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DuPagePads Welcomes Three New Community Members to its Board of Directors



WHEATON, ILLINOIS - DuPagePads, a pioneering organization dedicated to ending homelessness in DuPage County, is thrilled to welcome three new community members to its Board of Directors.

Joining the board are three passionate leaders who bring a wealth of experience and fresh perspectives to DuPagePads. Peter Caligiuri joins as the Managing Director of the National Correspondent Banking Group for BMO Bank N.A. As an outstanding leader and dedicated community member, Peter is looking forward to continuing to make a difference in DuPage County through his service on the board.

Joel Macholan currently serves as Treasurer at Wintrust Financial Corporation and brings vast knowledge to DuPagePads. Joel looks forward serving on the board and is particularly inspired by his three young children to make an impact where he lives.

Derrick Foreman joins DuPagePads as a commercial banker from Old Second National Bank in Wheaton. He is deeply committed to advocating for everyone to have a place to sleep and the opportunity to rebuild their lives.

"We're so excited and grateful to have Peter, Joel and Derrick joining our Board of Directors," said April Redzic, DuPagePads President & CEO. "All three have been serving on committees of our board that help to guide our mission and make our work possible, so I know they will make an incredible impact in these new roles."

DuPagePads also extends heartfelt gratitude to four departing board members for their invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication to our mission over the last four years. Their leadership and vision have been instrumental in driving our organization forward despite a global pandemic and throughout the purchase and construction of our Interim Housing Center. We know their legacy will continue to inspire our efforts.

Thank you to outgoing Board President Vickie Tabbert, Board Members Tami Weir, Hon. Steve Rosenblum, and Ryan Bird.

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.





