



# THE DUPAGE REVIEW

WHEATON, IL

- Giving provides employees with an extraordinary opportunity to spread joy to others, especially those in need. By lending their help, employees have helped brighten the lives of those less fortunate in DuPage County. It is that spirit of giving that helped make the **2007 Charitable Contribution Campaign** a success. DuPage County employees have been active campaign participants for many years donating almost \$450,000 over the past decade. This year over \$40,000 has been pledged, which is an increase over the amount collected last year. Twenty-one departments and offices participated in this year's campaign with 411 individual contributors. Recognized for having the highest percentage of employee participation were the Finance Department, the Division of Transportation and the Office of the Circuit Clerk. Also recognized for the highest monetary contribution were the Division of Transportation, the Health Department and the Office of the Circuit Clerk. Many charitable organizations will benefit from this program thanks to those employees who participated in the 2007 Charitable Contribution Campaign.
- In a continuing effort to ensure better life-safety in both commercial and residential construction, DuPage County is staying abreast of construction trends and national building code standards by adopting the 2006 editions of the International Code Council Codes, the 2005 edition of National Electrical Code and revisions to the one and two-family sections of the DuPage County Building Code. These changes will help provide families and businesses with an added sense of security. The 2006 changes include: Requiring that every sleeping room in a new home to have a smoke detector installed within the room itself, Requiring the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in accordance with new State legislation, Requiring a radon control system in new single family home construction, Requiring an external hazard marking system for new commercial buildings using truss-type construction as a safety precaution for fire-fighting personnel, Energy conservation requirements for new commercial construction in accordance with new State legislation, and More stringent sprinkler requirements for certain commercial occupancy classifications.
- Praising her experience in both State government and academia, DuPage County Board Chairman Robert J. Schillerstrom announced last month that he was appointing Kathryn Buettner as the newest member to the DuPage National Technology Park Board. Kathy has over twenty-four years of hands-on experience in Illinois government and politics. She possesses outstanding skills and is considered an expert in public affairs management. Buettner is a graduate of Wheaton College and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University. She served as adjunct faculty in the NIU graduate public administration program and spent many years in senior positions in Illinois government before joining Northern Illinois University in 1995. She is now Vice President for External Affairs. The DuPage National Technology Park (DNTP) is North America's most advanced Business Park, master planned with the communications infrastructure to meet today's bandwidth constraints and information security challenges, while anticipating future demands. Kathy's appointed for a term ending December 9, 2008.

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