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**Sponsors:** Burke, Edward M.  
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| 7/29/2015 | 1    | Committee on Finance | Recommended to Pass |        |
| 7/29/2015 | 1    | Committee on Finance | Direct Introduction |        |

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 Citywide
- C. RTW Veteran Center  
August 25, 2015 through November 25, 2015 Citywide

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 (^va voce vote^  
of the members of the committee with dissenting vote(s)).

Respectfully submitted

(signed^ft^ LUJ lu . JL  
Chairman

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

A. Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. September 18-20, 2015  
Citywide

B. Misericordia Heart of Mercy April 29-30, 2016 Citywide

C. RTW Veteran Center  
August 25, 2015 through November 25, 2015 Citywide

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

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PERMIT NO. 2015- 14

**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<sup>rd</sup> 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:

DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION: July 27, 2015

*VIOLATION (S)*

COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:

COMPLY RECEIVED:

COMMENTS:

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT**  
**c/o Finance Department 121" 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 funds:**

*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.*

SECRETARY OF STATE

## Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus

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OFFICE OF STATE ADVOCATE  
Frank J Schwartz, Jr 13802 Quail Run  
Drive Plainfield, Illinois 60544 815-436-  
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<<mailto:ftsshwartar@3rriep.tecp>> net

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

*Passion - Pride - Performance*

March 11, 2015  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

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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,

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

PERMIT NO. 2015-15

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:  
DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION: July 27, 2015

*VIOLATION (S)*

COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:  
COMPLY RECEIVED:

COMMENTS:

APPLICATION 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.

S. 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

Title: Executive Director

Signature:

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

Printed Name of Organization Officer

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*

**Director**

*Mr. Daniel Houlihan Daniel Houlihan & Assoc., Ltd. Ill 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: 312-782-554 Appointed in 2003*

**Director**

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

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# Misericordia

## MISERICORDIA

6300 North Ridge Ave. Chicago, IL 60660

## HEART OF MERCY

[www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org) <<http://www.misericordia.org>>Ph: 773-973-6300

Thank you for supporting AAisericordia'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.misencordia.org](http://www.misencordia.org) <<http://misencordia.org>>

## **Village Officials**

**Nancy Turry, Public Relations**

### **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](mailto:nancy.turry@misericordia.com) <<mailto:nancy.turry@misericordia.com>>.**

**Thank you.**

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MISERICORDIA HOME  
6300 N. RIDGE ROAD  
CHICAGO, IL 60660

Lisa Madigłm  
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,

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

File Number 1585-835-4

***To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:***

*Jy. J&sfL 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 i colu / iv fly vv i iizi <c;vj9l 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

Authentication\*: 1204800213 . Verify at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com) <<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com>>

PERMIT NO. 2015- 16

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

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 2015-16

**GROUP** NAMRTW 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

**SOLICITATION DATE:** August 25, 2015 through November 25, 2015

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** July 27, 2015

**COMPLETION OF FILE DATE:**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED:**

**DATE PERMIT LETTER WAS SENT TO ORGANIZATION:** July 27, 2015

**VIOLATION (S)**

**COMMITTEE LETTER SENT:**

**COMPLY RECEIVED:**

**COMMENTS:**

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

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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.

Signature of organization officer

Date

Name of organization

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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.)**