



COE'S 38TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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2019 Annual Conference Public Service Event to Help Chicago's Lydia Home



This year's Public Service Event will benefit Lydia Home, a non-profit organization that has been serving children in Chicago since 1916. Their mission is to strengthen families to care for children and to care for children when families cannot. The programs of Lydia Home include: a residential treatment center, services to children in foster care, in-home services to help families stay together, and Safe Families for Children for families in crisis.

During the conference, visit the Public Service Event booth in the Exhibit Hall and make a donation. We will be accepting both monetary donations and items needed by the organization.

Your cash donation can provide:

- A 6-week day camp in the summer called CHAMPS, for Champions.
- An annual residential picnic where staff and their families come to play and BBQ with all their kids—it's like a family reunion
- New school clothes, shoes, and supplies
- Black History Month activities and traditions
- 3 days at a camp in Wisconsin
- Field trip to Six Flags Great America
- Annual picnic at the forest preserve
- Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner and gifts for the kids
- Tickets to adventures and activities around Chicago

To make a donation, click [here](#).

They also have an [Amazon wish list](#), if you prefer to donate items.

Or stop by the Public Service Event booth in the Exhibit Hall.

For more information about Lydia Home, go to: <http://www.lydiahome.org/>

