

When someone believes in you, everything can change.

# SO MUCH MORE THAN A PAD ON THE FLOOR.

Over the past 27 years, DuPagePads has moved from just managing homelessness to actually treating the whole person and providing a **SOLUTION** to end homelessness. Dedicated volunteers, coupled with DuPagePads' passionate, professional staff, restore and change the lives of families and individuals everyday by providing an array of services which end the cycle of homelessness in DuPage County.

### WHO WE SERVED (2011-2012)

- 100% served in DuPage County.
- 71% percent listed their last address in DuPage County.
- 78% of people served have a high school diploma or higher.
- \*71% of children served are ages 12 and under.
  43 children are under the age of 5.



29% increase in families from previous year increase in children from previous year 39%

# **Housing + Support + Employment = Solution to End Homelessness**

## HOUSING Meals, Safety & Support

- 28 Interim (Overnight) Housing sites throughout DuPage County
- Interim (Overnight) Housing was provided 365 nights a year
- 37,801 nights of shelter for 1,028 individuals
- 122,277 meals served at overnight sites and Client Service Center
- 76 apartments provided for individuals and families in Permanent Supportive Housing, includes 2 new apartments for veterans
- 342 individuals (26%), including 109 children, obtained permanent housing

# **SUPPORT Empowering Individuals**

- Support occurs within the first 72 hours of initial contact with DuPagePads
- 9,020 meals were served at the Client Service Center where individuals can engage in case management/life coaching support
- Partnering with more than 50 health, legal and social service agencies; More than 130 congregations and service organizations
- Partnering with over 4,000 volunteers donating 61,952 hours



# **EMPLOYMENT Employment Readiness**

- Partnering with College of DuPage and Literacy DuPage to offer an on-site GED Program
- 116 (73%) jobs were found for158 clients seeking job assistance
- 19 individuals graduated and received GED certificates since the program began May 2009
- 9 clients completed Pharmacy Tech
  Training since the program began
  November 2011 through a partnership
- 59 (51%) individuals remained employed for over 90 days
- new employer partnerships in the areas of manufacturing, healthcare, financial and various service industries



The solution to end homelessness is more complex than providing individuals with food and shelter. DuPagePads offers housing coupled with support services in order to help individuals work toward becoming self-sufficient. These vital support services enable the individuals we serve to receive case management and life coaching, employment support such as GED courses and job coaching, as well as engagement

The faces of homelessness have changed. More and more we are seeing families and children at our door.

Together, we can offer them a chance at a normal life. Individuals can work towards their full potential. Community partnerships and collaboration flourish. Dreams of housing become reality.

DuPagePads has the solution to end homelessness but we need your support and the support of the community to solve this issue.

DuPage**Pads** is the largest provider of Permanent Supportive Housing apartments with 76 in DuPage County for individuals and families.

93% of those in Permanent Supportive Housing have had an apartment to call home for a year or longer.

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## **365 NIGHTS A YEAR**

## INTERIM (OVERNIGHT) HOUSING LOCATIONS

DuPagePads is the largest provider of Interim (overnight) Housing in the county.

#### **BLOOMINGDALE**

St. Isidore Catholic Church

#### **CAROL STREAM**

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

#### CLARENDON HILLS

Community Presbyterian Church

#### **DOWNERS GROVE**

1st Congregational United Church of Christ

1st United Methodist Church

St. Luke Presbyterian Church

St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church

#### **ELMHURST**

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church

#### **GLEN ELLYN**

1st Congregational Church UCC of Glen Ellvn

1st Presbyterian Church of Glen Ellyn Glen Ellyn Evangelical Covenant Church

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

#### HINSDALE

Redeemer Lutheran Church

#### **ITASCA**

1st Presbyterian Church of Itasca

#### LISIF

Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **LOMBARD**

Congregation Etz Chaim First Church of Lombard Peace Lutheran Church

#### **NAPERVILLE**

1st Congregational Church UCC of Naperville Community United Methodist Church St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

#### OAK BROOK TERRACE

Salvation Army

#### VILLA PARK

Grace Lutheran Church

#### **WEST CHICAGO**

1st United Methodist Church of West Chicago

#### WHEATON

Trinity Episcopal Church

#### WINFIELD

St. John the Baptist

#### **WOOD DALE**

Wood Dale Community United Methodist Church



### HOUSING SOLUTIONS

- Interim (Overnight) Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing