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Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Finance

CHICAGO February 15, 2012

To the President and Members of the City Council:

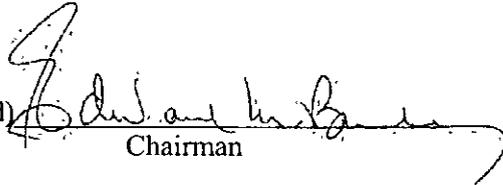
Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration one (1) order authorizing three (4) applications for City of Chicago Charitable Solicitation (Tag Day) permits.

- A. Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter
- B. American Red Cross
- C. Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center
- D. Mercy Home for Boys and Girls

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).

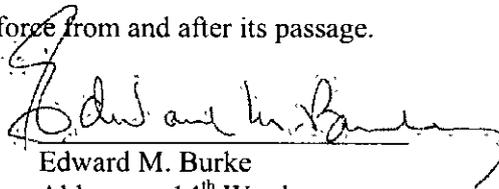
Respectfully submitted

(signed) 
Chairman

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

- A. Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter
May 4-5, 2012
May 18-19, 2012
Citywide
- B. American Red Cross
February 8, 2012 through December 31, 2012
Citywide
- C. Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center
April 20-22, 2012
Citywide
- D. Mercy Home for Boys and Girls
March 3-4, 2012
March 9-11, 2012
March 16-18, 2012
Citywide

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:	2012-04		
GROUP NAME:	Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter		
ADDRESS:	8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	847-933-2413		
CONTACT PERSON:	Erna Colborn		
DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:	January 19, 2012		
SOLICITATION DATE:	May 4-5, 2012		
	May 18-19, 2012		
CITY COUNCIL DATE:	February 15, 2012		
COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:			
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:			
DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION:	February 16, 2012		
VIOLATION (S)			
COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:			
COMPLY RECEIVED:			
COMMENTS:			

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:** Alzheimer's Association - Greater IL Chapter
Address: 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631
Telephone Number: 847-933-2413
2. **Use the space below to list names, current positions, residence addresses and telephone numbers of the officers in the organization:**
Erna Colborn, President & CEO. Janet Devlin, VP Finance.
*Contact person for Tag Days: Erin King, Manager, External Relationships
773-251-7911
8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631
3. **List the date and approximate location(s) of solicitation:**
Dates: May 4th, May 5th, May 18th, May 19th, 2012. Locations: City-wide.
4. **Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation?**
Between 150-200 people.
5. **Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:**
Volunteers will collect donations in busy areas using our collection cans and will give anyone who donates a packet of flower seeds as a Thank You.
6. **Has your organization ever been allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?**
Yes, the Alzheimer's Association has been soliciting funds since 1987.
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.**
This solicitation event is part of our nation-wide, annual May Tag Days program.

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 *Just Azei* Title CFO Date 4/17/12

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.

Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter
Name of organization

Jan Devlin, CFO
Signature of organization officer

Jan Devlin - CFO

1/17/12
Date



Illinois Department of Revenue

Office of Local Government Services
Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-520
101 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
217 782-8881

July 8, 2011

ALZHEIMERS DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS ASSN
CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER
8430 W BRYN MAWR AVE STE 800
CHICAGO IL 60631

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

ALZHEIMERS DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS ASSN
of
CHICAGO, IL

is organized and operated exclusively for charitable 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 issued your organization the following tax exemption identification number: E9983-6394-06. 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 August 1, 2016, unless you apply to the Illinois Department of Revenue for renewal at least three months prior to the expiration date.

Office of Local Government Services
Illinois Department of Revenue



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

January 6, 2012

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION,
GREATER ILLINOIS CHAPTER
8430 W. BRYN MAWR SUITE 800
CHICAGO, IL 60631

Lisa Madigan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: Status of ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION ,
GREATER ILLINOIS CHAPTER under the Illinois Charitable Laws **CO# 01011470**

Dear Registrant:

This letter is pursuant to your request that the Attorney General confirm the status of ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION, GREATER ILLINOIS CHAPTER under the Charitable Organization Laws.

This organization is currently registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust and Solicitations Bureau as CO# 01011470. It is current in the filing of its financial reports, having filed its report for the period ended June 30, 2010, and having received an extension of time until February 29, 2012 to file its report for the period ended June 30, 2011. Please let us know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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:	2012-05		
GROUP NAME:	American Red Cross		
ADDRESS:	2025 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20006		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	202-664-2888		
CONTACT PERSON:	Brian Rhoa		
DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:	January 19, 2012		
SOLICITATION DATE:	February 8, 2012 through December 31, 2012		
CITY COUNCIL DATE:	February 15, 2012		
COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:			
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:			
DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION:	February 16, 2012		
VIOLATION (S)			
COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:			
COMPLY RECEIVED:			
COMMENTS:			

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: American Red Cross

Address: 2025 E Street, NW, Washington DC 20006

Telephone Number: 202-303-4498

Name of Professional Fundraiser: Public Outreach Fundraising

Address: 509 Olive Way, Suite 1349, Seattle, WA 98101

Telephone Number: 206-262-9464

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

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

Daily from February 8, 2012 through December 31, 2012; various locations throughout Chicago

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

10-15

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

Please see attached list

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

The American Red Cross had a previous permit to solicit funds in the City of Chicago for 2011.

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  Title Vice President Date 1/17/2012

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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.

Public Outreach Fundraising, LLC

Name of organization

Ch-Put

Signature of organization officer

1/17/2012

Date

Q.2: Names, titles, addresses and phone numbers of officers:

Chairman: Ms. Bonnie McElveen-Hunter

President & CEO: Ms. Gail J. McGovern

Chief Audit Executive: Dale P. Bateman

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary: Mary S. Elcano

Chief Financial Officer: Brian J. Rhoa

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

Public Outreach Fundraising, LLC is a commercial fundraiser registered with the Illinois Attorney General's Office. The company has been contracted by American Red Cross to conduct ongoing street solicitations in Chicago.

Public Outreach recruits monthly donors on behalf of the charity. Our representatives work on sidewalks, indoors on private property (with written consent from the charity and permission from city and state authorities as well as from the private property owner). They do not sell products or services.

Street representatives (solicitors) employed by Public Outreach are trained to be safety conscious. This includes not creating or allowing any sidewalk obstructions. The company has a successful record of adapting to local preferences and specific license conditions regarding the density, location and frequency of representatives on the street.

Representative's binders and t-shirt show the logo of the charity. As people pass by, they may ask in a conversational tone and volume, "Do you have a minute for American Red Cross?"

Street representatives do not approach people, harass or hound them, pursue them or block traffic in any way. They rely on passers-by to recognize the name and logo of the charity, and to choose whether to stop and engage in conversation. The initiative to make eye contact thus rests with passers-by. Our representatives then educate the potential donor on the work of the charity and explain the monthly giving process. Those who wish can sign up immediately, either for monthly donations or for one-time gifts. Others are offered a telephone follow up.



American Red Cross
Jeremy

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Jourdan

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Marie

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Brandy

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
James

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Elissa

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Tina

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Elissa

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Marcus

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS



American Red Cross
Marcus

We do not accept cash donations

2025 E. Street, NW | Washington, D.C. 20006 | 1-800-RED CROSS





July 7, 2011

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**PUBLIC OUTREACH FUNDRAISING, LLC
509 OLIVE WAY, STE 1349
SEATTLE, WA 98101**

**Lisa Madigan
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

RE: Status of PUBLIC OUTREACH FUNDRAISING, LLC as PFR #02000988

Dear Registrant:

Please be advised that PUBLIC OUTREACH FUNDRAISING, LLC is currently registered with the Illinois Attorney General's Office as Professional Fund Raiser #02000988. Registration is valid through the 30th day of June, 2012.

Please let us know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Inka Davis", is written over a horizontal line.

**Inka Davis, Compliance Officer
Office of the Attorney General
Charitable Trust Bureau
100 West Randolph Street, 11th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601**

**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: American Red Cross
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 2025 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
DATE(S) OF SOLICITATION: January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011
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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward M. Burke".

Edward M. Burke
Chairman
Committee on Finance



City of Chicago

Committee on Finance
City Hall • Room 302 • 60602
www.committeefinance.org

Alderman Edward M. Burke
Chairman

Telephone
312-744-3380

December 9, 2010

Mr. Brian Rhoa
Chief Financial Officer
American Red Cross
2025 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Rhoa:

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 2010-46 on all correspondence directed to the Committee on Finance regarding your "Tag Day". Be certain to reference permit number 2010-46 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

EMB/cl

Enclosure

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

PERMIT NUMBER:	2012-06	
GROUP NAME:	Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center	
ADDRESS:	6300 N. Ridge Boulevard , Chicago, IL 60660	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	773-973-6300	
CONTACT PERSON:	Sister Rosemary Connelly	
DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:	January 19, 2012	
SOLICITATION DATE:	April 20-22, 2012	
CITY COUNCIL DATE:	February 15, 2012	
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APPLICATION FOR CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT

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1. Name of organization: MISERICORDIA HOME
Address: 6300 Ridge Road Chicago, IL 60660
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 Road
Lois Gates, Asst Ex. Dir } Chicago IL
FR. JAZZ CLAR - Asst Ex. Dir } 773-973-6300
Kevin Connelly - CFO
3. List the date and approximate location(s) of solicitation:
April 20, 21, 22 2012
4. Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation?
100 people
5. Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:
Misericordia Candy Days - asking for donations
In exchange for Jelly Belly candy
6. Has your organization ever been allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?
Yes - for the past 25 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.

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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 *L. C. Gates* Title *Asst Exec Dir* Date *1/17/12*

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Title *Asst Exec Dir* Date *1/17/12*

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.

Misericordiu Home, Heart of Mercy
Name of organization

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of organization officer

1/17/12
Date

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

PERMIT NUMBER:	2012-07		
GROUP NAME:	Mercy Home for Boys & Girls		
ADDRESS:	1140 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60607		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	312-738-7560		
CONTACT PERSON:	Rev. Scott Donahue		
DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:	January 19, 2012		
SOLICITATION DATE:	March 3-4, 2012		
	March 9-11, 2012		
	March 16-18, 2012		
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APPLICATION FOR CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT

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1. Name of organization: *Mercy Home for Boys + Girls*
Address: *1140 W. Jackson Blvd.*
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 3 - Forest Park Parade, March 4 - West Side, March 9-11 downtown, March 16-18 downtown
4. Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation?
800 - 1,000
5. Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:
Volunteers will be identified by wearing Mercy Home Shamrocks for Kids reflective aprons and they will be holding green + white canisters with our logo. They will distribute shamrock pins in exchange for donations.
6. Has your organization ever been allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?
Yes, we have received permits to solicit funds every year 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 Shamrocks for Kids campaign is a multimedia awareness and fundraising effort supported by local TV and radio to promote awareness of Mercy Home for Boys + Girls' work with neglected children to provide a solution for kids in crisis.

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X Signature Rev. L. Scott Johnson Title President/CEO Date 1-6-12

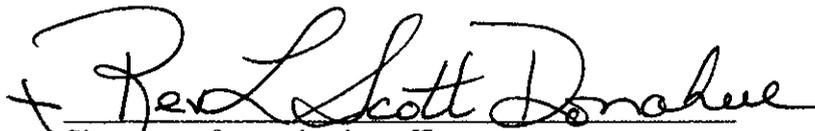
Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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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.

Name of organization

+ 
Signature of organization officer

President / CEO

1-6-12

Date

**Mission of Our Lady of Mercy, Inc.
Mercy Home for Boys & Girls
Organization Officers**

CHAIRMAN

Darryl G. Schimeck
1137 Kenilworth
Naperville, IL 60540
(630)416-9447

PRESIDENT

Rev. L. Scott Donahue
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls
1140 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 738-7560

SECRETARY

Mary Pat Hay
20 E. Cedar St.
Chicago, IL 60517
(312) 337-4035

TREASURER

Robert Greco
3416 N Seeley Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618
312-834-0980



August 26, 2011 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

MISSION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, A/K/A MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS
1140 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607

Lisa Madigan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: Status of MISSION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, A/K/A MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS under the Illinois Charitable Laws, CO # 01031077

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 & GIRLS under the Charitable Organization Laws.

This organization is currently registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust and Solicitations Bureau as CO #01031077, and has received a religious exemption from filing annual reports with our office. Please let us know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Reilly".

Catherine Reilly, Compliance Officer
Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Charitable Trust Bureau
100 West Randolph Street, 11th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Telephone: (312) 814-2595



Illinois Department of Revenue

Office of Local Government Services
Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-520
101 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
217 782-8881

May 21, 2010

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 issued your organization the following tax exemption identification number: E9956-8756-04. 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 June 1, 2015, unless you apply to the Illinois Department of Revenue for renewal at least three months prior to the expiration date.

Office of Local Government Services
Illinois Department of Revenue



**Mercy Home for Boys & Girls
2011 Shamrocks for Kids Tag Day Campaign
Tag to be distributed during permitted Tag Days**

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