

## DuPagePads Annual Signature Events Community Benefactor Sponsorship Brief



## Annual Signature Events 2026



### 20th Annual Taste of Hope March 5, 2026

Experience signature dishes from 25 of the area's leading upscale restaurants in one evening. Guests can enjoy unforgettable live and silent auction items and more!



### Charity Challenge: The Great Descent May 9, 2026

This thrilling fundraiser invites supporters to rappel 12 stories down from the roof of Hotel Arista, located in the heart of the CityGate Centre dining and entertainment campus in Naperville, Illinois.



### 15th Annual Drive for 155 Summer 2026

Join DuPagePads for the fourteenth annual 4-hour karting enduro! Fifteen teams will compete in raising money for DuPagePads before race day, with the goal of raising \$155,000.



### 24th Annual Rock & Bowl September 2026

Assemble your five-person team today! The goal is to generate at least \$500 in team fundraising. Registration includes a t-shirt, pizza, soda, ice cream and more!



### 24th Annual Wake Up Your Spirit Day November 2026

Join us for an inspirational day that is sure to awaken your spirit! Enjoy a delicious breakfast while hearing a featured keynote speaker, moving client testimonial, and special message from our President and CEO.

## DuPagePads Community Benefactor Program

The DuPagePads Community Benefactor program is designed to provide clear avenues of communication for corporations, small businesses, clubs and other groups or individuals to be involved and publicly support DuPagePads. We encourage and invite sponsoring businesses' employees to participate in events and volunteer opportunities.

### **\$25,000+ Platinum Community Benefactor**

- Inclusion in DuPagePads marketing as a Platinum Community Benefactor.
- Diamond Sponsor (\$10,000) benefits and recognition in three DuPagePads signature events.
- Public announcement at the signature events thanking Community Benefactors by name.
- Special page on website for Community Benefactors with links to their website.
- Signage at DuPagePads events and in DuPagePads event marketing materials.
- Personal updates from the leadership of DuPagePads.

### **\$10,000 Diamond Community Benefactor**

- Inclusion in DuPagePads marketing as a Diamond Community Benefactor.
- Gold Sponsor (\$5,000) benefits and recognition in three DuPagePads signature events.
- Public announcement at the signature events thanking Community Benefactors by name.
- Special page on website for Community Benefactors with links to their website.
- Signage at DuPagePads events and in DuPagePads event marketing materials.
- Personal updates from the leadership of DuPagePads.

### **\$5,000 Gold Community Benefactor**

- Inclusion in DuPagePads marketing as a Gold Community Benefactor.
- Gold Sponsor benefits and recognition at one DuPagePads signature event.
- Public announcement at the signature event thanking Community Benefactors.
- Special page on website for Community Benefactors with links to their website.
- Signage at DuPagePads event and in DuPagePads event marketing materials.
- Personal updates from the leadership of DuPagePads.

### **\$2,500 Silver Community Benefactor**

- Inclusion in DuPagePads marketing as a Silver Community Benefactor.
- Silver Sponsor benefits and recognition at one DuPagePads signature event.
- Public announcement at the signature event thanking Community Benefactors.
- Special page on website for Community Benefactors with links to their website.
- Name listed in DuPagePads event marketing materials.
- Personal updates from the leadership of DuPagePads.



Membership in this program may be renewed annually. Your Community Benefactor gift provides:

- \$2,500** Interim Housing Center shelter and support services for a family for 6 months OR diapers and formula for a baby for 10 months.
- \$5,000** Interim Housing Center shelter and support services for a family for one year.
- \$10,000** Supportive housing for a family for one year.
- \$15,000** Case management combined with supportive services for a family for one year.
- \$25,000** Housing and case management combined with supportive services for a family for one year.

Customized benefit levels and inclusion can be made available upon request. For additional information, or to confirm your involvement today as a Community Benefactor committed to help end homelessness, please contact:

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## DuPagePads Community Benefactor Sponsorship Application

### Event Inclusion:

☐ Taste of Hope

☐ Diamond (\$10,000)

☐ Gold (\$5,000)

☐ Silver (\$2,500)

☐ Bronze (\$1,000)

☐ Rock & Bowl

☐ Strike (\$5,000)

☐ Spare (\$2,500)

☐ Split (\$1,000)

☐ Pin (\$500)

☐ Charity Challenge: The Great Descent

☐ Diamond (\$10,000)

☐ Gold (\$5,000)

☐ Silver (\$2,500)

☐ Bronze (\$1,000)

☐ Wake Up Your Spirit

☐ Diamond (\$10,000)

☐ Spirit (\$5,000)

☐ Inspiration (\$2,500)

☐ Motivation (\$1,000)

☐ Drive for 155

☐ Diamond (\$10,000)

☐ Gold (\$5,000)

☐ Silver (\$2,500)

☐ Bronze (\$1,000)

### Contact Information:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

(Business name exactly as you want it to appear)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check (Please make check payable to "DuPagePads")

Credit card payments can be made securely by contacting Carrie Flick at 630.480.4186.