



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

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Commissioner Andolino Honored as the Boys Town of Chicago 2010 "Guardian of the Dream"



Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino received the 2010 "Guardian of the Dream" Award at the Third Annual Boys Town of Chicago Evening of Promise Reception last night at the United Club at Soldier Field. The purpose of the event was to unite against violence and poverty to promise Chicago children a safe and hopeful future.

Commissioner Andolino was honored as the Guardian of the Dream because of her continued work to carry on the dream that began with Father Edward Flanagan over 90 years ago through her support as an advocate and Board Member of Boys Town of Chicago.

Mayor Richard M. Daley, Honorary Event Chairman, and Father Bruce Wellems, Boys Town of Chicago Executive Director, presented the award to Andolino.

"I am proud and honored to have even a small part in the incredible work of Boys Town of Chicago," said Commissioner Andolino. "I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to work alongside Father Bruce Wellems, my fellow Board Members and especially our Honorary Event Chairman tonight- Mayor Daley, to further the efforts and goals of the Boys Town Founder, Father Edward Flanagan."

This fundraising event will support current Boys Town of Chicago's outreach services along with assisting to expand its services for at-risk children and families in the Back of the Yards/New City community.



Commissioner Andolino is currently a Board Member of Boys Town of Chicago and has been an active supporter and participant within the organization since 2005.

Boys Town of Chicago has been serving the residents of the Back of the Yards/New City community since opening the Casa Tepeyac home in 2007.

Their services provide a safe environment where at-risk youth can participate in positive, skill-building activities, and also help the youths' families. Father Bruce Wellems, pastor of Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, serves as the Executive Director.

For more information about Boys Town of Chicago please visit www.boystown.org/chicago.

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The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

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The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit www.oharemodernization.org to learn more about the OMP.

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