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CALL **1-800-HELP-NOW** TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORT

- With victims of Hurricane Katrina arriving in DuPage County, many have questions regarding available services during this time of need. To help with those questions, DuPage County has launched a special toll-free number that will offer assistance locating health services, determining educational needs and providing information on housing opportunities. Those displaced by the Hurricane, and currently in DuPage County, can dial toll free **1-800-942-9412** and speak with a live operator 24 hours, seven days a week. The County will address a variety of needs, provide information on services available and refer them to the appropriate agency.
- In an effort to assist with the relief effort currently underway in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the residents of the DuPage Convalescent Center have asked that a portion of the proceeds from this year's annual **5K Run and Family Walk** be donated to help senior and disabled citizens affected by Hurricane Katrina. The fourth annual Fall Festival 5K Run/Family Walk to benefit the Convalescent Center residents, presented by the DuPage Convalescent Center Foundation, will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2005. The 5k begins at 8:25 a.m. See you there!
- The DuPage County Board, the DuPage Workforce Board and the Illinois Employment Training Center held an open house recently that recognized *One Stop Month* in Illinois, and to showcase the services the Illinois Employment and Training Center provides to employers and job seekers. Highlighted at the open house was new data revealing community use of the center and job placement success stories. The Center assisted over 12,000 job seekers in the past year. "The Illinois Employment Training Center of DuPage County helps workers in DuPage County find new and better jobs and helps businesses seeking qualified employees," said **Grant Eckhoff** (District 4), Chairman of the County's Economic and Development Committee. "This center is truly a one-stop facility, providing job seekers and prospective employees everything they require."

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- U. S. Representative **Judy Biggert** presented DuPage County Board Chairman **Robert Schillerstrom**, District 3 Board members **Kyle Gilgis** and **Thomas Bennington** and State Rep. **Patricia Bellock** with a \$1.2 million check that will be used to improve 55th Street through Westmont and Clarendon Hills. “The benefits to DuPage County from the recently passed Federal Transportation Bill are directly attributable to the cooperation and partnership of our elected officials,” said **Bennington**. The funding will be used to resurface a 1.5 mile stretch of 55th Street from Cass Avenue to Illinois Route 83 and to construct left turn lanes at the Cass Avenue intersection at 55th Street and at the Clarendon Hills Road intersection. “By working together, we are seeing how much we can accomplish. This is a classic case of everyone pulling in the same direction and resulting in great success,” says **Gilgis**.
- At a special meeting of the DuPage County Board, Chairman Robert Schillerstrom appointed, and the Board unanimously approved **John Noel**, (District 4) as new Vice-Chairman. The Vice-Chairmanship of the Board was left vacant following the resignation of **William Maio**. “It has been an honor to serve the people of DuPage County and I am flattered to be offered this position. I will work to continue to earn the respect of my fellow Board members,” John Noel stated. “Mr. Maio did a great job as Vice-Chair in stewarding the County through changing times. I hope to face our challenges, especially some of our budget challenges, with the same resolve and dedication.”