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"Taste of Hope" Names Honorary Chair

Wheaton, IL (January 12, 2010) DuPage PADS is thrilled to announce that Chef Amaury Rosado from Chef Amaury's in Aurora has graciously agreed to lead the 2010 "Taste of Hope: Chef's United to End Homelessness" as the honorary Chair. "Our business is to nourish and feed our clients to the best of our abilities. We are blessed to be in a position where we can help those who are most vulnerable in our community through our chosen profession. PADS provides services for everyone including our friends, family, and neighbors who are in need."

For the fourth year in a row, area chefs and restaurants are once again partnering with DuPage PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) to offer a late winter's feast, highlighting the outstanding dining choices available in DuPage County. This well attended and lively event will be held on Thursday, March 4th, 2010, from 5:30- 9:30 PM at Abbington Banquets, Glen Ellyn. Tickets are \$80 per person or \$800 per table and proceeds from the event will benefit the programs and services of DuPage PADS

"We are honored to have Chef Amaury join us for this event," said Carol Simler, Executive Director. "We know that he will be a great addition to the team and an enthusiastic advocate on behalf of the agency."

This casual, entertaining evening offers a place where "foodies" from throughout the county can learn about DuPage PADS while sampling from leading area restaurants. Live music, silent and live auctions, and a raffle will offer unique travel and entertainment options all while helping support our work to provide housing solutions for people who are homeless in DuPage County.

Opportunities are available for participating restaurants, sponsorships, silent auction donations and event program advertising. Take part in this delicious event and help end homelessness in DuPage County.

It is not unusual for this event to sell out! Purchase tickets online or call Jen at DuPage PADS for more information, 630-682-3846 x242 or visit www.dupagepads.org.

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DuPage PADS founded in 1985, is the only organization in DuPage County working exclusively to end homelessness. DuPage PADS couples interim/overnight, transitional and permanent supportive housing solutions with comprehensive life skills and employment services to assist people in establishing and maintaining self-sufficiency. The organization's headquarters and support center are located at 705 W. Liberty Street, Wheaton, IL 60187. Additional information can be obtained by contacting DuPage PADS via the phone (630-682-3846) or through their website (www.dupagepads.org)