1023-97-791 **Isaac L. Greenspan*** (ilg@chicagomath.org), Mathematics Faculty, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, 1500 W Sullivan Rd., Aurora, IL 60506. *Building and Supporting Extracurricular Mathematics in Chicago*. Preliminary report.

Chicago Math, NFP, was established to provide the organization and support for creating and sustaining extracurricular mathematics activities in the Chicago metropolitan area. We currently handle the financial aspects of the Chicago ARML teams and are setting up projects to foster math contest participation in the Chicago Public Schools (to be piloted in 2007-08) and to provide enrichment activities for students in the middle grades (being piloted this year). The presentation will cover logistical aspects of setting up the organization and discussion of the pilot program in the middle grades. (Received September 21, 2006)