



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
- B. Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs 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) ^^^^4

Chairman /

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

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PERMIT NO. 2017-06

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

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 2017-06  
**GROUP NAME:** Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

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

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 312-738-7560

**CONTACT PERSON:**

**DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:** December 18, 2016

**SOLICITATION DATE:** March 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** January 25, 2017

**COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:**

**DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION:** January 25, 2017

***VIOLATION (S)***

**COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:**

**COMPLY RECEIVED:**

**COMMENTS:**

City of Chicago

Committee on Finance City Hall •  
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<<http://www.Rominitleennfinance.org>>

Alderman Edward M. Burke Chairman

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.)

Name of organization: MtUM UpWC \* y  
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Address\* # ^1  
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<file:///j20I00i> Telephone Number: ^(\^) "]" ""^S^O

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

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

Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation? LOOp IC/C&fl^i

Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:

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

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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.

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**

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**Jennifer Giudici**  
Director - Special Events

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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.

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.

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

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**Professional Addresses Board of Directors Mercy  
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Central Registration Division \V^0fi Sales Tax Exemption

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Springfield, Illinois 6770?  
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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 hereby advise your organization the following tax exemption identification number:

To claim the exemption, you must provide this number to your suppliers. 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.

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PERMIT NO. 2017-07

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

PERMIT NUMBER: 2017-07

GROUP NAME: Children's Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs

ADDRESS: 2001 West Pierce Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 773-342-4499

CONTACT PERSON:

DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED: January 17, 2017

SOLICITATION DATE: April 21, 2017 through April 22, 2017

CITY COUNCIL DATE: January 25, 2017

COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:

DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION: January 25, 2017

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Alderman Edward M. Burke Chairman

January 25, 2017

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Suburbs  
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IL 60622

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Very truly yours,

Edward M. Burke Chairman  
Committee on Finance

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

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

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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  
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CHILDREN'S BENEFIT LEAGUE TAG DAYS April 15&16, 2016

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

## SUPPORT CHILDREN IN:

### Children's

Benefit League of Chicago and Suburbs

- Vision Impaired & Blind Services
- Job Training & Mentoring
- Alternative Schools & Scholarships
- Head Start Programs
- Residential Treatment Centers
- dh 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**