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Meeting Date:	7/29/2015
Sponsor(s):	Burke (14)
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Title:	Tag day permit(s) for Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.; Misericordia Heart of Mercy; and RTW Veteran Center
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Finance

CHICAGO July 29, 2015

To the President and Members of the City Council:

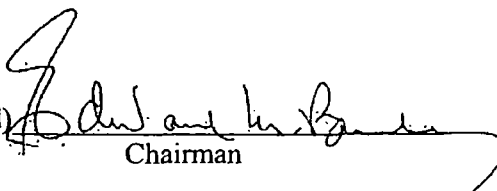
Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration one (1) order authorizing three (3) applications for City of Chicago Charitable Solicitation (Tag Day) permits.

- A. Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.
September 18-20, 2015
Citywide
- B. Misericordia Heart of Mercy
April 29-30, 2016
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August 25, 2015 through November 25, 2015
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having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the ordinance(s)/order(s) transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by _____ (viva voce vote)
of the members of the committee with _____ dissenting vote(s)).

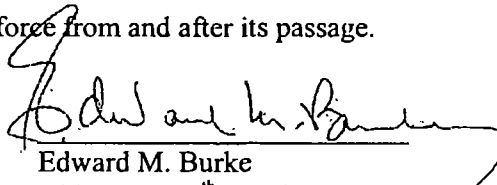
Respectfully submitted

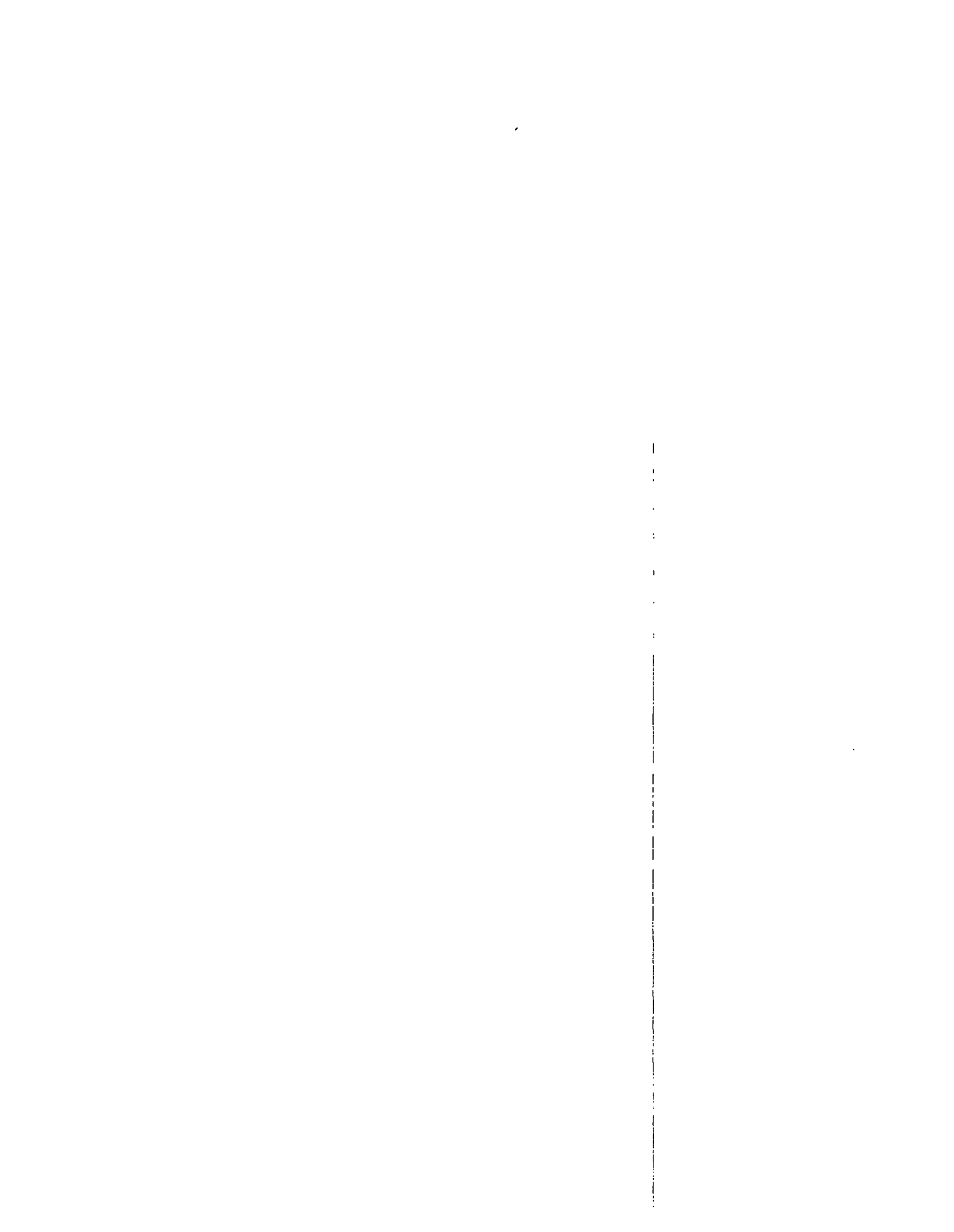
(signed) 
Chairman

Ordered, that the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to issue charitable solicitation (tag day) permits to the following organizations:

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September 18-20, 2015
Citywide
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This order shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.


Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward



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

PERMIT NUMBER:	2015-14		
GROUP NAME:	Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.		
ADDRESS:	187 S. Indiana Ave., 3 rd Floor, Kankakee, IL 60901		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	815-935-2262		
CONTACT PERSON:	William Doerfler		
DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:	May 25, 2015		
SOLICITATION DATE:	September 18-20, 2015		
CITY COUNCIL DATE:	July 27, 2015		
COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:			
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:			
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APPLICATION FOR CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT

c/o Finance Department
121st N La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

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

1. Name of Organization: ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL K OF C CHARITIES, INC.

Address: 187 S Indiana Ave, 3rd Floor, PO Box 681, Kankakee, Illinois 60901

Telephone Number: 815-935-2262

2. Use the space below to list names, Current positions, residence, addresses and telephone numbers of the officers in the organization:

President: William L Doerfler, 1275 Trend Drive, Morris, IL 60450-1254

Vice President Stephen G Mann, 433 Armor Road, Springfield, IL 62704-5203

Secretary: Theodore Stites, Jr, 138 Hodgens Mill Lane, O'Fallon, IL 62269-6623

Treasurer: Frank J Schwartz Jr, 13802 Quail Run Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544

3. List the date and approximate location(s) of solicitation?

September 18, 19, 20, 2015

Locations vary-Most of the selected areas are in the Chicago Downtown Area (see attached list)

4. Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation? 400

5. Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit finds:

Canister donations on selected street corners and in front of selected buildings

6. Was your organization ever allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?

We have been collecting funds for many years with formal approval received since 2005



WHEREAS, an intellectual disability is defined as a disorder caused by cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or any other condition which results in impairment of, or lack of, normal development of intellectual capacities; and,

WHEREAS, intellectual disabilities originate before the age of 18, and generally continue indefinitely; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 1.5 percent of the U.S. population is afflicted with an intellectual disability; and,

WHEREAS, due to the early onset and debilitating nature of these disorders, many more children are affected than adults; and,

WHEREAS, one of the main purposes of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal order with 1.8 million members around the world, is to support various charitable causes that seek to make our families and communities stronger; and,

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.3 billion, and volunteered over 640 million hours of service in the past decade; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their 46th Annual Fund Drive on September 18-20, 2015 to benefit programs that serve individuals with intellectual disabilities, distributing proceeds to more than 1,200 service organizations throughout Illinois;

*THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 18 - 20, 2015 as **HELPING CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DAYS** in Illinois, in support of the worthy efforts of the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and encourage all citizens to assist those who are affected by intellectual disabilities.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this THIRTEENTH *day of* MAY, *in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
FIFTEEN, *and of the State of Illinois,*
one hundred and NINETY-SEVENTH.

Deese White
SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR



Illinois State Council
Knights of Columbus
<http://www.illinoisknights.org>

OFFICE OF
STATE ADVOCATE
Frank J Schwartz, Jr
13802 Quail Run Drive
Plainfield, Illinois 60544
815-436-0761-Res
fschwartzjr@amertech.net

May 18, 2015

City of Chicago
c/o Finance Department
121 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

To whom it my Concern:

Illinois State Council K of C Charities, Inc. is covered under the State Council's General Liability Insurance Policy as an additionally insured". Our councils will be participating in our annual ID drive on September 18-20, 2015 commonly known as the "Tootsie Roll Drive" which will be covered under our general liability insurance which is for \$2 million dollars (See Attached current Policy) with an additional \$1 million umbrella.

The Illinois State Council General Liability Policy is renewed annually on a July 1 through June 30th basis. A new policy for the next renewal period will not be issued by our insurance carrier until July 1 at the earliest.

As soon as our new policies are written, a renewed policy will be issued to the City of Chicago and automatically sent to you for this event. Until that time, our old policy and limits is attached for your reference.

We hope this will satisfy your requirements for this permit to be processed and allow our councils to hold this collection date.

As soon as the proclamation from the new governor is received, this also will be forwarded to you under separate cover

Sincerely,

Frank J Schwartz, Jr
Attachment



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

March 11, 2015

ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL K. OF C. CHARITIES INC
PO BOX 681
KANKAKEE, IL 60901

Lisa Madigan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: RE: Status of ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL K. OF C. CHARITIES INC under the
Illinois Charitable Laws **CO# 01008755**

Dear Registrant:

This letter is pursuant to your request that the Attorney General confirm the status of
ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL K. OF C. CHARITIES INC under the Charitable Organization
Laws.

This organization is currently registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust
and Solicitations Bureau as CO# 01008755. It is current in the filing of its financial reports,
having filed its report for the period ended June 30, 2014. Please let us know if you require
further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Takiyah Martin Barnes".

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

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

PERMIT NUMBER:	2015-15		
GROUP NAME:	Misericordia Heart of Mercy		
ADDRESS:	6300 N. Ridge Blvd, Chicago, IL 60660		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	773-973-6300		
CONTACT PERSON:	Sister Rosemary Connelly		
DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:	June 15, 2015		
SOLICITATION DATE:	April 29-30, 2016		
CITY COUNCIL DATE:	July 27, 2015		
COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:			
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:			
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APPLICLATION FOR CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT

(Please neatly print or type. If necessary in answering any questions, please attach other sheets.)

1. **Name of organization:** Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center

Address: 6300 North Ridge Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60660

Phone Number: 773-973-6300

2. **Use the space below to list names, current positions, residence addresses and telephone numbers of the officers in the organization:**

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

3. **List the date and approximate location(s) of solicitation:** Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, 2016. Misericordia would like to place volunteers at as many locations as possible (street corners, banks, train stations, shopping areas) throughout the City of Chicago.

4. **Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation?** 12,000

5. **Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:** Our volunteers will stand at street corners, in front of banks, train stations, shopping malls/areas soliciting donations and passing out bags of Jelly Belly candy and a tag explaining Misericordia and its work. Typical donations are coins and single dollars.

6. **Was your organization ever allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?** Yes. April 1987, '88, '89, March of 1990, April '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14 and April 24 and 25, 2015.

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 facsimile 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.
 - C. Fee of \$20 made payable to the City of Chicago.

8. Please include any other relevant information which would assist the Committee on Finance in reviewing this application. Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center exists to provide happy, challenging lives to children and adults with mental disabilities. It is a nonprofit organization.

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

I/WE, OFFICER(S) OF THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS STATEMENT AND ALL ATTACHED SHEETS ARE 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 Sister Rosemary Connelly Date: 6/9/15
Sister Rosemary Connelly, R.S.M.

Title: Executive Director

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/9/15

Title: Corporate Secretary

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 purposes 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.

Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center

Name of Organization

Sister Rosemary Connelly

Signature of Organization Officer

Sister Rosemary Connelly

Printed Name of Organization Officer

6/9/15

Date



MISERICORDIA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Father Michael Boland
The Catholic Charities
126 N. Desplaines Avenue
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: 312-655-7460
Appointed in 1996

Treasurer & General Manager

Sister Rosemary Connelly, R.S.M.
Misericordia
6300 North Ridge Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660
Phone: 773-273-4179
Appointed in 1970

Secretary

Ms. Margaret Murphy
Misericordia
6300 North Ridge Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660
Phone: 773-273-4175
Appointed in 1984

Director

Mr. John L. Dyer
Peter Shannon & Co.
6412 Joliet Rd., Ste. 1
La Grange Highlands, IL 60525-4662
Phone: 708-482-3000
Appointed in 2005

Director

Mr. Rob Figliulo
SPR, Inc.
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 3330
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: 312-756-1760
Appointed in 2005

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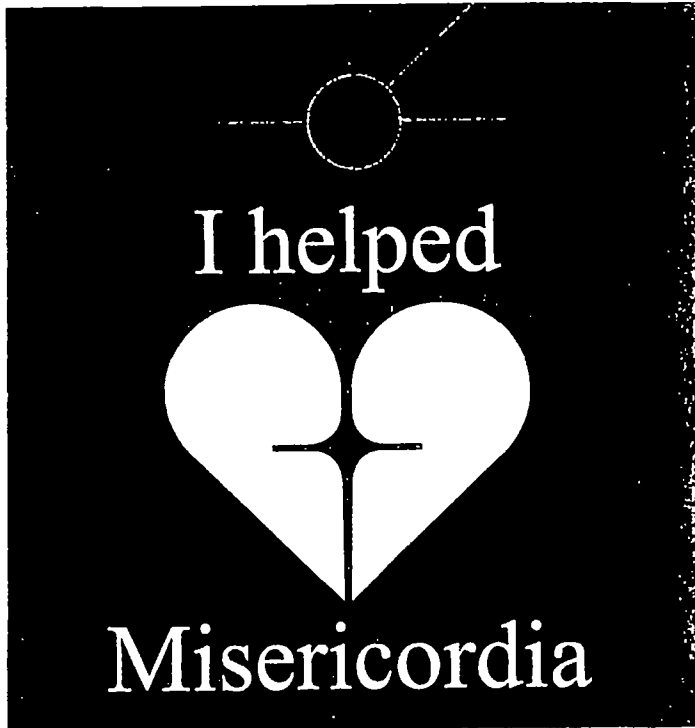
Mr. Daniel Houlihan
Daniel Houlihan & Assoc., Ltd.
111 W. Washington, Suite 1440
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 312-372-6255
Appointed in 1998

Director

Mr. Patrick E. Mahoney
Mahoney, Crowe & Goldrick P.C.
36 South Wabash, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-782-4554
Appointed in 2003

Director

Mr. Robert Soudan
Lock Up Development
800 Frontage Road
Northfield, IL 60093
Phone: 847-441-7760
Appointed in 2007



MISERICORDIA



HEART OF MERCY

6300 North Ridge Ave.
Chicago, IL 60660

www.misericordia.org
Ph: 773-973-6300

Thank you for supporting Misericordia's programs for more than 600 children and adults with mild to profound developmental disabilities from all racial, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. These programs include residential placement and day-to-day support, employment opportunities, physical and speech therapy, social and recreational outings, and health and fitness activities, and opportunities for spiritual growth.

Please contact us to learn about employment and volunteer opportunities at Misericordia.



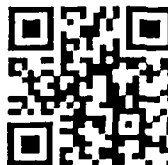
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www.misericordia.org

To: Village Officials

From: Nancy Turry, Public Relations

RE: Statement of statewide fundraising activity

Misericordia Candy Days is a statewide fundraising activity conducted each spring from Carbondale to Waukegan and from East St. Louis to the Lake. There are more than 12,000 people involved in the fundraising effort throughout the state.

This year Candy Days will be held on April 29 and 30, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If there is anything further that you require, please do not hesitate to call me at 773-273-4189 or e-mail at nancy.turry@misericordia.com.

Thank you.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

July 22, 2014

MISERICORDIA HOME
6300 N. RIDGE ROAD
CHICAGO, IL 60660

Lisa Madigan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: RE: Status of MISERICORDIA HOME under the Illinois Charitable Laws CO# 01040984

Dear Registrant:

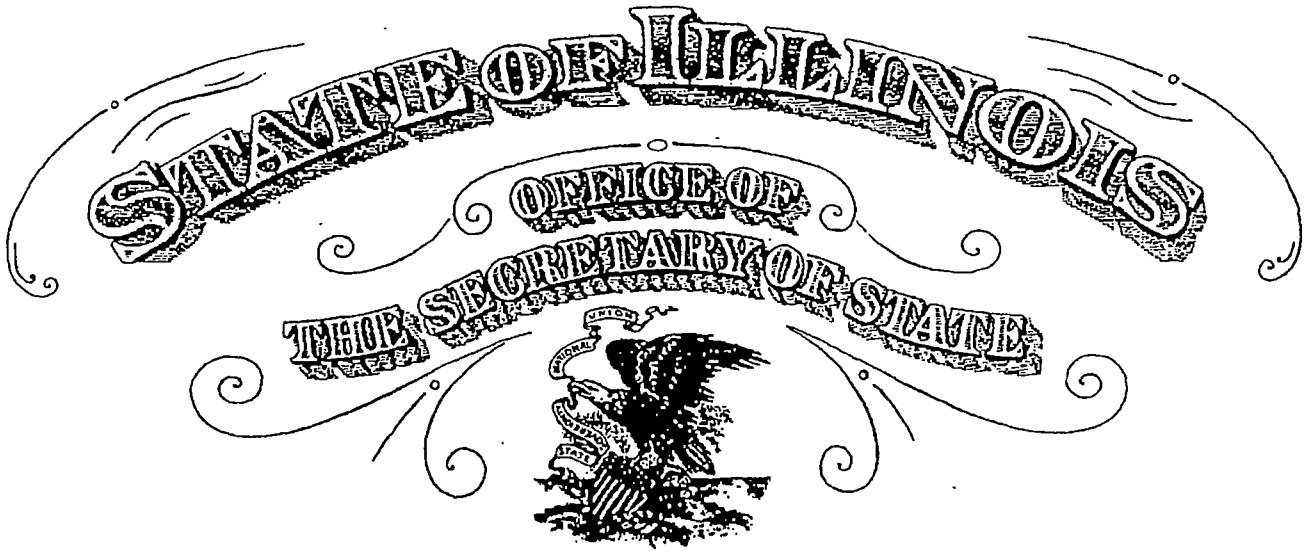
This letter is pursuant to your request that the Attorney General confirm the status of MISERICORDIA HOME under the Charitable Organization Laws.

This organization is currently registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust and Solicitations Bureau as CO# 01040984, and has been granted religious exemption from filing annual financial reports with our office. Please let us know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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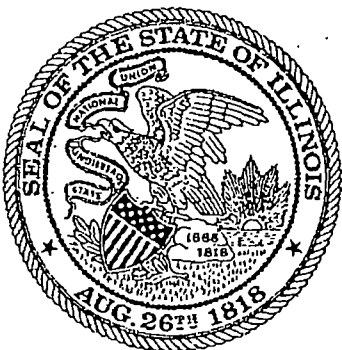
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Telephone: (312) 814-2595



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

MISERICORDIA HOME, A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON FEBRUARY 04, 1921, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this 17TH
day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2012

Jesse White

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

PERMIT NUMBER:	2015-16		
GROUP NAME:	RTW Veteran Center		
ADDRESS:	5536 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL 60637		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	312-972-2582		
CONTACT PERSON:	Arnetha Gholston		
DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:	July 22, 2015		
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3. The officer of the subject organization has read and voluntarily signs the hold harmless agreement and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement.

RJW Veterans Center

Name of organization

Arnette Akalata

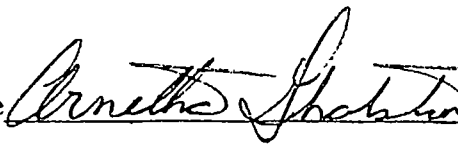
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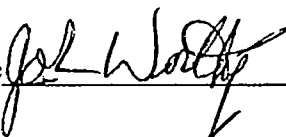
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Signature  Title President Date 6/15/2015

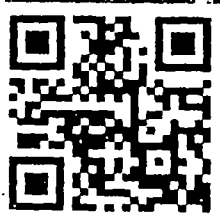
Signature  Title Secretary Date 6/15/2015

Signature  Title Treasurer Date 6/15/2015

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