



The **Giving DuPage Board** is proud to **present the 2017 Annual Report**, in which we share a few proud accomplishments. We are blessed to be supported by so many partners; and we are intentional with the word 'partner' because that's exactly how we view relationships with our volunteers, sponsors, donors, board members, committee members, county staff and staff members. Each contribution made by a partner plays a role in these earned outcomes. We hope the spirit of generosity is returned to each person who has helped us to reach new heights and sustain our mission. We are so thankful to have you share our journey!



Volunteer Portal

The Giving DuPage Volunteer Portal is how we connect volunteers and donors to volunteer and donation needs, as well as share nonprofit events and jobs.

1,164 volunteer connections

961 new users to the portal

700+ volunteer and donation needs posted at the site

390 organizations

Finding purpose & connecting to community ... Since 2006, we've connected

7,686 people to local charitable causes

Giving Guide

The Annual Giving Guide is a print volunteerism resource produced every September in partnership with the

Daily Herald

This year marks the **15th** year of the Giving Guide

Total circulation to date has been **187,947**



Giving DuPage is focused on helping organizations build their capacity through training opportunities, a fundraiser and creating awareness for the volunteer needs countywide through outreach opportunities.

Trained **107** nonprofit professionals via **11** classes taught by the NIU Civic Leadership Academy

85 Nonprofit CEOs received leadership training and connected as peers through the Executive Director Network

70 people attended the Giving DuPage Annual Workshop from **47** different organizations to learn information on 'Sustainable Funding'



→ **coordinated 28 interviews**

Formed Partnership with WDCB Radio – to coordinate 28 interviews with local nonprofit organizations

Presentations to **37** Community groups and reached 1,392 people about volunteerism



= \$476,211 for 135 race charities

The 6th Annual DuPage Human Race had 1,725 participants who raised \$128,653 for 71 race charities

Since 2012, we've reached 8,553 race participants who helped to raise a total of \$476,211 for 135 race charities



This year marks our 5th Anniversary for Volapalooza and we're proud to have recognized 365 volunteers for their amazing contributions to our community!

In October, Giving DuPage proudly honored 140 volunteers from 40 different organizations at our annual Volapalooza event.



In May, Giving DuPage stretched our imagination further than ever before. We launched Do GOOD DuPage, a year-long campaign asking 150,000 people to transform our community through service. It's the biggest service project in County history and we're looking for everyone to join us!

This year brought us our biggest challenge to date – Do GOOD DuPage. It's our most ambitious endeavor to promote giving and volunteering countywide. The entire Giving DuPage team – from staff to our board to our committees – are focused on creating lasting impact through a year of service.

We are especially grateful to the DuPage County Board and staff leadership, led by Chairman Cronin, for their unwavering support of the largest service project in County history! We hope this report shows how we earn the public's trust in our work and that you celebrate these successes as your own. Thank you for your investment in civic engagement and for helping our organization live to its fullest potential!



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