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Celebrating Volunteers is **INSPIRATIONAL**.  
The positive energy at Volapalooza is **MEMORABLE**.

August 30, 2019

Dear DuPage Partner:

Giving DuPage invites you to join us at [Volapalooza: A Celebration of Volunteers](#) taking place on November 14, 2019.

Did you know DuPage County is home to over 3,000 nonprofit organizations, each with a unique mission serving the region? Can you guess how many volunteers donate their time to help our community? What if we could thank and celebrate all volunteers at one special event?

To honor these every day heroes, Giving DuPage hosts a countywide Volunteer Recognition Breakfast event, celebrating over 200 community volunteers. Event highlights include:

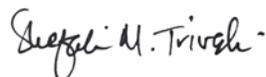
- Volunteer honorees receive a beautiful Gratitude Gift as a small ‘thank you’ for their time and dedication to a local cause
- All volunteers are highlighted in the program and in a video shown during the ceremony
- Nonprofit organizations participate in a drawing for a Volunteer Investment Grant – presented by Gold sponsors LIVE at the event
- Volunteer honorees featured in the Annual DuPage Giving Guide - a Volunteering Resource - published in partnership with the Daily Herald, with a circulation of 26,000
- This year, we’re incredibly excited to host Keynote Speaker, Nancy G. Brinker, Founder of Susan G. Komen and The Promise Fund

Volapalooza continues to be a hallmark recognition event for local service leaders, due to the generosity of our sponsors and dedicated partners. Your sponsorship makes it possible for Giving DuPage to honor these amazing people for their meaningful impact countywide.

We invite your organization to be a partner in Volapalooza 2019 and underscore your commitment to local volunteerism. Reserve a table to honor your own volunteers or become a program partner (brochure included). Please feel free to contact me for more information.

Thank you for your time and consideration of partnership for Volapalooza 2019!

Sincerely,



Shefali M. Trivedi  
Giving DuPage, Executive Director

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# You Are Cordially Invited

for a Recognition  
and Celebration of  
Community Volunteers

November 14, 2019  
8:00 – 10:30 am

Bobak's Signature Events  
6440 Double Eagle Drive  
Woodridge

Nominate Volunteers and Register at  
[givingdupage.org/volapalooza](http://givingdupage.org/volapalooza)



**Keynote Speaker**

**Nancy G. Brinker**

Founder of Susan G. Komen and  
The Promise Fund of Florida

An Event by  
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DuPage**  
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**volapalooza**  
A Celebration of Volunteers



Did you know DuPage County is home to over 3,000 nonprofit organizations, each with a unique cause and special mission serving the region?

Can you guess how many volunteers are donating their time and help our community through workplace volunteer programs, community groups or a faith-based program?

What if we could thank and celebrate volunteers at one special event? We can!

Giving DuPage invites you to Volapalooza™ a countywide volunteer recognition event, taking place on November 14 to honor our everyday heroes. With our community partners, Giving DuPage plans to celebrate over 175 volunteer honorees at this year's breakfast.

Do you know an amazing volunteer?

This is your opportunity to recognize them amongst their peers from across DuPage County. Each volunteer honoree is recognized for their tremendous contribution to our community.

- Each honoree receives a Gratitude Gift
- Volunteers are featured in the program
- A volunteer video, shown during the ceremony, highlights all honorees
- An album, with all volunteer honorees, is shared on Facebook

Nominate a volunteer for recognition. Attendees include volunteer honorees, nonprofit organizations, companies, community/ service groups, houses of worship and municipal community engagement programs.

**Join us as a Sponsor Partner of Volapalooza 2019.**

## Choose Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Benefit	Bronze \$500	Silver \$1,000	Gold \$1,500
	Limit 10 Sponsors	Limit 10 Sponsors	Limit 5 Sponsors
<b>Pre-Event</b>			
Logo & link on Volapalooza webpage	●	●	●
Logo & link in outbound marketing & email campaigns to 12K database	●	●	●
Sponsor recognition via social networks – Twitter 2,374 followers & Facebook 1,377 Followers	Three Posts	Five Posts	Five Posts
Recognition as 'Volunteer Investment Grant' donor supporting a local nonprofit organization			●
<b>Event Day</b>			
Recognition during program a sponsor defined by level	●	●	●
Logo in event program	●	●	●
Complimentary event tickets	Two Tickets	Five Tickets	Table of Ten
Participation in live drawing of Volunteer Investment Grant and recognition as donor			●

### About Giving DuPage

Giving DuPage is a nonprofit organization serving as the DuPage County Volunteer Center, with a mission to promote giving and volunteering countywide. Every day, Giving DuPage connects an average of 4 volunteers with local nonprofit organizations. Giving DuPage also has a Board Match Program to recruit, match and place prospective candidates for nonprofit board service. Finally, Giving DuPage provides capacity building training and resources to 450+ local nonprofit organizations. We are a proud public-private partner of DuPage County.



## NANCY G. BRINKER

*Founder of Susan G. Komen and the Promise Fund of Florida, global cancer advocate, consultant and lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations*

Nancy G. Brinker has been called the leader of the global breast cancer movement. Her journey began with a promise to her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would do everything possible to end the shame, pain, fear and hopelessness caused by this disease. In one generation, the organization that bears Susan's name has changed the world.

In 1982, shortly after Susan's death from breast cancer at the age of 36, Brinker founded Susan G. Komen® in Susan's name. Brinker faced an immediate uphill battle: newspapers balked at printing the words "breast cancer", no one talked openly about the disease, there were no 800-numbers, no internet and few, if any, support groups. Few treatment options existed for breast cancer patients and limited resources were committed to the disease. In a matter of years, Brinker broke the silence around breast cancer, and Susan G. Komen is now the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Today, the organization has invested nearly \$2.9 billion in breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment.

Her creativity in raising awareness led to programs that at the time were revolutionary: In 1983, she founded the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® series, which is now the world's largest and most successful education and fundraising event for breast cancer. She also pioneered cause-related marketing, allowing millions to participate in the fight against breast cancer through businesses that share Komen's commitment to end the disease forever. Komen's unwavering advocacy for breast cancer survivors led to new legislation and greater government research funding. Major advances in breast cancer research have been touched by hundreds of millions of dollars in Komen funding.

Brinker's determination to create a world without breast cancer is matched by her passion for enlisting every segment of society- from leaders to citizens- to participate in the battle. In 2009, President Barack Obama honored Nancy with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, for this work. The same year, she was named Goodwill Ambassador for Cancer Control for the United Nations' World Health Organization, where she continues her mission to put cancer control at the top of the world health agenda.

In 2010, Brinker released her New York Times best-selling memoir "Promise Me", an inspirational story of her transformation from bereaved sister to the undisputed leader of the ongoing international movement to end breast cancer. She was named one of TIME magazine's "100 Most Influential People" in 2008. From 2001-2003, she served as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary and served as U.S. Chief of Protocol from 2007-2009 where she was responsible for overseeing all protocol matters for visiting heads of state and presidential travel abroad. In 2008, President George W. Bush appointed her to The Kennedy Center Board of Trustees. Brinker currently serves on numerous corporate and non-profit boards and is an Executive in Residence at the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.

Brinker is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations and has received numerous accolades for her global work, including the prestigious Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public Service, the Champions of Excellence Award presented by the Centers for Disease Control, the Porter Prize presented by the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, the Forbes Trailblazer Award, Ladies Home Journal's "100 Most Important Women of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century", and the Anti-Defamation League Americanism Award. She was named one of the 100 Most Trusted People in America by Reader's Digest in 2013. In 2015 she was inducted to the National Women's Hall of Fame, and in 2016 she received the Order of Lincoln Award, - Illinois' highest honor for professional achievement and public service. Her work also includes advocating for equality in the LGBT community, and she is honored to be a member of the Harvey Milk Foundation's leadership and advisory board. Brinker currently serves as Global Advisor to HOLOGIC Inc. and is a contributor for Fox News and Newsmax.

In 2018, Brinker spearheaded creation of The Promise Fund, a revolutionary fundraising initiative aimed at connecting cancer care providers with vulnerable populations in South Florida - people in financial need and those who have moved to Florida from Puerto Rico and other areas following devastating hurricanes. The Promise Fund of Florida has the goal of raising 5 million dollars by the end of 2021. This money will be used to expand our network of community-based breast and cervical health "Navigators" among underserved communities to facilitate both diagnosis and treatment at qualified, local health facilities. Brinker's work on the Promise Fund has been featured nationally across the U.S. and was also recognized at the Ideas Weekend among world leaders in Abu Dhabi.

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