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DuPagePads
The Solution to End Homelessness.

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30 Restaurants Unite for DuPagePads 30 Years of Service

Tickets on Sale for the 10th Annual Taste of Hope Fundraiser to Benefit Homeless

Wheaton, IL (January 25, 2016) Tickets are now available for the 10th Annual DuPagePads *Taste of Hope* that will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at a new venue, Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, IL. DuPagePads will be recognizing 30 years of service to the community throughout the evening.

Guests of the *Taste of Hope* will have the luxury of sampling a signature dish from 30 high-end restaurants in one evening. Additionally, attendees will enjoy wine pairings from Wente Vineyards, unforgettable live and silent auction items, mobile bidding and raffles!

“This year’s *Taste of Hope* will be particularly exciting as we are recognizing milestones - 30 years of service to the community and the 10th year for this particular event - chefs uniting to end homelessness. We have all of the most beloved features of past *Taste of Hope* events, all in a larger venue with more space for attendees and restaurants. This will enable more supporters of DuPagePads to gather together to have fun, while raising funds that transform the lives of those who are homeless.” says Carol Simler, DuPagePads President & CEO.

Tickets for this year’s event are \$95 per person (purchased on or before 2/19) or \$105 per person (purchased after 2/19). 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. 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 3rd and be part of the solution to end homelessness!

Sponsors for the night’s festivities include: Continental Motors of Naperville, Aon, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Charitable Foundation, FT Cares Foundation, Power Equipment Direct, Villa Park Office Equipment, Bill Hamik, Ray and Mary Schulte, Richards Graphic Communications, Wente Vineyards, West Suburban Bank, Nicor and Wheaton Bank and Trust- A Wintrust Community Bank. Additional sponsorship, advertising and auction item donation opportunities for local businesses and restaurants are still available. For more information, contact Kariann Lazansky at 630.682.3846 x2290 or by email at KLazansky@dupagepads.org.

DuPagePads, founded in 1985, 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.

