## Permanent Greenspace Secured for Bowmanville Community

- The Bowmanville Community Organization is proud to announce the successful acquisition of the property at 5384 North Bowmanville Avenue, as Phase I of our greenspace initiative.
- Funding for the purchase of the property was made possible through the generous support of the City of Chicago and CorLands, a division of Openlands. Friends of the Parks serves as our fiscal agent and is a 501 (C)(3) federally registered tax-exempt organization.
- Design of the space will stem from the next community charrette, or brainstorming session, which will be held on Saturday, August 21 at 1pm in the Tempel Steel Training Room. Your input is critical as we address issues such as usage, safety, and sustainability and work to make this a truly community-owned space.
- Development of the site will be completed through your contributions and volunteerism. <u>OUR</u> goal is to raise \$50,000 and donate 5,000 hours of community service. Your full donation to BCO GreenSpace is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## About the BCO GreenSpace Committee

The BCO GreenSpace Committee is dedicated to preserving and securing permanent open space within the Bowmanville community. Help make our community one of the greenest, most livable communities in Chicago. Please join us in this effort!



For further information, please contact greenspace@bcochicago.org or call toll-free (866) 837-1006, and look for us on Facebook – <u>www.facebook.com/bcochicago</u>. Thank you!

## \_ I want to be part of the Bowmanville Green Team!

- \_\_\_\_ Please add me to the volunteer list. I would like to help with:
  - \_\_\_\_ Fundraising (hosting house parties, helping with special events, writing grants)
  - \_\_\_\_ Communications (writing articles for the Bee, eBee and BCO website, press releases)
  - \_\_\_\_ Land Development
  - \_\_\_\_ Phase II Acquisition & Funding
  - \_\_\_\_ Money Management
- \_\_\_\_ Contact me about in-kind donations for live auctions, silent raffles, parties and special events.

I would like to financially support the BCO GreenSpace initiatives in the following way:

I WANT TO HELP by making a tax-deductible donation at the following level:

\$	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	Other
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A three-year tax deductible pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number / Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **<u>BCO GreenSpace Chicago</u>** and mail to:



BCO GreenSpace Chicago 5361 N. Bowmanville Avenue Chicago, IL 60625



Thank you for your support!