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Happy New Year from the Next Generation Initiative! As we warm up to the New Year, we would like to take a moment to thank you for your past participation in the Foundation's Next Generation Initiative (NGI). Your advocacy and support has been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals of cultivating our community's next generation of philanthropic leaders and working together to raise the quality of life for DuPage County residents.

We are pleased to announce that **membership enrollment for 2012 is now open. With this in mind, we invite you to consider renewing your commitment to this important initiative.**

Thanks to your participation and efforts, the **NGI has succeeded in generating more than \$100,000** for the Next Generation Endowment Fund since its inception in 2007! With these resources, NGI members have **awarded \$9,500 in grants** at the direction of our members to organizations such as the **Assistance League of Chicagoland West, Northern Illinois Food Bank, Hamdard Center for Health & Human Services, and Literacy DuPage** in support of key programs that are making a difference in the lives of our community's residents.

Members of the NGI Steering Committee are currently meeting to select service projects for this year and members of our Grant Sub-Committee are researching funding opportunities for our next grant distribution scheduled to take place **May 5 at our 5th Annual "A Day at the Races" Derby Celebration and Silent Auction**. The grant recipient organization will be selected from a list of finalists which membership will vote on prior to the event.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed information regarding the Foundation's NGI. If you have any questions, please contact the Foundation at your convenience. Thank you again for your support of the Foundation and the NGI. We value your partnership and hope that you will choose to continue your participation in this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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