

August 10, 2020

Mr. Joseph L. Weidenbach, Chair DuPage Foundation 3000 Woodcreek Drive, Suite 310 Downers Grove, IL 60515-5408

Dear DuPage Foundation:

In celebrating our 25 years of creating culturally significant and diverse public art here in Naperville, Century Walk Corporation wishes to express our gratitude and support for your artistic arm, Arts DuPage.

As Naperville's public arts program we have created over 50 locations throughout the community featuring various mosaics, murals, reliefs and sculptures. Our art is valued at over \$4 million at cost, half of which has been contributed by public agencies and the other half coming from private foundations.

You have contributed to our success in awarding us a \$20,000 grant two years ago. For this we thank you. But, even more important, via Arts DuPage you have promoted, supported and communicated our public art mission to the entire county and beyond. You have bolstered us through social media and in publications including Facebook, the Arts DuPage website and in our local monthly newspaper, Positively Naperville. As a strong advocate for the arts you have also made presentations to the Naperville City Council on our behalf and you have partnered with us to mentor embryonic public arts groups as they seek to establish themselves.

For your effective backing of our work we are most appreciative. We wish to continue to partner with Arts DuPage as we work our way through this pandemic. In such times as we are experiencing, the arts are generally adversely affected and we need to push forward together so that we all come out for the better when we have left these travails behind us. Please advise as to how we may now be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

W. Brand Bobosky, President

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