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DuPage Foundation Re-Accredited by Community Foundations National Standards Board

Press Release—April 20, 2021—*Downers Grove, IL*: DuPage Foundation successfully renewed its accreditation status recently with the Community Foundations National Standards Board. Since 2009, when the program was first developed through the Council on Foundations, DuPage Foundation has adhered to the operational guidelines set forth in The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®.

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations Accreditation Program certifies U.S. community foundations that meet and exceed federal and state law requirements in practice and by policy. The accreditation process is rigorous, and undertaking it demonstrates a community foundation's commitment to accountability and excellence to its donors, its community, policymakers and the public.

A peer-reviewed accreditation, certification demonstrates DuPage Foundation's adherence to the highest standards within its industry with regard to policies, procedures, operations and activities.

[The Community Foundations National Standards Board](#), initially designed by community foundation leaders, the accreditation program reinforces integrity, professionalism, and legal compliance by the charitable giving sector.

The [Council on Foundations](#) (the Council), is a membership organization providing a wide variety of services primarily for endowed, grantmaking organizations throughout the United States and in foreign countries.

About DuPage Foundation

DuPage Foundation, a 501(c)(3) community foundation, is the philanthropic leader in DuPage County, Illinois. DuPage Foundation manages more than \$110 million in assets and has awarded more than \$55 million in grants to not-for-profit organizations serving the residents of DuPage County and beyond since its founding in 1986. Individuals and organizations seeking to provide impactful support in DuPage County to address critical issues can create powerful, customizable gift solutions and

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