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Happy New Year from the Next Generation Initiative!

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As we begin the New Year, I would like to thank you for your past interest in the DuPage Community Foundation's **Next Generation Initiative** (NGI). A developing and vital part of the Foundation, **NGI** is a network of people who are passionate about making a difference in their community. Established in 2007, the NGI provides an opportunity for community leaders to join together to learn about philanthropy, participate in the giving process and work to help raise the quality of life for the residents of DuPage County.

The success NGI has experienced thus far is due in large part to its parent organization, **The DuPage Community Foundation**. During 2011, DCF granted nearly \$1.7 million to benefit area residents. With nearly \$38 million in assets, the Foundation currently provides stewardship for more than 200 funds and has awarded nearly \$13 million in grants since its inception in 1986.

Currently in its sixth year, the NGI is actively looking to increase membership. Since its inception, more than 70 individuals and families have become members of the NGI and have contributed more than \$100,000 to the Next Generation Fund. Through their investments, the NGI has granted \$9,500 in support of vital projects for area organizations such as the **Northern Illinois Food Bank**, the **Assistance League of Chicagoland West**, **Hamdard Center for Health and Human Services**, and **Literacy DuPage**.

As you consider your options for community involvement in 2012, please consider a membership with The DuPage Community Foundation's Next Generation Initiative. By doing so, you will become part of a larger group that, like you, wants to make a meaningful difference in our community.

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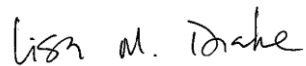
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The benefits of becoming a member include:

- **Leveraging charitable contributions through pooled giving with other donors**
- **Becoming a voting member in selecting the NGI's annual grant recipient organization**
- **Opportunities to learn more about philanthropy and to network with local community leaders through educational forums and service projects**
- **Opportunities to volunteer with local organizations in DuPage County**

Additional information regarding NGI is enclosed. I encourage you to contact Jeff Hartman, Director of Development, at 630-665-5556 or jhartman@dcdn.org if you have any questions. You can also find more information on our website at www.dcdn.org/ngi.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this opportunity and sincerely hope you will join us in making a difference in DuPage County. Here's to a prosperous 2012!



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