



# THE DUPAGE REVIEW

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- The first year anniversary of the **Clean Air Counts** program in DuPage County was celebrated on May 24 at an event hosted by Tellabs in Naperville. County Board Environmental Committee Chairman Jeff Redick was on hand to recognize the achievements of several participating Clean Air Counts members. Together, these organizations have reduced air pollution by over 230,000 pounds since May of 2006. Participating members have implemented and reported on Clean Air Counts strategies including use of air friendly cleaning products, paints, and building materials, energy efficient lighting and office equipment, and native landscaping. DuPage County looks forward to another successful year with the Clean Air Counts program.
- Whether or not you are new to the DuPage County area, you may not be aware of the organization that exists to inspire philanthropy and promote volunteerism in our community. The public/private collaboration organization is Giving DuPage and since its birth five and half years ago, this award winning organization has heightened awareness about why giving back is an enriching experience for all involved. Each year, Giving DuPage organizes activities to help DuPage County residents and groups get involved in their communities. Last year, 2800 volunteers participated in 92 non-profit projects countywide during the fifth annual **DuPage Remembers and Gives...A Day of Volunteerism**. This year the days of volunteerism will take place on September 7 and 8. Non-profits are currently registering their projects on-line for this year's event and the projects will be available for sign-up by volunteers in early July. To learn more about volunteering in DuPage County, visit [www.givingdupage.org](http://www.givingdupage.org) or contact Giving DuPage at (630) 407-6458.
- This year's recipient of the **DuPage Convalescent Center Foundation Regis McGinnis Scholarship** is **Timothy L. Thorpe** of suburban Naperville. Tim has been a VolunTeen at the DuPage Convalescent Center for 3 years. Tim is also a youth advisor at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Naperville, a D.J. and a bus boy/cashier. In the fall, Tim will be attending Loyola University in Chicago and will be pursuing a major in secondary education/math. The DuPage Convalescent Center would like to congratulate Tim and wish him well in his future endeavors. A special thank you goes out to all of our VolunTeens for making a difference in the lives of our residents. If you are looking for a way to keep busy and spread joy this summer, you too can become a VolunTeen! Teenagers can learn new skills and explore the healthcare field while helping others by joining the "VolunTeen" program at the DuPage Convalescent Center. For more information on volunteering or the Regis McGinnis VolunTeen Scholarship, visit us on the web at [www.dupageco.org/convo](http://www.dupageco.org/convo) or contact Volunteer Services at 630-784-4260.

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