



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tag day permit(s) for Misericordia Heart of Mercy and Pro Se Services
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Finance

CHICAGO March 18, 2015

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration one (1) order authorizing two (2) applications for City of Chicago Charitable Solicitation (Tag Day) permits.

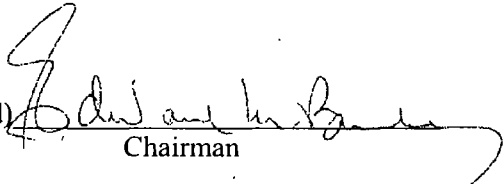
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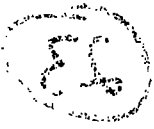
B. Pro Se Services

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



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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
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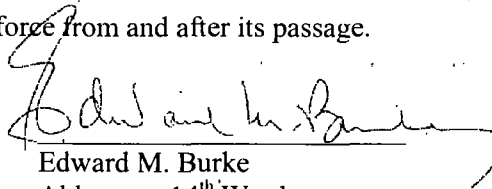
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Ordered, that the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to issue charitable solicitation (tag day) permits to the following organizations:

- A. Misericordia Heart of Mercy  
May 1-3, 2015  
Citywide
- B. Pro Se Services  
April 1, 3, 10, 18, 21, 25, 30, 2015  
Citywide

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



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

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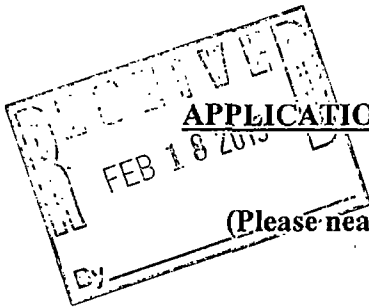
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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE CHARITABLE SOLICITATION  
TAG DAY REQUEST FORM AND ROUTE SHEET**

<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	2015-02		
<b>GROUP NAME:</b>	Misericordia Heart of Mercy		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	6300 N. Ridge Blvd, Chicago, IL 60660		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	773-973-6300		
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	Sister Rosemary Connelly		
<b>DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:</b>	February 4, 2015		
<b>SOLICITATION DATE:</b>	May 1-3, 2015		
<b>CITY COUNCIL DATE:</b>	March 18, 2015		
<b>COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:</b>			
<b>STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:</b>			
<b>DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION:</b>	March 18, 2015		
<b>VIOLATION (S)</b>			
<b>COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:</b>			
<b>COMPLY RECEIVED:</b>			
<b>COMMENTS:</b>			



**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: *MISERICORDIA HOME*  
Address: *6300 Ridge Road Chicago*  
Telephone Number: *773.273.4160*

2. Use the space below to list names, current positions, residence addresses and telephone numbers of the officers in the organization:  
*Sister Rosemary Connelly, Ex Dir } 6300 Ridge*  
*Lois Gates, Asst Ex. Dir. } ROAD*  
*FR. JACK CLAIR, Asst. Ex. Dir. } CHICAGO, IL*  
*Kevin Connelly, Asst. Ex. Dir } 773.273.4160*

3. List the date and approximate location(s) of solicitation:  
*MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS*  
*MAY 1, 2 & 3, 2015 Wrigley Field*

4. Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation?  
*200 people over 3 day period*

5. Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:  
*Standing on sidewalk, wearing reflective vests*  
*Soliciting money for Jelly Belly candies*

6. Has your organization ever been allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?  
*Yes, past 30 years*

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.

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 John C. Gates Title Asst Ex. Director Date 2/11/15

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.

Misericordia

Name of organization

Louie O. Gates

Signature of organization officer

2/11/15

Date



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Takiyah Martin Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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

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# Misericordia Candy Days



**LAST FRIDAY  
& SATURDAY  
IN APRIL**

**VOLUNTEER**

**773-273-2768**

**WWW.MISERICORDIA.ORG**

**DONATE \$5**

**Text MIS to**

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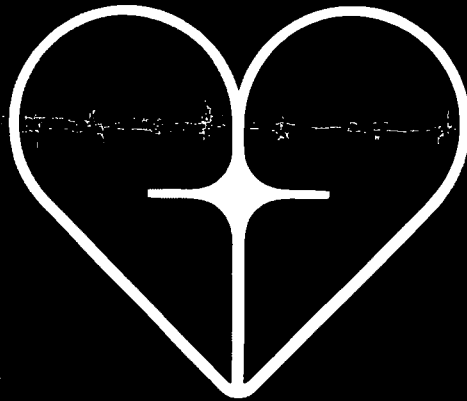
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**WILL YOU HELP?**



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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE CHARITABLE SOLICITATION  
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<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	2015-03		
<b>GROUP NAME:</b>	Pro Se Services		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	937 South LaGrange Road, P.O. Box 564, LaGrange, IL 60525		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	708-368-5515		
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	Dinae Knox		
<b>DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:</b>	February 4, 2015		
<b>SOLICITATION DATE:</b>	April 1, 3, 10, 18, 21, 25, 30, 2015		
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1. Name of organization: *PRO SE SERVICES*

Address: *937 S. LA GRANGE Road / P. O. Box 564  
LA GRANGE, IL 60525*

Telephone Number:  
*(708) 368-5515*

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

*Dinae Knox (Founder, CEO), 9723 Lorraine Dr., Countryside, IL 60525  
Uma Charles (CFO), 1509 Henry St., Normal, IL 61761  
Robert Best (VP), 13810 S. Petersburg Dr., Plainfield, IL 60544  
Regina Alexander (Secretary), 16647 S. Kenmore Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473  
Tamara McFarland (VP), 4773 Rabun Dr., Douglasville, GA 30133*

*All can be reached at 708-368-5515*

*All are apart of the board*

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

*Dates: 7 days in the month of April, 2015 (April 1 to April 30, 2015)*

*Locations: Congress/State to Wacker / State St. } in Downtown Chicago  
Ohio/Michigan to Delaware/Michigan Avenue } Loop & Magnificent  
Mile area.*

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

*40 volunteers*

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

*-Our goal is not to solicit funds, per se, but to pass out info cards & ribbons to raise awareness of child abuse prevention. We would like to be able to collect donations, if citizens of Chicago would to support our cause*

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

*No. First time applicant*

7. Include the following with your application:

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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.

*Attached: flyer / info about event*



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Signature  Title President Date 2/12/2015

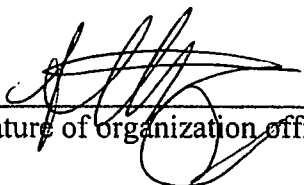
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Pro Se Services, NFP.  
Name of organization

  
Signature of organization officer

2/12/2015  
Date



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

January 30, 2015

PRO SE SERVICES, NFP  
P O BOX 564  
LAGRANGE, IL 60525

**Lisa Madigan**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: RE: Status of PRO SE SERVICES, NFP under the Illinois Charitable Laws  
**CO# 01052752**

Dear Registrant:

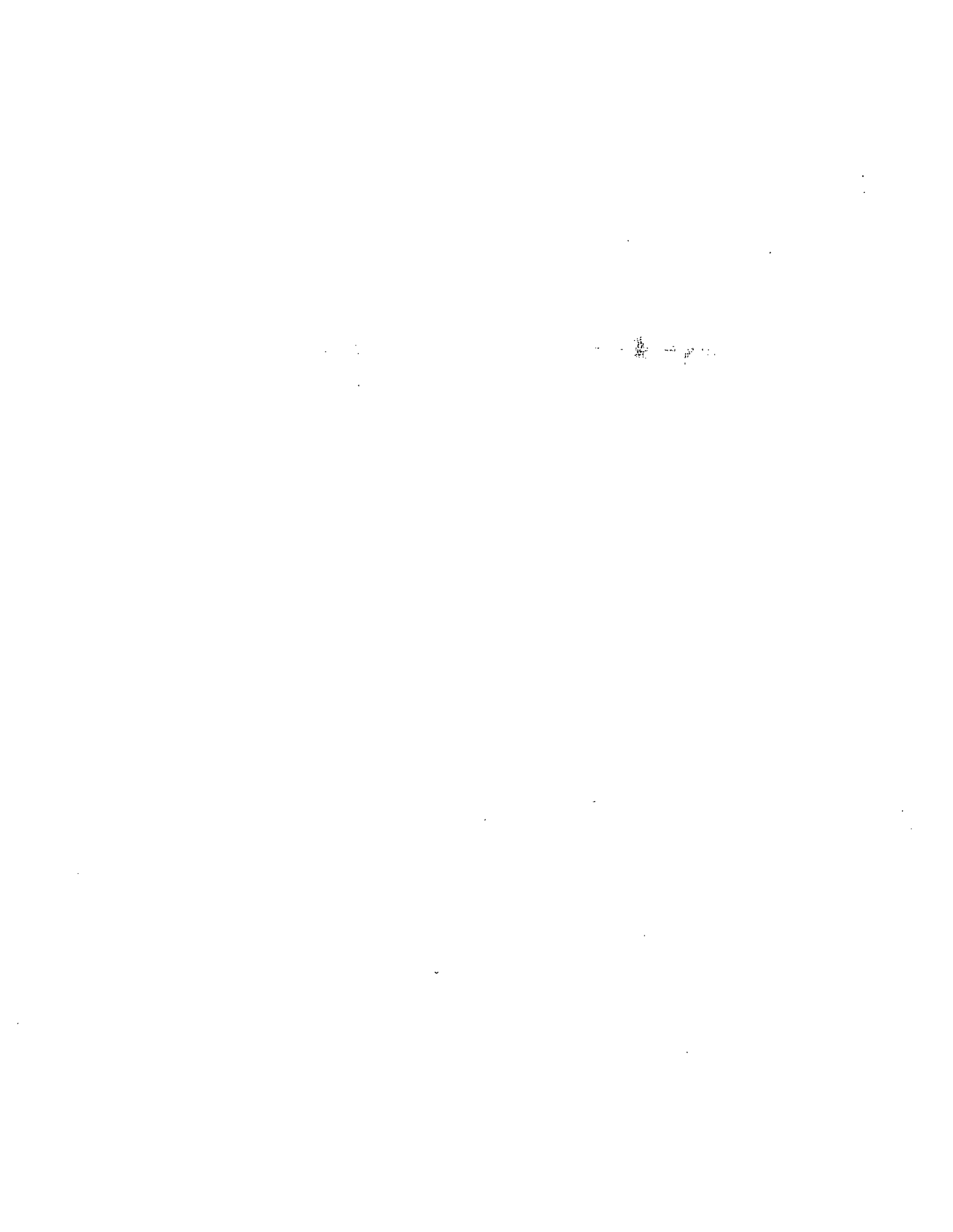
This letter is pursuant to your request that the Attorney General confirm the status of PRO SE SERVICES, NFP under the Charitable Organization Laws.

This organization is currently registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust and Solicitations Bureau as CO# 01052752. It is current in the filing of its financial reports, having filed its report for the period ended December 31, 2013. Please let us know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Takiyah Martin Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "M".

Takiyah Martin Barnes, Compliance Officer  
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*Lend a Hand,*

*Help a Child,*

*Strengthen a Family*



# Blue Ribbon

Child Abuse Prevention Campaign

**Sponsored by**



**DINAE KNOX**  
**CHICAGO**



***Baxter***



## April Marks Child Abuse Prevention Month

*Activities Highlight Efforts to Protect Children and Strengthen Families*

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and Pro Se Services, NFP. is partnering with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, and several organizations throughout Illinois to raise awareness about the role everyone can play in valuing children and strengthening families.

Thousands of Illinois children suffer abuse and neglect every year. In FY 2014, there were 92,904 children reported as possible victims of abuse and/or neglect. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services found that 29,926 children were maltreated, and of those, 94 children died as a result of abuse and neglect.

The statistics can be overwhelming, but they are reminders that no one can afford to look the other way. Everyone can find a way to make a difference so that children reach their potential. The 2014 Pro Se Services Abuse Prevention month theme, ***Confronting Child Abuse and Neglect while Strengthening Families***, promotes the need for meaningful involvement by parents, concerned individuals, communities, and organizations.

Child Abuse Prevention Month activities across the City of Chicago will include:

❖ The tying of blue ribbon and planting of pinwheel “gardens” by organizations, schools and businesses throughout Chicago, including the Gateway Garden at Lake Street/Wacker on State Street. The **BLUE RIBBON** and **PINWHEEL** is the new symbol for child abuse prevention and reflects childhood hope, health and happiness.

For a list of partnering organizations and activities for your local community, visit [www.dinaeknox.com/philanthropy](http://www.dinaeknox.com/philanthropy)

❖ **WEAR SOMETHING BLUE on April 1<sup>st</sup>**, to raise awareness for City’s most vulnerable citizens — our children. Advocates for children throughout Illinois will show support by wearing blue, which is the official color of child abuse and neglect prevention.

For more information on how to keep children safe from abuse and neglect, visit [www.dinaeknox.com/philanthropy](http://www.dinaeknox.com/philanthropy), <http://www.illinois.gov/dcfs/Pages/default.aspx>, or [www.preventchildabuseillinois.org](http://www.preventchildabuseillinois.org) or call the Illinois Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE