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**DuPagePads**  
The Solution to End Homelessness.

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Pictured: Eric Soderholm

**DuPagePads’ 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Inspirational Breakfast**  
**Keynote Speaker: Eric Soderholm**

WHEATON, ILLINOIS - Tickets are now on sale for DuPagePads’ most inspirational event, the 15th Annual Wake Up Your Spirit Breakfast. This year’s breakfast will take place on Wednesday, November 8th at Benedictine University in Lisle from 7:00-8:30am. The entire community is invited to begin their day with this truly uplifting event!

Carol Simler, President & CEO of DuPagePads will highlight new developments and the agency’s vision for the future. A DuPagePads’ participant will share their journey with the audience and keynote speaker, Eric Soderholm, will complete the exhilarating program.

Eric Soderholm is a former Chicago White Sox third baseman and Sporting News 1977’s “American League Comeback Player of the Year.” Soderholm will share how his life has changed since his baseball days. Come hear his inspiring story at this year’s Wake Up Your Spirit Breakfast.

“We are thrilled to have Eric Soderholm as our keynote speaker. While at a crossroad in his life, he dared to follow a new passion. He can surely relate to our tagline: *when someone believes in you, everything can change,*” says Carol Simler, DuPagePads President & CEO.

Tickets are available for \$40 per person on or before 10/20/17 and \$45 per person after 10/20/17. Tables of 8 are also available for \$320 per table on or before 10/20/17 and \$360 per table after 10/20/17. To purchase tickets or to learn more about this event, please call DuPagePads at 630.682.3846 x2290 or visit [www.dupagepads.org](http://www.dupagepads.org).

Proceeds from the Wake Up Your Spirit Breakfast will provide crucial support services to families and individuals who are homeless as they work toward a place to call home. Please join us on November 8th and be part of the solution to end homelessness!

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Recognizing over 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](http://www.dupagepads.org).

