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Few Slots Remain for 4-Hour Karting Enduro THE DRIVE FOR 75, The Race To End Homelessness

Wheaton, IL (May 27, 2016) Continental Motors Group of Naperville and DuPage**Pads** have teamed up again for the sixth annual karting enduro for charity. Up to fifteen teams will compete in raising money for DuPage**Pads** mission to end homelessness with a goal of reaching \$75,000 by race day. This year's race will take place on Sunday, June 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Autobahn Country Club in Joliet, IL.

"As a motor sports enthusiast, the Drive for 75 provides a unique niche of like-minded gear heads an opportunity to make a big difference to end homelessness while having a ridiculous amount of fun (much better than a typical fundraiser)!" long-time Drive for 75 participant, Patrick Gniadek, shares. Over the past 5 years this event has raised over \$400,000, all going toward housing programs and support services for those who are homeless.

Space is limited to 15 participating teams and only a few spots remain. Participants are asked to give their all in helping achieve the \$75,000 goal. The minimum fundraising goal per team is \$2,500 and to reach this goal they are given their own fundraising webpage to make collecting donations quick, secure and convenient. Racing advantages will be given to top fundraising teams. For more information, or to register, please contact Kariann at 630.682.3846 ext.2290 or KLazansky@dupagepads.org.

"The teams are competitive on the course, but even more so in their fundraising for DuPagePads. At the end of the race day, everyone will walk away a little tired, but more importantly, proud of what their efforts have accomplished for this organization," Joel Weinberger said, who also serves as DuPagePads Board of Directors Vice Chair.

Recognizing 30 years of service, DuPagePads is the largest provider of services to those who are homeless in DuPage County. DuPagePads' solution to ending homelessness is housing, coupled with support services and employment to restore hope and transform lives. The administration office is located at 601 West Liberty, Wheaton, IL 60187. Additional information can be obtained by contacting DuPagePads at 630.682.3846 or at www.dupagepads.org.



From Left: Carol Simler, DuPagePads President & CEO and Joel Weinberger, D475 Founder and DuPagePads Vice Chair.



11 Teams compete in a 4-hour karting race.