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Subject: Re: Chicago Kroc Center Letter
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Roxanne Nava
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Dear Roxanne:

Thank you again for your time, interests and follow through with the opportunity for further development of The Salvation Army's Chicago Kroc Center through the DCEO "Training for Tomorrow" program. As we discussed over the phone, existing Salvation Army Kroc Center programs in other communities have already facilitated economic development and community revitalization as these programs impact underserved and undeveloped areas. It has been encouraging to see a consistent increase in employment opportunities and surrounding property values as new businesses are opened and a collaborative effort between residents, participants and community leaders results in positive economic growth and civic pride.

I have already forward this information to our development team where it will be given priority attention. We will keep you posted on the progress of our efforts on this RFA and the Chicago Kroc Center.

Thank you again for your supportive involvement in this historic project.

God bless,

Ralph Bukiewicz, Lt. Colonel
Divisional Commander
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"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

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Colonel Bukiewicz & Mr. Simon

It was a pleasure speaking to you. Governor Quinn and Senator Jones had a great ground breaking with the Salvation Army and look building a healthy, vibrant community in Englewood. Thank you for choosing to build this complex in Illinois, specifically the Englewood neighborhood, which has tremendous potential to model the Salvation Army project in San Diego, CA.

Included in this email is Director Warren Ribley of DCEO, Deputy Chief of Staff (in the Governor's Office) Billy Ocasio, and Senator Jones. Per your discussions, I have attached a copy of the letter sent to the Governor (provide readers additional information on the project) and a copy of DCEO's Request

for Application (RFA), which closed at the end of October.

Let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you on this exciting project.

Best,

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Training for Tomorrow Program Request for Application

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is releasing a Request for Application (RFA) for the Training for Tomorrow Program, a part of Governor Quinn's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative, to promote workforce revitalization through providing employment and training opportunities that meet the specific skill needs of local employers and residents.

Eligible applicants are Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that are not-for-profit, have a local Board of Directors and provide job training services either directly or through a formal agreement with a certified training provider; serve individuals who are low income, face multiple barriers to employment and/or are recipients of public assistance or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Clients that are eligible to receive employment and training services must be unemployed disadvantaged persons who are 18 years old and over and meet at least one of the income requirements as established in the RFA.

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