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Carol Simler to Receive the Robert Christ Award

Wheaton, IL (May 15, 2008) Carol Simler, Executive Director of DuPage PADS has been selected to receive the 2008 Robert Christ Affordable Housing Award. The Christ Award, presented by the DuPage Homeownership Center, recognizes individuals and organizations that have demonstrated achievement in the field of affordable housing. Carol has expanded the mission of DuPage PADS beyond providing short-term emergency shelter to embracing housing with support as the solution to end homelessness in DuPage County.

The award will be presented at the DuPage Homeownership Center's 17th Anniversary Celebration, Wednesday, June 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Abbington Banquets, located at Route 53 and Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn.

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DuPage PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) is recognized in DuPage County for providing interim (overnight), transitional and permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who are homeless. Founded in 1985, DuPage PADS is committed to end and prevent homelessness in DuPage County. For more information visit www.dupagepads.org

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