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### **ABOUT THE DUPAGE E-GALA**

The DuPage E-Gala is an event benefiting Metropolitan Family Services DuPage and Family Shelter Service (FSS). Since 1930 Metropolitan DuPage has empowered families to learn, to earn, to heal and to thrive. Each year, Metropolitan DuPage provides critical programs and services to nearly 22,000 families and individuals in DuPage County.

This year's DuPage E-Gala will benefit Metropolitan DuPage and FSS's work to expand trauma-informed, wrap-around services for those we serve. Celebrate with us and experience the positive impact of your support. The gala will highlight the accomplishments of clients and the critical need for faster, greater and more equal access to services for all families in DuPage County.





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#### **DEAREST FRIENDS**

As we all navigate this extraordinary time, we at Family Shelter Service and Metropolitan Family Services DuPage thank you for your ongoing support of the organization and the DuPage Annual Gala.

We have prioritized the health and safety of you and your family, as well as Metropolitan's staff and clients, by shifting the DuPage Annual Gala online! Though an in-person fundraiser gala won't be possible, what is possible is that our trusted partners like you can continue your much-needed support.

In this trying time, domestic violence survivors need to be able to count on shelter, 24/7 hotline, and full wrap-around support services more than ever. During this shelter in place, domestic violence incidents are likely to increase; Metropolitan's services for survivors and their families will remain open. Learn more about Metropolitan's response to COVID-19 <u>here</u>.

This is challenging and uncharted territory for everyone, and as Gala Co-Chairs, we thank you for your patience and understanding as the staff work to do their very best to serve their clients. We also recognize that these challenges extend from community individuals to local businesses as well.

Please watch for future communications about the

meaningful ways you or your company can be integral in ensuring that the most vulnerable in our community receive the care they need.

If you are moved to give or sponsor today, please click below. Our clients thank you!

#### Support our continuum of domestic violence and wrap-around services

We thank you for being our partner in taking care of our community during these very turbulent times.

Sincerely,

Manyellen Klang **Maryellen Klang** 

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Join us as we recognize and honor Paul and Mary Ann Travers as the 2020 Roger K. Johnson Leadership Award recipients for their commitment to domestic violence survivors since 2007. Paul and Mary Ann continue to show their dedication to helping families and individuals in DuPage County and the communities served by Metropolitan Family Services and Family Shelter Service of DuPage.



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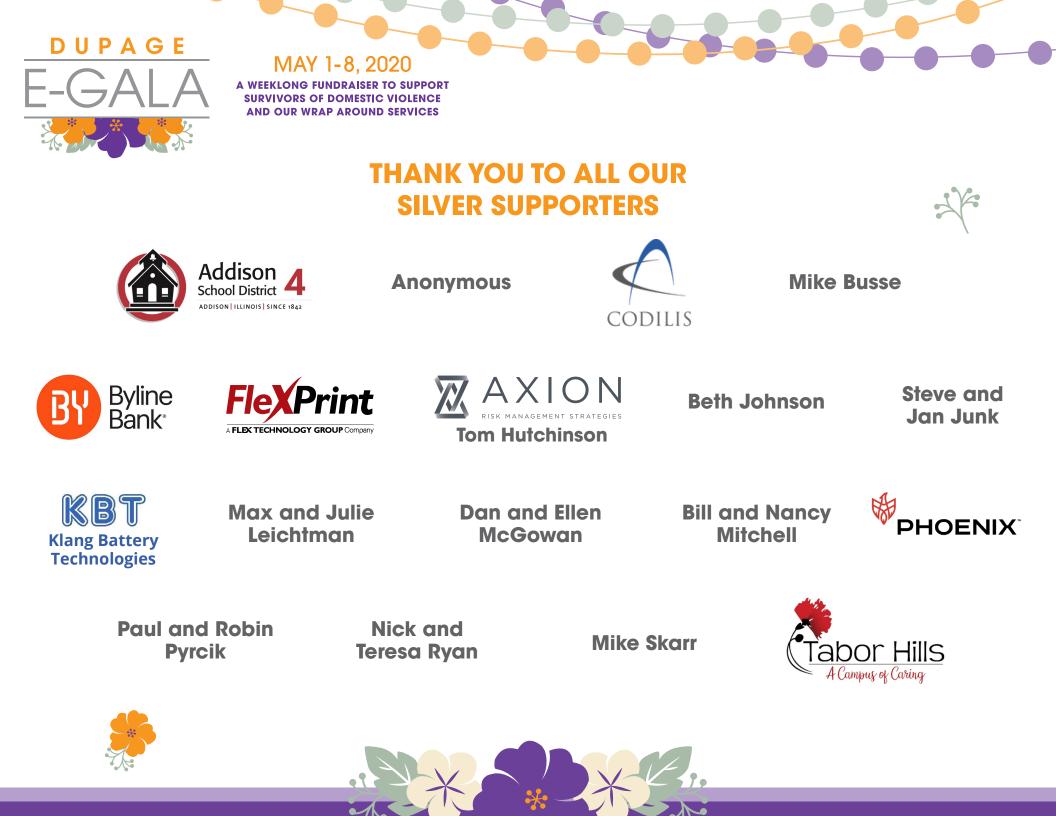
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