

# Thanks from the bottom of our LUNGS

Five years ago, Illinois took a bold step to protect residents, workers, and visitors from secondhand smoke by passing the Smoke-Free Illinois Act. On January 1, 2013, we will celebrate the fifth birthday of smoke-free workplaces like: restaurants, bars, casinos, hospitals, hotels, offices, factories and warehouses. Since tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of early death in the United States, we can collectively take a breath of fresh air in Illinois and know that more people than ever are able to enjoy safe, smoke-free environments.

***That*** is something to celebrate!



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