



8TH ANNUAL DELICIOUS EVENT  
TO SUPPORT DUPAGEPADS

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**DuPagePads Announces Ultimate Dining Experience to Benefit Homeless**  
*Tickets Now on Sale for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual DuPagePads Taste of Hope Fundraiser*

Wheaton, IL (January 17, 2014) Tickets are now available for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual DuPagePads *Taste of Hope* that will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 5:30pm - 9:30pm at Abbington Banquets in Glen Ellyn, IL.

Guests of the *Taste of Hope* will once again have the luxury of dinner from more than 25 restaurants in one evening. Leading area restaurants will serve their signature dishes along with wine pairings and an open bar. Music, auctions and a unique raffle will round out this evening of delicious dining. This year's event will also feature Mobile Bidding for added convenience.

Sponsors for the night's festivities include: Continental Motors of Naperville, Aon, First Trust, Wente Vineyards, West Suburban Bank, DRF Trusted Property Solutions, Ray & Mary Schulte, Starbucks Coffee Co., Villa Park Office Equipment, Whole Foods Market Wheaton, Compac Group, Inc., DynaCom Management, Inc., Mesirow Financial and Power Equipment Direct, Inc. Additional sponsorship, advertising and auction item donation opportunities for local businesses and restaurants are still available. For more information, contact Jennifer Pudwill at 630.682.3846 x2520 or by email at [jpudwill@dupagepads.org](mailto:jpudwill@dupagepads.org).

Tickets for this year's event are \$85 per person (purchased on or before 2/21) or \$95 per person (purchased after 2/21). Make sure to purchase your tickets early as last year's event SOLD OUT weeks in advance! Tickets may be purchased online at [dupagepads.org/events](http://dupagepads.org/events). Funds raised will support DuPagePads' programs that provide housing and support services, including employment to assist individuals and families who are homeless in DuPage County. Please join DuPagePads on March 6<sup>th</sup> and be part of the solution to end homelessness!

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*DuPagePads, founded in 1985, is the largest provider of services to those who are homeless in DuPage County. Providing the county's largest Interim (Overnight) Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing Programs, DuPagePads' solution to ending homelessness is housing, coupled with support services and employment to restore hope and rebuild lives. Additional information can be obtained by contacting DuPagePads at 630.682.3846 or at [www.dupagepads.org](http://www.dupagepads.org).*

