senior Advisor in the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from March 2005 through December 2007. She is currently Program Director for The Marriott Foundation for Marriott International. Ms. Lyons holds an M.B.A. in Finance from New York University – Leonard N. Stern School of Business and a B.A. in Political Science from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**Scope and Content Note:** USA Freedom Corps office files of Therese Lyons – Organization Contact Files and Therese Lyons – Subject Files include reports, publications, budgets, correspondence, fact sheets, agendas, conference planning materials, surveys, speech drafts, and news clippings related to state-level and national-level volunteer organizations. Correspondence in this series consists of letters and printed e-mails between leaders in volunteer organizations and USA Freedom Corps staff members. Topics present include volunteering, Businesses Strengthening America, CARE Act of 2003, Citizen Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service, the proposed Philanthropy Strengthening America program, USA Freedom Corps website development, the President’s Volunteer Service Award, and the Volunteer Management Capacity Study.

**System of Arrangement:** The collection is arranged in two series. Both series are arranged alphabetically.

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- 7 Race for the Cure
- 8 Rookery Bay National Estuarine -- Presidential Visit
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