



# City of Chicago



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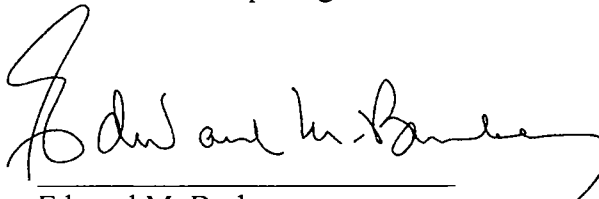
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/17/2018
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Order
<b>Title:</b>	Tag day permit(s) for Mercy Home for Boys & Girls (Mission of Our Lady of Mercy)
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Finance

**Order**

Ordered, that the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to issue Charitable Solicitation (Tag Day) Permits to the following organizations

- A.            Mercy Home for Boys & Girls  
                (Mission of Our Lady of Mercy)  
                March 1<sup>st</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
                Citywide

This Order shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Edward M. Burke  
Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

# CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT



BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, THIS CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO THE ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BELOW AND HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE ORGANIZATION TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:**      **Mercy Home for Boys & Girls (Mission of Our Lady Mercy)**

**ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:**      **1140 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60607**

**DATE(S) OF SOLICITATION:**      **March 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**PLACE(S) OF SOLICITATION:**      **Citywide**

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED TO THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION AND IS SUBJECT TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE ON THE APPLICATION. THE PERMITTEE SHALL OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, AND CITY OF CHICAGO AND ALL AGENCIES THEREIN. THIS PERMIT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY FOR THE PERIOD SHOWN ON THIS PERMIT.

Edward M. Burke  
Chairman  
Committee on Finance

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE CHARITABLE SOLICITATION  
TAG DAY REQUEST FORM AND ROUTE SHEET**

<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	2018-04		
<b>GROUP NAME:</b>	Mercy Home for Boys & Girls		
	(Mission of Our Lady of Mercy)		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	312-738-7567		
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	Rachel Twarog Manager, Special Events		
<b>DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:</b>	January 4, 2018		
<b>SOLICITATION DATE:</b>	March 1 <sup>st</sup> thru 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018		
<b>CITY COUNCIL DATE:</b>	January 17, 2018		
<b>COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:</b>			
<b>STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:</b>			
<b>DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION:</b>	January 17, 2018		
<b><u>VIOLATION (S)</u></b>			
<b>COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:</b>			
<b>COMPLY RECEIVED:</b>			
<b>COMMENTS:</b>			





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Committee on Finance  
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Alderman Edward M. Burke  
Chairman

Telephone  
312-744-3380

January 17, 2018

Rev. Father L. Scott Donahue  
President/CEO  
Mercy Home for Boys & Girls  
1140 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Father Donahue:

The City of Chicago has granted your organization a "Tag Day" permit for charitable solicitation on the public way. Pursuant to Chapter 10-8-150 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, each organization must file with the Committee on Finance, a statement of all receipts and disbursements made from such charitable solicitation. This report is to be sent to the Committee on Finance no later than sixty (60) days after your organization has solicited funds.

The Municipal Code provides for a fine up to \$500.00 per day for any organization which violates the Charitable Solicitation Ordinance.

Please include permit number **2018-04** on all correspondence directed to the Committee on Finance regarding your "Tag Day". Be certain to reference permit number **2018-04** on the statement of receipts and disbursements that your organization will file with the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Edward M. Burke  
Chairman  
Committee on Finance

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Enclosure



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

July 15, 2016

MISSION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY  
A/K/A MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
1140 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60607

**Lisa Madigan**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: RE: Status of MISSION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY A/K/A MERCY HOME FOR  
BOYS AND GIRLS under the Illinois Charitable Laws CO#

Dear Registrant:

This letter is pursuant to your request that the Attorney General confirm the status of MISSION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY A/K/A MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS under the Charitable Organization Laws.

This organization is currently registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust and Solicitations Bureau as CO  and has been granted single religious exemption from filing annual reports. Please let us know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Takiyah Martin Barnes, Compliance Officer  
Charitable Trusts Bureau  
100 West Randolph Street, 11th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Telephone: (312) 814-2595

## APPLICATION FOR CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT

(Please neatly print or type. In necessary in answering any question, please attach additional sheets.)

1. Name of organization: *Mercy Home for Boys & Girls (Mission of Our Lady of Mercy)*  
Address: *1140 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60607*  
Telephone Number: *(312) 738-7567*
2. Use the space below to list names, current positions, residence addresses and telephone numbers of the officers in the organization:  
*Please see attached.*
3. List the date and approximate location(s) of solicitation: *March 1 thru March 31, 2018*  
*March 3, 2018 - Forest Park Parade; March 11, 2018 - South Side Irish Parade + Northwest Side Irish Parade; March 14, 2018 - Various Downtown + Loop locations; March 17, 2018 - Chicago St. Pat's Parade + Various Loop locations*
4. Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation?  
*800-1,000 volunteers*
5. Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:  
*Volunteers will be identified wearing reflective green Mercy Home aprons + holding green canisters with our logo. They will distribute shamrock stickers and/or pins.*
6. Has your organization ever been allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?  
*Mercy Home has had a charitable solicitation permit in Chicago since 1999.*
7. Include the following with your application:
  - A. A copy of the registration statement filed with the Attorney General of the State of Illinois; or exemption issued by the Attorney General of the State of Illinois.
  - B. A copy of the tag, badge, emblem or other token (if any) which will be distributed as part of the solicitation, or which will be used by your organization in its solicitation.
8. Please include any other relevant information which would assist the Committee on Finance in reviewing this application.  
*The March for Kids campaign is a multi-media awareness and fundraising campaign supporting Mercy Home's work to provide a solution for kids in crisis.*



APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE NO  
LATE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SOLICITATION.

I/WE, THE OFFICER(S) OF THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION, CERTIFY  
THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS STATEMENT AND ALL  
ATTACHED SHEETS IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR  
KNOWLEDGE. (NOTE: AT LEAST ONE OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION  
MUST SIGN AND VERIFY THIS APPLICATION.)

Signature Fr. Scott Donahue Title President & CEO Date 1/5/18

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. The undersigned officer on behalf of the subject organization agrees to defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Chicago for any loss, liability, damage or cost which the City may incur due to the presence of volunteers of the subject organization on City premises for the purpose of charitable solicitations.
2. The subject organization assumes full responsibility for risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the subject organization or otherwise resulting from conduct or activity related to the participation in charitable solicitation on the public way.
3. The officer of the subject organization has read and voluntarily signs the hold harmless agreement and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls  
Name of organization

Fr. Scott Donahue  
Signature of organization officer

1/5/18  
Date