



Guide to Giving
2023

LOCAL CHARITIES
MAKE AN IMPACT
ON THE COMMUNITY

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Kaplan on a route featuring stops at major Chicago sports venues and other landmarks to spotlight the importance of book ownership.

SERVICE AREA

Bernie's Book Bank serves nearly 300,000 children in the city of Chicago as well as communities in suburban Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties.



Clearbrook

1835 W. Central Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
847-870-7711 • clearbrook.org

WHAT IS THE MISSION FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

Enriching lives, embracing potential: Clearbrook supports over 8,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families across the Chicagoland area, offering a wide range of personalized services spanning six decades.

WISH LIST

What are your organization's needs?

Clearbrook is hiring. Waitlists continue to grow as families seek care for their loved ones with disabilities. Visit clearbrook.org/jobs to see available positions.

Clearbrook functions at a \$16,000 per day deficit. Clearbrook relies on the generosity of donors to provide exceptional care to its individuals. Donate at clearbrook.org/give to help fill the gap.

HOW TO DONATE

For financial contribution or donation questions, contact Andi Wojcik at awojcik@clearbrook.org or 847-385-5014 or visit clearbrook.org/donate.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

To volunteer, contact Kathy Scheuing at kscheuing@clearbrook.org or 847-385-5016.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Join Clearbrook Topgolf with the Associate Board on Feb. 3, 2024, in Schaumburg. The black-tie Shining Star Ball takes place on May 17, 2024, at the Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago, and lace up your gym shoes on Sept. 21, 2024, for Clearbrook's annual Step It Up 5K run or one-mile walk at Cronin Park in Arlington Heights.

SERVICE AREA

Chicagoland area



Crisis Center for South Suburbia

PO Box 39, Tinley Park, IL 60477
708-429-SAFE (7233)
crisisctr.org

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION?

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia is a non-profit community organization that provides emergency shelter and other essential services to those victimized by domestic violence.

Since 1979, CCSS has provided a safe haven for victims of DV. We offer an array of services to help victims gain independence and enable children to learn how to process the violence they have experienced in their young lives. All services to victims of DV are free and confidential.

WISH LIST

What are your organization's needs?

Opportunities to educate and expand community awareness

about domestic violence. Volunteers to support victims in the communities.

Items needed include standard bed pillows, twin/twin XL comforters; paper towels; facial tissue; all-purpose cleaning products; liquid hand soap; full size shampoo; hand and body lotion.

HOW TO DONATE

Make a cash donation. Attend an event with friends or become a sponsor. Ask your employer about matching gifts. Organize a drive for the shelter residents. Shop and donate at Neat Repeats Resale stores in Worth and Orland Park.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator to learn more about volunteer opportunities to support CCSS, email volunteer@crisisctr.org or call 708-429-7255 (prompt 5).

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CCSS Holiday Gift Drive & Appeal

CCSS 2024 Passport to Adventure Gala — Spain on Feb. 24, 2024, at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park. For more information, visit spaingala.givesmart.com.

SERVICE AREA

South suburban Cook County



DuPage Foundation

3000 Woodcreek Drive, Ste. 310
630-665-5556
dupagefoundation.org

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION?

DuPage Foundation, a 501(c)(3) community foundation, was established in 1986 to raise the quality of life throughout DuPage County. DuPage Foundation helps area residents and organizations realize their unique charitable goals, provides impactful support to the community's not-for-profits, and fosters

key partnerships to address critical issues affecting DuPage County. DuPage Foundation is DuPage County's philanthropic leader. With more than \$135 million in assets, it has granted more than \$80 million to not-for-profits since its inception.

WISH LIST

What are your organization's needs?

DuPage Foundation is in search of partners looking to realize their charitable goals and invest in working collectively to help our community address its greatest challenges and opportunities through philanthropy and coordinated impact.

DuPage Foundation's knowledgeable staff works closely with donors to maximize their charitable giving and receives contributions and bequests from individuals, corporations, organizations, and other foundations seeking to make a difference for the causes that matter most to them. Gifts in the form of cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, retirement assets, closely-held business interests, charitable gift annuities, charitable lead trusts, charitable remainder trusts, and grants and transfers from existing private foundations are invested with care to generate grant funding to organizations locally and beyond.

DuPage Foundation offers donors a variety of tax-effective ways to make charitable gifts that achieve their unique giving goals. Donors seeking to give through DuPage Foundation can support any number of its discretionary funds to help address local needs or open a donor-advised fund and recommend grants to the agencies and programs they wish to support.

Sponsorship opportunities for individuals, corporations, and organizations are available through:

- DuPage Foundation's Annual Benefit
- The Next Generation Initiative (NGI)

- NGI's quarterly social events
- Arts DuPage ChARTer membership program

HOW TO DONATE

Visit dupagefoundation.org/donate.html or call 630-665-5556 to learn more.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Approximately 150 community leaders support DuPage Foundation through their service on our Board of Trustees and various committees. Limited volunteer opportunities are also available in the office to assist with administrative duties and special projects. To learn more, contact Karen Vicary at 630-665-5556 or karen@dupagefoundation.org.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

DuPage Foundation hosts an annual benefit each November thanks to the support of many generous sponsors and donors. Additional activities take place throughout the year. To learn more, visit: dupagefoundation.org/news-events/upcoming-events.html.

SERVICE AREA:

DuPage County.



DuPage Senior Citizens Council

Providing Meals and More...

DuPage Senior Citizens Council

1990 Springer Drive
Lombard, IL 60148
630-620-0804 • dupageseniorcouncil.org

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION?

The DuPage Senior Citizens Council/Kane Senior Council (DSCC/KSC) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3), volunteer-driven organization committed to helping seniors. The council's mission is to initiate, deliver,

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monitor, and coordinate services that promote the ability of older people to live their lives in dignity.

HOW TO DONATE

There are many different ways that you can financially support the DuPage Senior Citizens Council so it can continue to provide services to seniors. The easiest way is to simply give. Visit dupageseniorcouncil.org/donations-gift/ to learn more.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

The DuPage Senior Citizens Council depends on volunteers to meet senior's needs every day. For a list of volunteer opportunities, visit dupageseniorcouncil.org/volunteering/.

SERVICE AREA

DuPage County



JDRF Illinois

35 E. Wacker Drive, Ste. 2200
Chicago, IL 60601
312-670-0313
jdrf.org/illinois

WHAT IS YOUR ORGANIZATION'S MISSION STATEMENT?

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. The mission is to improve lives today and tomorrow by accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent, and treat T1D and its complications. The Illinois Chapter serves as your local hub of JDRF information and events.

HOW TO DONATE

Your donation makes a difference for the millions impacted by T1D and helps advance critical research. Support JDRF's effort to "Fund A Cure" by making a gift at bit.ly/2023JDRF.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

JDRF Illinois is always looking for local volunteers to assist at upcoming events. Register to volunteer at jdrf.org/volunteer.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

The annual JDRF Illinois One Dream Gala brings together the diabetes community for an unforgettable evening featuring an expansive silent and live auction, seated dinner, award-winning live entertainment, and a night of fundraising all in support of JDRF. Join JDRF on Saturday, Dec. 9, at McCormick

Place Lakeside Center. Learn more and register at jdrf.org/illinois/gala.

SERVICE AREA

Chicagoland and Central Illinois



Loaves & Fishes Community Services

1871 High Grove Lane
Naperville, IL 60540
630-355-3663 • loaves-fishes.org

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION:

Loaves & Fishes Community Services is a registered 501(c)(3) organization that has served the community since 1984 and is one of the largest food pantries in Illinois. Its mission is to provide healthy food and

impactful programs to promote self-sufficiency.

WHAT IS THE ONE THING THE COMMUNITY MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION?

Loaves & Fishes currently serves more than 8,000 people a week from DuPage, Will, Kane, and Kendall counties. Clients receive a healthy variety of food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, and eggs. The Loaves & Fishes CARES programs help clients become self-sufficient through opportunities such as emergency assistance for rent or utilities, assistance with public benefits, car donations, and more.

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#GIVING TUESDAY
DONATE TODAY!

YOUR DOLLARS MATCHED!
One day, 2x the holiday spirit!

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Loaves & Fishes Community Services
loaves-fishes.org

LAST 12 MONTHS
DuPage / Kane Counties

500,000+
Meals Delivered

308,700+
Well Being Checks

7,000+
Friendly Phone Call Hours

Volunteer Driven. Community Supported.

Serving seniors is our passion. Join us as a volunteer, advocate or supporter.

- Fun & Flexible Volunteer Opportunities
- Individual & Group Volunteering
- Home Delivered Meals
- Pet Care & Food Assistance
- Minor Home Repairs
- Friendly Phone Calls
- Health / Wellness Education
- Contractor Referrals
- Well-Being Checks
- Intergenerational Activities
- Community Dining

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Providing Meals and More...
www.DuPageSeniorCouncil.org
630-620-0804

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