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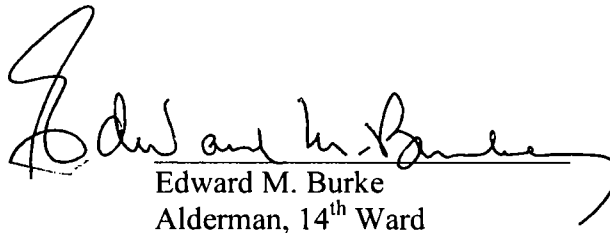
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/25/2017
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<b>Title:</b>	Tag day permit(s) for Mercy Home for Boys and Girls; and Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Finance

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  
                  March 1 – 31, 2017  
                  Citywide
  
- B.            Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs  
                  April 21, 2017 through April 22, 2017  
                  Citywide

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

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

CHICAGO January 25, 2017

**To the President and Members of the City Council:**

**Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration**

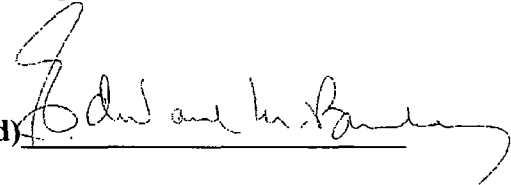
One (1) order authorizing two (2) applications for City of Chicago Charitable Solicitation (Tag Day) permits.

- A.           Mercy Home for Boys & Girls  
              March 1 – 31, 2017  
              Citywide
  
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              April 21, 2017 through April 22, 2017  
              Citywide

**Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the proposed Order Transmitted Herewith.**

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

**Respectfully submitted**

(signed) 

**Chairman**

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

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# CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT



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**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:** Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

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

**DATE(S) OF SOLICITATION:** March 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017

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

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Edward M. Burke  
Chairman  
Committee on Finance

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

<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	2017-06		
<b>GROUP NAME:</b>	Mercy Home for Boys & Girls		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	312-738-7560		
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>			
<b>DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:</b>	December 18, 2016		
<b>SOLICITATION DATE:</b>	March 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017		
<b>CITY COUNCIL DATE:</b>	January 25, 2017		
<b>COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:</b>			
<b>STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:</b>			
<b>DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION:</b>	January 25, 2017		
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Committee on Finance  
City Hall • Room 302 • 60602  
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Alderman Edward M. Burke  
Chairman

Telephone  
312-744-3380

January 25, 2017

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls  
1140 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Jennifer Giudici:

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 **2017-06** on all correspondence directed to the Committee on Finance regarding your "Tag Day". Be certain to reference permit number **2017-06** 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

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) 738-7560*

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 4, 2017 - Forest Park Parade; March 10, 2017 - Various Downtown + Loop locations; March 11, 2017 - Chicago St. Pat's Parade; March 12, 2017 - South side Irish Parade; March 17, 2017 - 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 Mercy Home aprons (reflective) + 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 + fundraising campaign supporting Mercy Home's work to provide a solution for kids in crisis.*



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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 Rev. L Scott Donald Title President Date 12-13-16

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

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

Questions? Please contact



Jennifer Giudici  
Director - Special Events  
jengiu@mercyhome.org  
o. 312.738.9592  
f. 312.738.9250  
1140 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60607  
www.mercyhome.org

**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

Rev L Scott Donohue, President  
Signature of organization officer

December 13 2016  
Date

**Professional Addresses  
Board of Directors  
Mercy Home for Boys & Girls**

1. **Msgr. Michael Boland**  
Administrator, President/CEO  
Catholic Charities  
721 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60610  
312-655-7032  
312-655-0219 (fax)  
mboland@catholiccharities.net
2. **Rich Daniels** (Secretary)  
Musical Director/City Lights Orchestra  
City Lights Music Inc.  
211 E. Ohio St., #2124  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-644-0600  
312-644-4640 (fax)  
rdaniels@citylightsorchestra.com
3. **Rev. L. Scott Donahue** (President)  
President/CEO  
Mercy Home for Boys & Girls  
1140 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60607  
312-738-9240  
312-738-0484 (fax)  
scodon@mercyhome.org
4. **Robert J. Greco** (Treasurer)  
3416 North Seeley Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60618  
773-904-7474  
bgreco3416@gmail.com
5. **Joseph P. Nolan** (Chairman)  
President/CEO  
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3201 Old Glenview Road, Ste. 300  
Wilmette, IL 60091  
847-512-3331  
jnolan@beverlycap.com
6. **Darryl G. Schimeck**  
President/CEO  
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300 W. Adams, Ste. 500  
Chicago, IL 60606  
312-878-0802  
312-339-4429  
dschimeck@optimerbrands.com
7. **Patricia Walsh**  
1130 N. Lake Shore Drive #4  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-944-6244  
prwalsh@walshgroup.com
8. **James H. Williams**  
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22 W. Washington Street  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312-446-5888  
jhwilliams@cbs.com



## Illinois Department of Revenue

Central Registration Division  
Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-222  
101 W. Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
217 782-8881

January 23, 2015

CHERYL MURPHY  
MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
1140 W JACKSON BLVD  
CHICAGO IL 60607

We have received your recent letter; and based on the information you furnished, we believe

MISSION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY INC DBA MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & G  
of  
CHICAGO, IL

is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes.

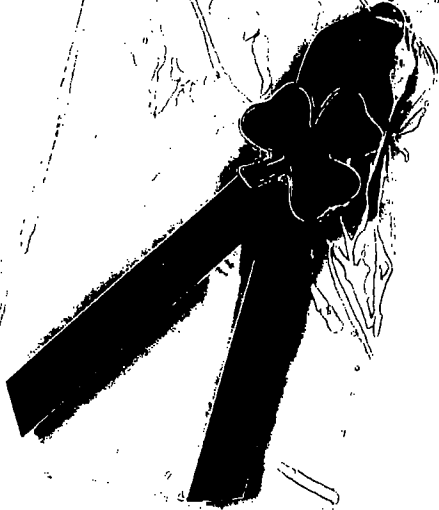
Consequently, sales of any kind to this organization are exempt from the Retailers' Occupation Tax, the Service Occupation Tax (both state and local), the Use Tax, and the Service Use Tax in Illinois.

We have assigned your organization the following tax exemption identification number:

To claim the exemption, you must provide this number to your suppliers when purchasing tangible personal property for organizational use. This exemption may not be used by individual members of the organization to make purchases for their individual use.

This exemption will expire on February 1, 2020, unless you apply to the Illinois Department of Revenue for renewal at least three months prior to the expiration date.

Central Registration Division  
Illinois Department of Revenue



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**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:** Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs

**ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:** 2001 West Pierce Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60622

**DATE(S) OF SOLICITATION:** April 21, 2017 through April 22, 2017

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

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

<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	2017-07		
<b>GROUP NAME:</b>	Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	2001 West Pierce Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	773-342-4499		
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>			
<b>DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:</b>	January 17, 2017		
<b>SOLICITATION DATE:</b>	April 21, 2017 through April 22, 2017		
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Very truly yours,

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Committee on Finance

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1. **Name of organization:** Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs  
**Address:** 2001 W. Pierce Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60622  
**Telephone Number:** 773-342-4499

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

Steven Koll, President, 2001 W Pierce Ave, Chicago, IL 60622 773-342-4499  
Debbie Grossman, Vice-President, 17 N. State Street #1050, Chicago, IL 60602 312-236-0808  
William Green, Secretary, 17 N. State Street #1050, Chicago, IL 60602 312-236-0808

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

Fri. April 21, 2017 & Sat. April 22, 2017  
Location: Chicago Metropolitan area

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

100+ in Chicago and Suburbs

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

We will stand on various corners and in front of stores that give us permission with Boxes and Tags asking donors for their help by contributing whatever they can into the boxes.

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

Yes, 1908-2016 (This happens one Friday and Saturday each year)

7. **Include the following with your application:**

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Signature *Arthur Newman* Title Vice-President Date 1/13/2017

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

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

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Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs  
Name of organization

Arlene Grossman  
Signature of organization officer

1/13/2017  
Date

# Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs

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## PRESIDENT

Steven Koll  
North Avenue Day Nursery  
2001 West Pierce Place  
Chicago, IL 60622  
773/342-4499

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Debbie Grossman  
Vice President & Treasurer

Lisa Petersen  
Recording & Corresponding  
Secretary

Patricia Thomas  
Yearbook and Revisions  
Nominating

## MEMBER AGENCIES

A Just Harvest  
Blind Service Association  
Compass to Care  
North Avenue Day Nursery

*Helping children for  
108 Years*

## CHILDREN'S BENEFIT LEAGUE TAG DAYS

April 15 & 16, 2016

Working together to meet the needs of Children for 108 years!

## SUPPORT CHILDREN IN:

- Vision Impaired & Blind Services
- Job Training & Mentoring
- Alternative Schools & Scholarships
- Head Start Programs
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Community & Day Care Centers
- Hunger Relief
- Behavioral Health
- Homelessness



The Children's Benefit League, a non-sectarian organization established for the sole purpose of coordinating fund-raising for our member agencies, is the oldest of the Tag Days permitted by the City of Chicago and authorized by most suburbs. The League has no office or paid staff. The members are volunteers and staff that are made up of from the agency members. Last year **369 taggers gave more than 750 hours** of their time on Tag Days and raised a total of **\$29,879.70!**

Children throughout the metropolitan area are served by member agencies of the Children's Benefit League. Hundreds of children are given part-time care in neighborhood centers, Alternative Schools, HeadStart programs, and summer camps. The annual cost of operating the member agencies runs into the millions of dollars. Our Tag Days is one source of some of the necessary funds.

The Children's Benefit League's Charitable Organization Number is **01005835**. Each member agency also complies with the Illinois Attorney General's Office under the Illinois Solicitation Act and is either monitored by or received funds from at least one of the following: the Department of Children and Family Services (Illinois), the Illinois State Board of Education, the Department of Human Services (Chicago or Illinois), the United Way of Chicago, or the United Way of Suburban Chicago.

**PLEASE GIVE and WEAR OUR STAR TAG on  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 15 & 16, 2016**

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