



Ending homelessness by restoring lives.



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Tickets Available for 2011 Taste of Hope Event

Wheaton, IL (February 1, 2011) "A Taste of Hope" returns for the fifth year as we mark the 25th anniversary of DuPage PADS. The event will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2011 from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm at Abbington Distinctive Banquets in Glen Ellyn.

The event offers guests the luxury of having dinner from 25 different restaurants in one evening. Leading area restaurants will serve samples of their signature dishes to raise funds for the programs and services of DuPage PADS. Music, auctions, and a unique raffle will round out an evening of delicious dining. New features of the event this year are an open bar, wine tasting with gourmet food pairings, and a Chef's Raffle with a chance to win an opportunity to go into the Abbington kitchen and cook with the famous chefs at the event.

Chef Amaury Rosado of Chef Amaury's at 33 West will return as the Honorary Chair for the event, and Dave Savini, CBS 2 Chicago's investigative reporter, will be the emcee and auctioneer. Sponsorship, advertising, and auction item opportunities for local businesses and restaurants are available.

This event supports DuPage PADS, a non-profit agency committed to end homelessness in DuPage County by providing safe and hospitable housing solutions, support, and employment options for men, women, and children who are homeless. Tickets are \$75 per person and proceeds benefit the vital programs and services of DuPage PADS. To purchase tickets online please visit www.dupagepads.org. For more information, contact Susan Owens at 630-682-3846 x242 or sowens@dupagepads.org.

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DuPage PADS, founded in 1985, is the only organization in DuPage County working exclusively to end homelessness. DuPage PADS couples interim/overnight, transitional and permanent supportive housing solutions with comprehensive life skills and employment services to assist people in establishing and maintaining self-sufficiency. The administration offices are located at 601 W. Liberty Drive, Wheaton, IL 60187. Additional information can be obtained by contacting DuPage PADS at 630-682-3846 or at www.dupagepads.org.

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