



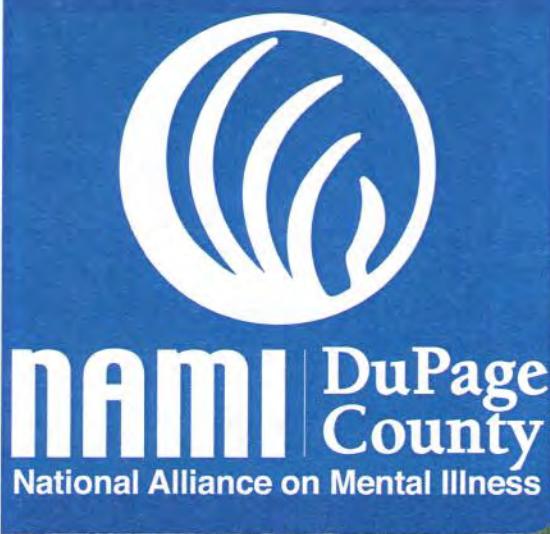
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# Media Packet

September 2017



# NAMI News - Summer 2017



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# Community Support: Helping Us Help Others

## DuPage Foundation

NAMI DuPage was one of 37 not-for-profit organizations and six local collaboratives to receive a grant at the DuPage Foundation's Spring Grant Awards Breakfast held on Wednesday, June 14, at Glen Oak County Club in Glen Ellyn. The DuPage Foundation awarded more than \$800,000 in grants to organizations working in the area of Health and Human Services and local collaboratives focused on improving kindergarten-readiness in DuPage County. NAMI DuPage received a grant of \$20,000 that will help underwrite wraparound education and supportive services targeting at-risk groups such as seniors, veterans, women and individuals in the criminal justice system due to their mental illness.



DuPage Foundation awards grant to NAMI DuPage.

From left: Joe Weidenbach, DuPage Foundation Trustee; Dorothy O'Reilly, NAMI DuPage Board Member; Angela Adkins, Executive Director, NAMI DuPage; Chris Janc, DuPage Foundation Trustee



NAMI DuPage recipient of St. Paddy's Day 5K Race.

From left: Mark Schroeder, Race Director; Justin Klestinski, Rotary Club President, and Bill Peterson, Development Director, NAMI DuPage

## Rotary Club of Naperville Sunrise

NAMI DuPage was presented with a \$10,000 check from the Rotary Club of Naperville Sunrise at its July 14th breakfast meeting at the Naperville Country Club. The Rotary Club selected NAMI DuPage to be the 2017 beneficiary of its annual St. Paddy's Day 5k run/walk that was held on March 11, 2017 in downtown Naperville. The club has historically given proceeds from the race event to provide health related services to those in need. NAMI DuPage will use the proceeds to help fund its free support and educational programs in Naperville, including its signature youth program designed to provide resources and education about the signs and symptoms of mental illness to middle and high school students in Naperville. In FY 16, NAMI DuPage reached over 6,000 Naperville-area students with mental health education.

Thanks to all who participated in the 2nd Phase of the Buy A Brick campaign. We are currently working with the building landscape architect to coordinate the engraving and placement of the brick pavers.

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# RIVERWALK

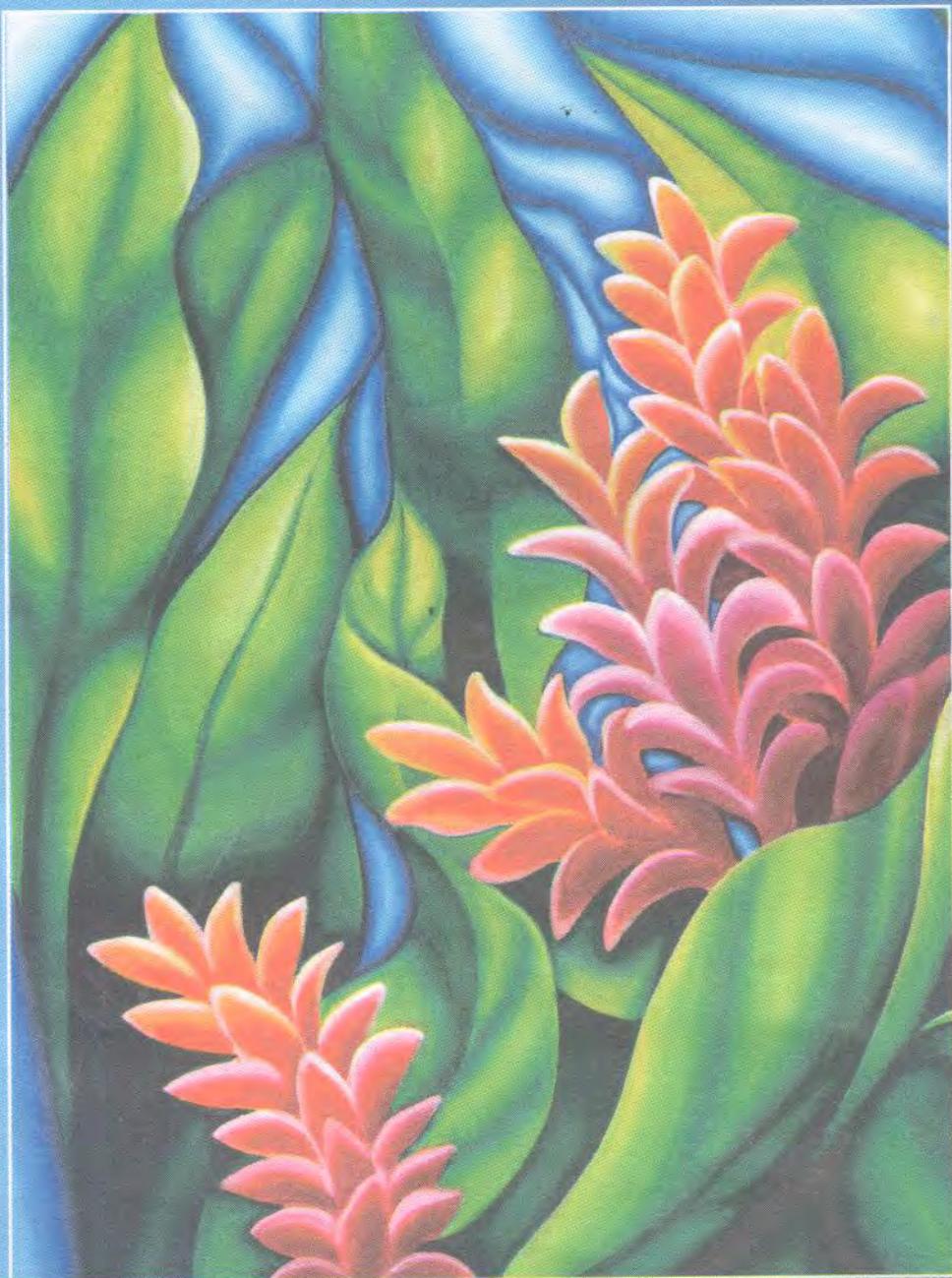
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# Art League Thanks the Community Radio Watch

ville Community Radio Watch (CRW) has been informed of traffic safety and the visitors

been promoted since its establishment, the dedicated citizens interested in CRW have organized training for thousands of additional eyes on the Police

replace the police officers in the Naperville Police Department. Naperville, has trained abilities to



Mark Ksiazek, Sergeant, Naperville Police Department and CRW Liaison Officer Steve Rothmund, CRW Director.

reduce crime and enhance public safety. These volunteer citizens supplement the police force as observers of suspicious or criminal activity. Additionally, CRW provides additional police department supervised security at special events including parades, triathlons, city fairs and other activities.

## Arts DuPage Invites You to Celebrate Arts and Humanities in DuPage County!

Americans for the Arts, the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts and arts education in America, invites all Americans to celebrate October as National Arts and Humanities Month. The monthlong celebration is the country's largest collective celebration of arts and culture.

"National Arts and Humanities Month is a time to reflect on the many ways the arts and humanities have contributed to our cultural and community landscapes, allowing us to explore ideas, express emotions and better appreciate cultures from around the world," said Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts.

Originally launched by Americans for the Arts 30 years ago as National Arts Week, the initiative was recast as National Arts and Humanities Month in 1993 to carry out the goals of focusing on the arts and humanities at local, state and national levels; to encourage individuals and organizations to participate in the arts; to allow governments



and businesses to show their support of the arts; and to raise public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives.

Show your support of Arts & Humanities Month by taking an active role in discovering and appreciating the arts and culture offerings in the area. Attend a concert, see a play, take the family to a gallery exhibit — there are hundreds of activities that honor the efforts of artists, historians, teachers and cultural groups working to make the arts and humanities a part of everyone's life. To find an event, visit [www.artsdupage.org](http://www.artsdupage.org).

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With 2,121 partnerships in 145 countries on six continents. This network unites tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers. The goal of these relationships is to enrich our communities through reciprocal cultural, educational, business, municipal, and technical exchanges. Naperville currently has two Sister Cities: Nitra, Slovakia (since 1993) and Patzcuaro, Mexico (since 2010).

Over the quarter century that Naperville has been connected to Nitra, Slovakia, there have been a number of cultural exchanges, including police, fire, health care, sports, and student exchanges. Most recently, in April, a delegation from the Naperville Sister Cities Commission visited Nitra to explore ways to further connect our communities. Earlier this summer, the Young Naperville Singers made a side trip to our Sister City while touring in Austria and Germany, and performed a song in the Slovak language. Last summer the Sister Cities Commission facilitated a visit by the Neuqua Valley High School Choir to Nitra, where the group performed American folk music, jazz, spirituals — and even a Slovakan patriotic song — for an audience



"Unity" by Nathan Smoka, Columbia Heights, Minnesota

in Nitra's city hall. Additional student exchanges are planned, with students from Nitra scheduled to visit Naperville in October 2017; Naperville students will travel to Nitra in June 2018. The Naperville Sister Cities Commission is currently planning major events in 2018 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our relationship with our first Sister City and to promote our broad mission to foster global peace and understanding.

Naperville's relationship with Patzcuaro is more recent and still developing. Patzcuaro, in the hilly central Mexican state of Michoacan, is known for its artisans and for its festive annual Day of the Dead celebration. The Sister

Cities Commission is partnered with the Chicago Sinfonietta on a Day of the Dead concert to be held at Wentz Hall, which this year will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4. We are working to connect our youth with their peers in Patzcuaro through their schools.

We invite you to come by the Sister Cities Commission booth at the Riverwalk Art Fair. Our booth will feature the National and International finalists in Sister Cities International's Young Artists Showcase. Each year, Sister Cities International encourages youth from around the world to express the mission of Sister Cities through original artwork based on a theme. The theme for 2017 is "We're

interpretation. Earlier this year the Naperville Sister Cities Commission sponsored a local competition and chose two entries to send to the Sister Cities International competition.

The Grand Prize winning entries and the art chosen as finalists — by talented young artists from around the world and around the United States — will be exhibited in our booth. In addition, the first and second prize winning artwork from our local competition — by Naperville high school students Philip Schulz and Brooke Grigsby — will also be exhibited.

In addition to art by young artists, our booth will feature art by Slovakian artists, including local artist, Slovakia-born Patricia Melekus.

Please stop by our booth and enjoy our global collection of art, meet members of the Sister Cities Commission and learn more about Naperville's Sister Cities program! In addition, check our Facebook page (Naperville Sister Cities) and website ([www.naperville.il.us/government/board-and-commissions/sister-cities-commission](http://www.naperville.il.us/government/board-and-commissions/sister-cities-commission)) for up to date information about our 25th anniversary celebration in 2018.

## DISCOVER ARTSDUPAGE.ORG.: YOUR RESOURCE FOR THE ARTS

Imagine there is going to be a party in your neighborhood and the guest list includes Penn & Teller, Kristin Chenoweth, Jay Leno, Olivia Newton-John, Art Garfunkel, Wynonna Judd, Riccardo Muti, Kevin Eubanks, Branford Marsalis, Dennis Quaid, Boz Scaggs, Wayne Newton, and Tommy James and all the Shondells. Wouldn't you want to be a part of it?

While we couldn't get these celebrities to come together on the same night, they will all be coming to town soon to perform at one of the many venues in the area. Impressive, right?

A little more exploration engenders a greater revelation: College of

DuPage's McAninch Arts Center, North Central College's Wentz Concert Hall, Wheaton College's Edman Memorial Chapel, Oakbrook Terrace's Drury Lane Theatre and Paramount Arts in Aurora attract top acts from across the country and offer some of the best programming in the state.

Smaller theaters and galleries add to the richness of the county's cultural landscape and feature high-quality plays, concerts and exhibits at a fraction of the cost of their urban counterparts. Museums, libraries, and park districts add to the mix and together these entities create an eclectic art scene that can captivate those within



the region and far beyond.

Knowing that the stimulating world of artistic entertainment surrounds us is exciting, but it is only the first step

in the process. The next step is finding out what's going on where and when and making plans to go! To streamline the process, Arts DuPage, the newest initiative of the DuPage Foundation, designed ArtsDuPage.org, a comprehensive online directory of all things art. This user-friendly site allows artists, performers and promoters to post their events at no cost. The content is then displayed in an easily searchable common calendar that lists all the arts and cultural happenings in the community. Take your pick! Discover all that DuPage County has to offer at ArtsDuPage.org, your resource for the arts.

## NAPERVILLE NEWS DIGEST

### Community Yard Sale planned at Naperville North

Naperville North High School's DECA organization is sponsoring a community yard sale to benefit the Swift Foundation, a not-for-profit group that funds research on pediatric brain cancer.

Donations, including household items, toys and books, can be dropped off at the school's greenhouse, bus lot, main office, athletic entrance and learning commons through Oct. 2. Large items can be dropped off Oct. 4 or Oct. 5, outside the greenhouse and bus lot.

The yard sale will occur from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 6 and Oct. 7.

For more information, email [knie@stu.naperville203.org](mailto:knie@stu.naperville203.org).

### Fun Frights by Firelight

The Will County Forest Preserve is hosting Fun Frights by Firelight from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at the Riverview Farmstead Preserve, on Book Road, south of Hassett Boulevard, in Naperville.

The free program features stories, games, a walk to the farm buildings and a spooky barn. In inclement weather, the fest will be indoors at the on-site limestone house.

Participants can dress in a Halloween costume.

To register, go to [www.reconnectwithnature.org](http://www.reconnectwithnature.org) or call 815-886-1467.

### Four Rivers receives grant

An Oklahoma energy company recently donated \$4,000 to the Will County Forest Preserve's Four Rivers Environmental Education Center to buy lab equipment for a new field trip program.

The new field trip program will focus on water quality assessments and help middle and high school students explore science topics at Four Rivers,

which is located in Channahon where the Des Plaines, DuPage and Kankakee rivers meet to form the Illinois River.

The donation was from ONEOK Partners L.P.

### Adopt a turtle

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County is hosting an adopt-a-turtle campaign to help the state-endangered Blanding's turtle.

According to the forest preserve district, the Blanding's turtle is on the brink of extinction.

The fundraising effort will help provide a safe place for Blanding's turtles to hatch and grow in an effort to boost the species' population.

About 269 hatchlings are expected this season.

A minimum donation of \$100 is needed to adopt a turtle hatchling, which includes naming rights for the turtle, an adoption certificate and more.

To adopt a turtle, go to [www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org), email [fundraising@dupageforest.org](mailto:fundraising@dupageforest.org) or call 630-933-7097.

### New executive director

The Naperville Art League has named Naperville resident Erin Schneider executive director. She'll take over for Debbie Venezia who recently joined DuPage Foundation's Arts DuPage.

Schneider has degrees in public and nonprofit administration, in community development and planning and in public personnel management from Grand Valley State University.

Schneider will be responsible for the art league's staff and will serve as the main spokesperson for the group.

### New flag disposal box installed

A new flag retirement box has been installed on the first floor of the Will County Building, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, to help residents properly dispose

of worn U.S. flags.

Members of the local Boy Scouts will be responsible for the proper disposal of the flags.

The box is the result of a partnership between the Will County Board, the National Association of Counties and the National Flag Foundation.

Residents should fold the flag respectfully before placing it in the box.

### CAPS taking nominations

The Naperville Citizens Appreciate Public Safety board is accepting nominations through Oct. 1 to recognize Naperville Fire Department personnel.

Nominations can be submitted at [www.napervillecaps.com](http://www.napervillecaps.com).

Each year, residents can nominate public safety employees who go above and beyond the call of duty.

The Naperville Fire Department's CAPS recognition dinner will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Meson Sabika, 1025 Aurora Ave.

Tickets are open to the public for \$30 each and can be purchased at the Naperville Fire Department, 1380 Aurora Ave., or by calling Ruthi Sommers at 630-305-5900.

### Washington St. bridge project open house

The city of Naperville will host an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St., on the upcoming downtown Washington Street bridge replacement project.

Consultants Alfred Benesch & Company have been doing preliminary design work on plans for a new bridge to be built over the DuPage River at Washington Street between Chicago and Aurora avenues.

City staff and members of the consulting firm will answer questions at the open house.

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# DuPage Foundation brings its Fall Fling to Elmhurst

On Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., the DuPage Foundation will host its Fall Fling at Flight 112 Wine Bar & Restaurant at 110 W. Park. It is part of the Foundation's Next Generation Initiative. The event is free but a goodwill financial donation in support of the two featured charities is strongly encouraged.

The NGI is encouraging guests to bring items such as bubbles, crayon boxes and coloring books, crossword puzzles, chalk, jump ropes, regular puzzles, soft baseballs and streamers to help us support a Girl

Scout Gold Award project. The project will provide fun activities for children of Ronald McDonald House Charities families to discover and enjoy as part of a scavenger hunt challenge in the Ronald McDonald House near Central DuPage Hospital.

Guests are encouraged to invite friends and colleagues, but do so early as space is limited. Please contact Rachel Welling, Foundation development associate, via e-mail or at 630-598-5292 for more information.

Registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 21.



# ELMHURST WALK-IN ASSISTANCE NETWORK



connecting people in need to community resources

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## Why support the Assistance Network?

Volunteer, Director of Covenant Outreach, and donor Paula Ciccarone reflects on why EWAN is worthy of her time and treasure

*We humans need connection, and in our fast-paced world that need is often neglected. Sadly, in our haste we become self-focused and forget about our neighbors. EWAN does not forget. I care about EWAN because there is, and always will be, a need for emergency services. We never know when a tragedy will strike our families, and EWAN is the one centralized resource in Elmhurst there for us in tough times.*

*I volunteer at the Elmhurst Walk-in Assistance Network because I enjoy working locally with caring neighbors. I am*



*blessed to be able to make new friends on site and to collaborate with local churches and businesses. I enjoy my relationships with others.*

*I donate to EWAN because I know that every dollar is carefully considered to meet the emergency needs of our Elmhurst residents. We have clear rules for ensuring our clients truly need the help they are requesting. I love the fact that no cash is given out, but rather bills are paid and services are rendered. Our numerous resources give us the flexibility to listen to each client's personal, unique story and respond effectively.*

*Why do I care about EWAN? I care about EWAN because I love Elmhurst; my community, my neighbors, my home. And EWAN cares about us too.*

## 2017 Annual Appeal coming soon

Watch your mailboxes in early November for your Annual Appeal letter.

Each year, EWAN relies on the generosity of the many who support us--individuals, churches, service organizations, and businesses--to pay for the services we offer those who come for help.

We are so grateful for your past support. We hope this newsletter showcases what a busy and vibrant organization we are. With your help, we are ready to serve our neighbors whenever the need arises.

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## EWAN Mission Statement

*The people of our faith communities, service organizations, businesses, and caring individuals unite in partnership to provide compassionate and effective assistance to people in need within our community.*

# EWAN benefits from two generous gifts

Blessings abounded for the Walk-In Assistance Network late this Spring, when we got word of two large donations from area organizations: 100+ Women who Care -- Elmhurst Area and the DuPage Foundation.

News came first on May 1 that the **100+ Women Who Care -- Elmhurst Area** had selected EWAN as the recipient of its quarterly gift to a local 501(c)3 organization.

Several EWAN volunteers are also members of 100+ Women and they went to the May meeting ready to make a pitch for the quarterly gift to go to EWAN's new Dental Assistance Program.

All who want to present on behalf of an organization put their name in a hat, and three names are chosen at random. Joanne McCurdy's name was selected for EWAN, and she presented an overview of the new dental program to the group.

The proposal was compelling enough to win the vote of those women present at the meeting, and at the end of June, EWAN was most happy to take receipt of \$15,600!

As promised, this money will be used to fund the Dental Assistance Program, which launched the very day EWAN won the gift. It will keep the program healthy for a long time to come.

This is the second gift EWAN has received from the 100+ Women, and we are most grateful for their generosity.

Soon after in May, word came from the **DuPage Foundation** that it had accepted a grant proposal from EWAN and was awarding us \$10,000.

The Foundation is dedicated to helping not-for-profits achieve their charitable goals. They run two Community Needs Grant giving cycles each year—Health and Human Services in the Spring and Arts & Culture, Environment, and Education in the Fall.

Through the Community Needs Grant Program, DuPage Foundation supports programs and projects which "impact, improve, enhance and enrich the quality of life for DuPage County residents."

These goals fit right in with our own, as we strive to help clients weather difficult times and improve their quality of life. EWAN is using the grant for general client assistance.



Members of 100+ Women Who Care came to the site to present a check to EWAN to be used for the new dental program. Several EWAN volunteers who are also members of 100+ Women were on hand for the presentation. While the check reads \$14,500, the total gift amount ended up being \$15,600.



Ex. Dir. Jackie Crnkovich and President Roy King (center) were honored to represent EWAN at the Spring 2017 Grant Breakfast for the DuPage Foundation. There they were given a check for \$10,000, which will be used towards general client expenses.

## DUPAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC.

### MISSION

The foundation's primary function is to raise funds to support DCHM's mission to educate the general public through the collection, preservation, interpretation, and exhibition of materials which document the history of DuPage County and its relationship to Illinois and the nation, and to provide local history services for historical organizations and for scholarly endeavors.

### CONTACT

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Michelle Podkowa, volunteer coordinator  
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### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Museum Docent
- Education Volunteer
- Research Volunteer
- Collections Volunteer, Exhibits
- Digital Collections Volunteer, Artifacts And Archive
- Reception Desk Volunteer



## DUPAGE COUNTY LTC OMBUDSMAN

### MISSION

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is designed to protect and promote the rights and quality of life for those persons who reside in long term care facilities and in licensed assisted living facilities.

### CONTACT

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421 County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187  
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### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Long Term Care Volunteer Ombudsman

## DUPAGE COUNTY PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES

### MISSION

We are dedicated to achieving justice by employing proven strategies to change offenders' values and beliefs, build their competency skills and hold them accountable. The result is reduced recidivism, victim reparation, improved public safety and enhanced quality of life for our citizens.

### CONTACT

dupageco.org/probation | 630-407-8444  
503 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Youth Justice Board Coordinator
- Youth Justice Board Member
- Marketing/Graphic Design/Web Development



## DUPAGE FEDERATION ON HUMAN SERVICES REFORM

### MISSION

The Federation's mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable people in DuPage County by leveraging relationships and knowledge to build an effective and efficient health and human service system.

### CONTACT

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### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Development Of Access Database



## DUPAGE FOUNDATION

### MISSION

To foster philanthropy, connect donors to area needs and build community partnerships.

### CONTACT

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### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Gifts To Foundation's General Endowment
- Gifts To Our Field-Of-Interest Funds
- Create Endowed Funds To Accomplish Goals
- Support Foundation's Annual Benefit
- Support Foundation's Next Generation Initiative (NGI)
- Support Foundation's Bright & Early DuPage Initiative
- Support Foundation's Arts DuPage Initiative
- Serve On Foundation's Board Or Committees



## DUPAGE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

### MISSION

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, community and hope. Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. DuPage Habitat for Humanity has been recognized as a 2017 "Affiliate of Distinction" by Habitat for Humanity International.

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### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Construction and Home Repair Volunteers
- Deconstruction Volunteers
- ReStore Volunteers
- Office Support Volunteers
- Special Events Volunteers
- In-Kind Donations of Building Materials and Tools
- Household Items and Construction Material Donations to the ReStore



## DUPAGE HEALTH COALITION/ ACCESS DUPAGE

### MISSION

The mission of the DuPage Health Coalition is to build and sustain an efficient and effective health safety net for low income residents of DuPage County. We accomplish this through the Access DuPage Program (coordinated health care for the uninsured in partnership with local health partners) and Silver Access (ACA premium assistance) as well as other community planning efforts.

### CONTACT

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### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Primary Care Providers (Office Based)
- Specialty Care Providers (Office Based)
- General Office Support (Weekdays)
- Videoography Assistance
- Graphic Design Assistance



## DUPAGE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

### MISSION

To provide educational services to the 42 school districts in DuPage County.

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Jean Pfaff  
Don Pistilli  
Lee Pistilli  
Verne Schmidt  
Guy Stroczyński  
JoAnne Voss  
Bethany Wells

Every year, Giving DuPage hosts an annual celebration of volunteers who generously donate their time, skills and energy to support

Join us in recognizing the following volunteers, from last year's inspiring example of service.

Our deepest gratitude to all volunteers countywide who dedicated their time to the DuPage community.

## HEALTHY LOMBARD

Bernard Bucholz  
Christine Cornell  
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## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

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# DuPage Foundation



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Whether you want to give today or leave a legacy, we're here to help you achieve your charitable goals and ensure that the causes you care about are supported forever.

The DuPage Foundation can help you provide a lasting legacy of philanthropy through a will, living trust, charitable remainder trust, charitable gift annuity, insurance policy, or qualified retirement plan.

**It's Your Community. It's Your Foundation.**  
Give through us and make a difference for the causes you love today, and for generations to come.

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Wellness House envisions a community where all people affected by cancer thrive. Offered at no cost, and as a complement to medical treatment, our programs educate, support and empower participants so they will improve their physical and emotional well-being.

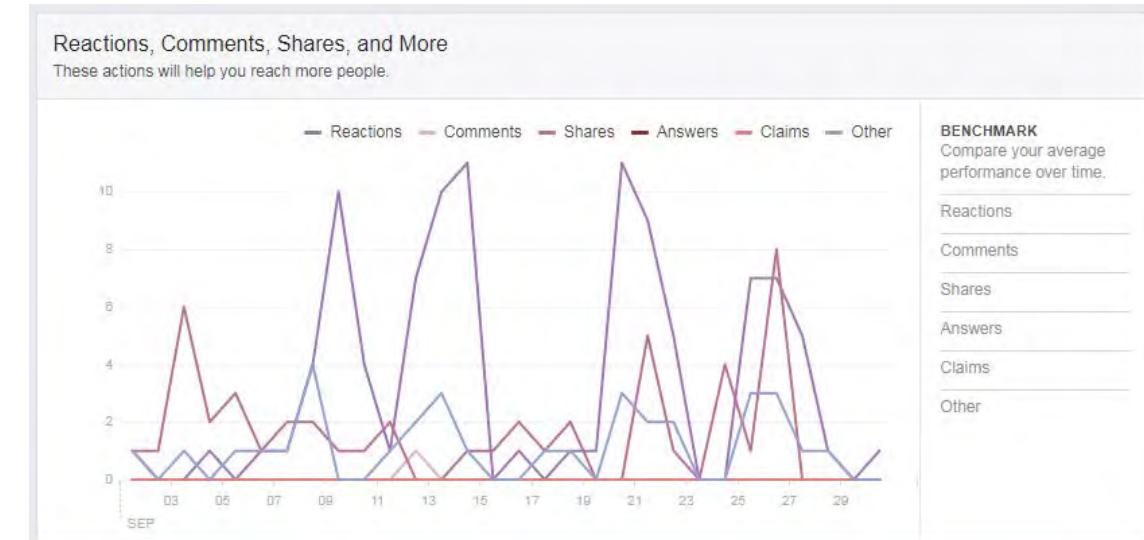
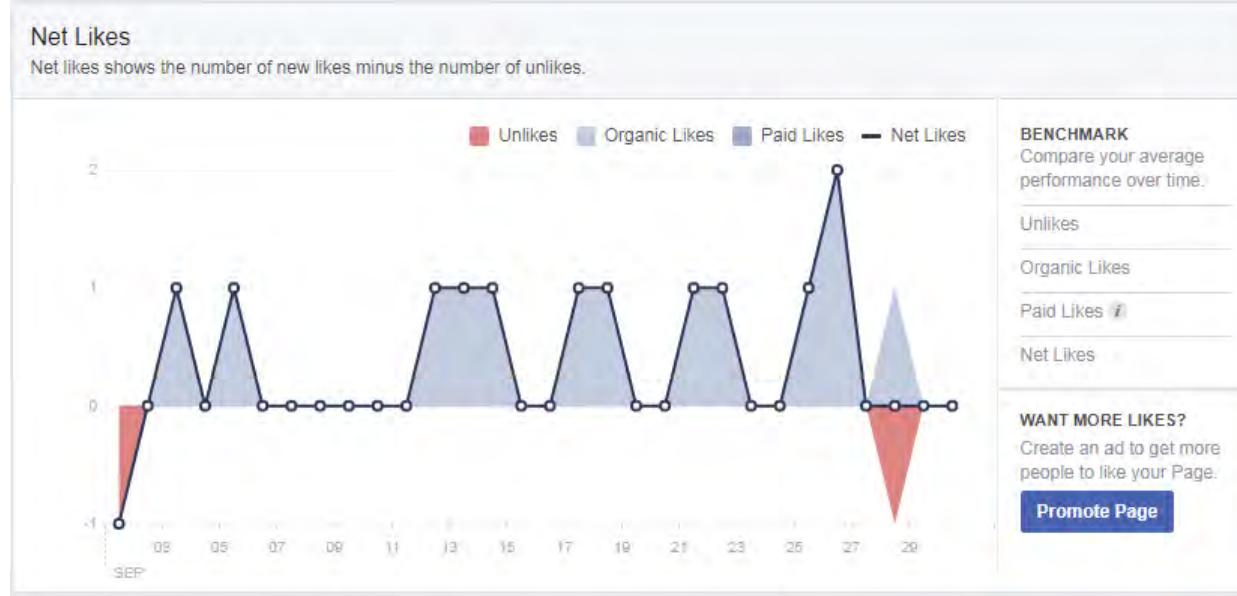
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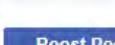
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### IVING OPPORTUNITIES

Front Desk Volunteer  
Customer Service At Our Retail/Consignment Store  
Massage Therapists, Reiki Or Energy Touch Healers  
Yoga Or Tai Chi Instructors  
Wellness House Ambassadors  
Volunteers For Our 5k Walk For Wellness  
Program Volunteer For Art, Stress Management, Or Nutrition Programs  
Special Projects Volunteer





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### 28 day summary with change over previous period

Tweets

11 ↓21.4%



Tweet impressions

4,754 ↓32.5%



Profile visits

248 ↓40.4%



Mentions

11 ↓15.4%



Followers

877 ↑13



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#### TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

##### Top Tweet

earned 942 impressions  
The Foundation and Arts DuPage are pleased to support National Arts in Education Week (September 10-17). [#BecauseOfArtsEd](#) [#ArtsEdWeek](#) [pic.twitter.com/YKz5tswnp2](http://pic.twitter.com/YKz5tswnp2)



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##### Top mention

earned 21 engagements  
 **Wallbruchband** @CWallbruch\_Band - Sep 28  
Trying out the new @D45Jefferson tuba, made possible with our generous grant from the @DuPageFdn! Thanks so much! [#d45learn4life](#) [pic.twitter.com/viHVJB6jD7](http://pic.twitter.com/viHVJB6jD7)



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#### SEP 2017 SUMMARY

Tweets

16

Tweet impressions

7,899

Profile visits

450

Mentions

12

New followers

35

##### Top Follower



followed by 146K people

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##### Top media Tweet

earned 428 impressions  
The Foundation's Fall 2017 newsletter is now available for download. Please enjoy reading about the latest news! [goo.gl/7MBJkM](http://goo.gl/7MBJkM) [pic.twitter.com/nie6kht4wY](http://pic.twitter.com/nie6kht4wY)

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##### New Glen Ellyn Fund Launched in Partnership with Village

The Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the new Glen Ellyn Fund. This new fund is an exciting partnership between the Foundation and the Village of Glen Ellyn. It is designed to support unique projects and initiatives that enhance the quality of life in the Glen Ellyn area. The Glen Ellyn Fund will be used to support projects that provide for Glen Ellyn residents and businesses, and to enhance the quality of life in the Glen Ellyn area.



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<b>News &amp; Events</b> All followers	9/25/2017	-	671	10	1.49%	9	2.83%
<b>Ways to Give</b> All followers	9/22/2017	-	569	3	0.53%	5	1.41%
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<a href="#">The Foundation and Arts DuPage are pleased to support National A...</a>	9/11/2017	-	625	3	0.48%	8	1.76%
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<a href="#">The Glen Ellyn Fund</a>	9/8/2017	-	1,446	19	1.31%	19	2.63%
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<a href="#">JCS Fund of the DuPage Foundation</a>	9/7/2017	-	187	1	0.53%	1	1.07%
All followers							
<a href="#">Facebook</a>	9/6/2017	-	396	2	0.51%	3	1.26%
All followers							