



2015 Annual Report

The Giving DuPage Board is thankful for the blessing of your service and support of our mission to promote giving and volunteering in DuPage County.

At this time of year, it's easy to reflect upon the many gifts grants to Giving DuPage and know how it has made a true difference.

Together, we are creating a more sustainable nonprofit network and offering volunteer support for their worthy programs & services.

Here's a few accomplishments from this year that have earned praise from the organizations we strive to support in our programs.



1,633 PEOPLE

The DuPage Human Race grew in terms of nonprofit participants at 67 charity orgs, race participants at 1,633 people and dollars raised of \$80,408, which translates to 16%, 6% and 20% increases respectively.

81

Executive Directors

The Executive Director Network was re-launched successfully, with new program sponsors, and had active participation from agencies — in total 81 Executive Directors attended these programs in 2015.

250

Participants

We hosted a training workshop with Betty Stallings for the greater Chicago region with 250 participants. This workshop was met with an overwhelming positive response from program attendees.

Volapalooza 2016 & beyond ...

Volapalooza 2015 recognized 75 volunteers across 32 nonprofit organizations and was supported by previous & new sponsors. The event generated enough sponsorship interest to ensure making Volapalooza an annual event for Giving DuPage.



1st Report

Giving DuPage will publish the first-ever DuPage Volunteer Impact Report to underscore the need for volunteerism and quantify the impact of volunteer service, specific to DuPage County.



1,551
Followers



505
Likes

The Giving DuPage reach via social networks continues to grow every week. To date, we have 505 Likes on Facebook, which is a 238% increase since 2013. We have 1,551 Followers on Twitter, which is a 138% increase since 2013.

Staff Capacity Increased.

For the first time in 14 years, Giving DuPage increased its staff with the addition of a part-time employee. **Cynthia Gonzalez** joined Giving DuPage in January 2015 and her contributions have been a huge factor in this year's successes.

SERVE DuPage

Giving DuPage partnered for the first time with the Regional Office of Education and DuPage County for the Serve DuPage 2015 service campaign, in support of the State of Illinois 'Year of the Volunteer' Initiative.

1,005

Volunteer Connections

275

Nonprofit Partners

And perhaps the accomplishment we are most proud of ...

The Giving DuPage Volunteer Opportunity Portal generated 1,005 volunteer connections to over 275 nonprofit partners. This represents an increase of 30% over the previous year! Our board & staff set a goal for us to achieve over 1,000 volunteer referrals this year and we've done it!

These successes are not possible without your ongoing encouragement, enthusiasm, resources and time. Your role as a — board member, committee member, sponsor, donor, volunteer and partner — makes THE difference. Giving DuPage thanks you for every single contribution in 2015 that led to this global impact countywide and we hope you take a moment to celebrate with us.



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