



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE:	American Indian Movement and the Occupation at Wounded Knee in 1973 Handbills
ACCESSION NUMBER:	2026.50
CREATOR:	Henry Ford (Organization) (Collector)
INCLUSIVE DATES:	1973-1974
QUANTITY:	0.02 cubic ft. (1 folder)
LANGUAGE:	Materials are in English.
ABSTRACT:	The American Indian Movement (AIM) was founded in 1968 as a grassroots movement to address systemic issues of poverty, discrimination, and police brutality against American Indians. ¹ The Occupation of Wounded Knee in 1973 was a major protest action by AIM to raise awareness of issues on the reservation. ² This collection contains handbills documenting AIM, the occupation of Wounded Knee and the context surrounding the protest.
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:	The collection is open for research.
ARCHIVIST'S NOTE:	Finding Aid prepared by Regina Parsell. Published October, 2026.

¹ Wikimedia Foundation. (2026, July 24). American Indian Movement. Wikipedia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Indian_Movement#

² Wikimedia Foundation. (2026, July 24). Wounded Knee Occupation. Wikipedia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wounded_Knee_Occupation