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**DuPagePads**  
The Solution to End Homelessness.

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**DuPagePads Run 4 Home**  
**Features New Kids Corner and Congregation Challenge**

WHEATON, ILLINOIS - DuPagePads is calling all walkers and runners, individuals and families to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Run 4 Home on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 8:00am, beginning at 703 West Liberty in Wheaton. This 10K and 5K CARA and USATF certified course will appeal to serious runners, casual joggers and walkers.

This year we are pleased to introduce two **NEW** features to our race. The first of which is an all **NEW** Kids Corner! A shortened 1K course is available along with face painting, games, prizes, magic tricks and more. Secondly, we are introducing a friendly competition...the largest congregation that participates in the race will receive a free ticket for each participant to our Wake Up Your Spirit breakfast on November 8, with keynote speaker Eric Soderholm.

Following the race, attendees are invited to stay for music, refreshments and awards. A handful of the available awards include Top 3 Male/Female Finishers for each age division, Male/Female King of the Hill, Top Fundraising Team and Individual. **Online registration is available at [www.padsrun.org](http://www.padsrun.org).**

“We are incredibly thankful for our supporters. From our sponsors to attendees and volunteers, all funds raised make an impact on our mission. This year, we are thrilled to announce our Diamond Sponsor, JD Norman Industries, who has amazed us with their generosity,” said Carol Simler, DuPagePads President & CEO.

In addition, other generous sponsors for DuPagePads *Run 4 Home* include: Exelon Generation, Invesco, Suburban Life Media, Chick-fil-A, Jane Doyle, Ostrander Construction, Ray and Mary Schulte, Tuk Tuk Naperville, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Coldwell Banker, Crowe Horwath, Evergreen Bank Group, Kindred Coffee Roasters, Knickerbocker Roofing & Paving Co, Jim and Kathy Schlessler, Naperville Running Company, Spraying Systems Co. and the Avery Coonley School.

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With over 30 years of experience, 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](http://www.dupagepads.org).





Hundreds of participants take off in front of DuPagePads



New Kids Corner & 1K Family Walk this year!