

# United Partnership For A Better Community

**T**he United Partnership for A Better Community was formed by a group of dedicated Wauconda community volunteers with the following mission statement: **“To foster and coordinate partnerships designed to improve the quality of life in our communities”**. On November 10, 2004, ten members of the Partnership traveled to Springfield to receive the **Governor’s Hometown Award!** This award formally recognizes community improvement efforts that depend upon the voluntary efforts of community organizations and residents. Some of the recent accomplishments of the Partnership include:



- Provided community banners with a Wauconda Rotary Club grant to promote “First Class Community” Character program.
- Initiated Senior Coalition to form cohesiveness among various senior groups. This includes special monthly programs to meet their specific needs including a Senior Resource Directory.
- Hosted our first annual “Family Safety Day” in response to a need for bike safety as well as fire and home safety. This also included finger printing by the Police Dept.
- Worked with Wauconda Area Library to begin Community Calendar to improve communication of events throughout the Wauconda area.
- Started a Cultural Diversity committee to identify needs of different groups and make sure they are aware of special services available to them.
- Began initiatives to include more youth involvement in community activities.

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and the Wauconda Rotary Club were instrumental in forming the United Partnership for a Better Community in the fall of 2000. The Partnership has continued to thrive with additional volunteers and donations to support our ongoing efforts. Many new programs and goals have been established including:

- The updating, publication, and disbursement of a comprehensive Senior Resource Guide
- Promotion of the “First Class Community” through window clings and educational programs
- Development of a simplified resource directory, and magnets with emergency numbers in three languages. Plus, conduct a resident survey to identify the needs of our Polish and Spanish populations
- Implementation of a Hearts and Parks program to reduce obesity and heart disease
- Coordinate the 2nd Annual Family Safety Day
- Develop a website and promote to the community: [www.unitedpartnership.org](http://www.unitedpartnership.org)



The United Partnership meets the third Tuesday of each month from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. To attend a meeting, or for more information about the group or membership, please call **Chairperson, Julie Mayer at 847-842-4088** or email her at [julie.mayer@advocatehealth.com](mailto:julie.mayer@advocatehealth.com). All of these endeavors require **funding**. We are asking for your support by pledging an annual contribution. Your generosity will help promote these programs which improve the quality of life in our community. To pledge your support, please complete the attached form. Annual contributions are due January 1st of each year. If you would like to make a one-time contribution, please submit the payment with your form and mark the appropriate box. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our community and its residents.

Respectfully,

*United Partnership for a Better Community*

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Please invoice me

Check enclosed. Make all checks payable to: **United Partnership for a Better Community**

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► All sponsors will receive a Sponsor Certificate upon receipt of form and funds.

**Submit to:   United Partnership  
600 N. Main Street  
Wauconda, IL 60084**

*Thank you for your support  
and generous contribution*



## **Governor's Hometown Award Presentation**

*Board members pictured, from left to right:*

*Nancy Burton, Wauconda Park District*

*Sam Martinez, Henri Studio*

*Julie Mayer, Good Shepherd Hospital*

*Bill Glade, Wauconda Fire Department*

*Board members not pictured:*

*Jodi Borck, Wauconda HealthCare & Rehabilitation Centre*

*James Kaiser, Richard J. Nakon & Associates*

*Patrick Yost, Wauconda Police Department*