

## Giving DuPage ... Planting the Seeds of Giving



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### **Giving DuPage Announces Its Annual Giving Guide**

Wheaton, IL – Giving DuPage announces the availability of its 2008-2009 Annual Giving Guide, which features holiday and ongoing volunteer opportunities at 87 local agencies, throughout DuPage County. Each agency (listed alphabetically) has its own page in the Guide and the agency location, contact information, mission and a summary of giving opportunities are highlighted. The 96-page Guide is available online at [www.GivingDuPage.org](http://www.GivingDuPage.org) or hard copies are available at the following sites:

- ❖ DuPage County, Main Entrance at 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton
- ❖ Cantigny Park, Visitor's Center at 1S 151 Winfield Road, Wheaton
- ❖ Whole Food Market, 151 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton
- ❖ Oxford Bank locations:
  - 1520 West Lake St., Addison
  - 205 North Addison Rd., Addison
  - 1260 Book Rd, Naperville
  - Route 59 & 83rd St., Naperville
  - Route 59 & 135th St., Plainfield
  - 6495 South Cass Ave, Westmont
- ❖ 28 Public Libraries of the DuPage Library System
- ❖ College of DuPage, Philanthropy Center

The Annual Giving Guide replaces the Holiday Giving Guide, an annual publication created and distributed by Giving DuPage since 2003. The change was made, primarily, as a result of feedback from users that the Holiday Giving Guide had a limited shelf-life as it historically featured opportunities available from November 1 through January 1. The Annual Giving Guide features holiday opportunities **and** ongoing opportunities for area agencies.

“We hope to perpetuate a culture of giving in DuPage County and emphasize that the needs of our local organizations are ever-present. Through the Annual Giving Guide and the Giving DuPage website, potential volunteers can find hundreds of opportunities to give back to our community,” said Kathy Blair, Manager of Giving DuPage.

The Giving DuPage website includes a volunteer match to connect volunteers with local agencies. The website has more than 190 agencies registered; however, not all of the agencies currently have volunteer opportunities posted.

Giving DuPage is a public-private initiative promoting giving and volunteerism in DuPage County. Please contact Kathy Blair at 630-407-6458 or [Kathy.blair@dupageco.org](mailto:Kathy.blair@dupageco.org) for more information.

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