



Thank you kindly for volunteering in the *March for Kids* campaign on behalf of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls. Below are event details and helpful information about your role as a volunteer.

**Downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 15, 2014**

NOTICE: We recommend you leave cameras, iPads, handbags, or other personal articles at home. While these items are not prohibited, there is no space for you to store them. Volunteers must refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while performing their assigned duties.

CHECK-IN TIME: 11:00am (*please arrive promptly*)

LOCATION: The Chicago Hilton Hotel—720 S. Michigan Ave.
Main lobby level— down the hall from Kitty O'Shea's

GETTING THERE: Due to the large crowds, volunteers are encouraged to take public transportation.

ATTIRE: This role consists of a lot of walking outside, so the following attire is suggested:

- Weather appropriate shirt and/or jacket
- Comfortable shoes or sandals
- Loose denim jeans, pants or shorts

MATERIALS: Each volunteer will be given the following:

- Rolls of shamrock stickers
- A green March for Kids apron
- A green March for Kids donation canister

TASKS: When you check in, the campaign organizer will give you a specific place to go along the parade route.

Volunteers will walk the sidewalks and bars along the parade route. Volunteers simply pass out shamrock stickers in exchange for donations. Each donation you receive should be placed in the canister.

Anyone assigned to sell shamrocks inside bars, must be at least 21 years old.

SHIFT TIME(S): 11:00am—1:00pm
The parade begins at NOON, and unless you have specified otherwise, please expect to volunteer for at least two (2) hours at this parade.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions or concerns please contact IBEW 21 community outreach coordinators Bob Przybylinski and Dave Webster at 630-960-4466 exts 447/449 or by email at bobp@ibew21.org or dwebster@ibew21.org.

We appreciate your generosity and dedication to the mission of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls!