

Alice's Ordinary People

- a documentary by Filmmaker and Director, Craig Dudnick

Using video recordings and interviews, filmmaker and director, Craig Dudnick's film tells the story of ordinary people who were civil rights and voting activist leaders, educated and mobilized thousands of people over several decades in Illinois, and, in Alice Tregay's words, "made things happen." Chicago native Alice Tregay became politically active in the 1960s, marching many times with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in support of open housing and of desegregation in Chicago public schools. When Dr. King joined the Reverend Jesse Jackson and the Reverend James Bevel to form Operation Breadbasket, Ms. Tregay followed, and soon became a leader in her own right, making her biggest impact as the founder and director of the Political Education Division of Rainbow PUSH. Her efforts brought in countless votes and impacted many campaigns over decades, including those of Congressmen Ralph Metcalf and Jesse Jackson, Jr., Mayor Harold Washington (Chicago), President Jimmy Carter, and Senator and then

President Barack Obama. A major part of her legacy (Ms. Tregay died in 2015) is the organizing wizardry she shared with future generations.



Dudnick is a 1980 graduate of Northwestern University, and created [Imagine Video Productions](#) in 1983. Visit the [website](#) for more information on the film and photos of Alice Tregay with Martin Luther King Jr., Harold Washington, and President Barak Obama with a young daughter in his arms.