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TAKE A BITE OUT OF HOMELESSNESS!

Wheaton, IL (February 4, 2008) -- Leading area chefs and restaurants are partnering with DuPage PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) to offer a late winter's feast, highlighting the outstanding dining choices available in DuPage County. This second annual event is a fund raiser to benefit DuPage PADS and the public is invited to attend **"A Taste of Hope: Chefs Uniting to End Homelessness"** will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2008, from 6 – 9:30 pm at Abbington Banquets, Glen Ellyn, the cost per person is \$75.

"This event gives people an opportunity to sample cuisine from restaurants they know and those they would like to know," said Executive Director, Carol Simler. "We had great restaurants at our inaugural event last year, and look forward to both returning restaurants and those joining us for the first time. This casual, entertaining evening offers a place where people from throughout the county can learn about DuPage PADS while sampling from leading restaurants in the area."

Each restaurant will provide sample-sized servings of signature dishes. Live music, silent and live auctions and a raffle will offer unique travel and entertainment options.

Opportunities are available for participating restaurants, sponsorships, silent auction donations and event program advertising. Take part in a unique, delicious event and be part of the solution to end homelessness in DuPage County.

Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor, Continental Motors Audi/Acura, Naperville, our Silver Sponsors, West Suburban Bank, and ASTA, and our Bronze Sponsors Apex, Illinois Tool Works, JPMorgan, Naperville, Just Rite Acoustics, The Hansen Family, and Henricksen's for underwriting this event. Additional underwriting opportunities exist. To learn more, please call Diana at DuPage PADS, 630-682-3846 x242 or visit www.dupagepads.org

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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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