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Can bowling end homelessness? DuPagePads is looking for friends to team up and strike down homelessness during the 23rd Annual Rock & Bowl!



WHEATON, ILLINOIS - Team up and get ready for a fun-filled opportunity to play together as a community while making a real difference during the 23rd annual Rock & Bowl to End Homelessness, an event dedicated to raising needed support for DuPagePads! The Rock & Bowl includes up to 30 teams of 5 playing on Saturday, September 27th, from 12-3 p.m. at Fox Bowl, 1101 Butterfield Rd, in Wheaton. This fun-filled day of bowling benefits the over 300 neighbors in shelter, including 100 children, currently at DuPagePads Interim Housing Center and on their path to ending their experience with homelessness.

Sign up your bowling team of friends, coworkers, or family of all ages today to help end homelessness. In addition to competing on the lanes, each team of bowlers works together to raise at least \$500 in team fundraising prior to bowling. This team-based fundraiser will directly support DuPagePads' comprehensive programs and services, providing housing solutions, support services, and employment opportunities to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

"The Rock & Bowl is more than just a fun event; it's a vital way to raise critical funds for those we serve," said April Redzic, President & CEO at DuPagePads. "Now more than ever, your support helps us to continue our essential work in the community which leads to more neighbors finding home again. We are aiming to fill all 30 lanes at Fox Bowl this year, so we need your help to make it happen! Join us in striking out housing barriers and bringing a brighter future to those we serve."

In addition to the friendly bowling competition, there will be a "Split the Pot" ticket sale as well as many outstanding raffle packages! Pizza, pop, ice cream, and T-shirts are provided for all bowlers.

Registration is now open! **Teams that register by August 1st are automatically entered to win a bowling party for 10, including shoe rental and a \$50 credit towards food and beverage at Fox Bowl.** <https://dupagepads.org/event/rock-bowl-2025/>

Thank you to our friends at QuikStrike for being our first *Strike Sponsor*! Are you and your company interested in sponsoring the Rock & Bowl and aligning your brand with a meaningful cause in the community? [Click here](#) and/or contact Carrie Flick at 630.480.4186 or CFlick@dupagepads.org.

With 40 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 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.