



Growing Hope SHINE A LIGHT GALA

Dear Friend,

Join Us in Growing Hope

We invite you to gather with us on **Saturday, May 16, 2026**, at the **Naperville Marriott** for the **NAMI DuPage Shine a Light Gala**—an evening inspired by renewal, resilience, and the power of community. **Black tie optional.**

Our 2026 theme, **Growing Hope**, celebrates the ways hope takes root and flourishes when individuals, families, and communities are supported with compassion and care. Together, we will honor lives changed through peer support, education, and advocacy—and look ahead to what is still possible.

This special evening raises vital funds to strengthen and expand NAMI DuPage programs, ensuring that hope continues to bloom for individuals and families impacted by mental illness throughout DuPage County.

Your Sponsorship: Turning Hope into Action

Sponsorship support is the foundation that allows NAMI DuPage's mission to grow. Each sponsorship level plays a meaningful role in sustaining and expanding peer-led services, education, and outreach that meet people where they are—often at their most vulnerable moments.

• Presenting Sponsor

As our Presenting Sponsor, your support provides the foundation that allows NAMI DuPage's mission to grow. This sponsorship sustains peer-led education, support groups, and crisis response services, ensuring individuals and families can access mental health support when they need it most.

• Premium Sponsor

Premium Sponsors help nurture the continued growth of NAMI DuPage's programs and outreach efforts. Your support expands access to peer-led services, strengthens community education, and helps reduce stigma through awareness and connection.

• Platinum Sponsor

This sponsorship strengthens the roots of NAMI DuPage's core programs, including support groups and educational offerings. Your investment supports pathways to recovery, resilience, and long-term community impact.

• Gold Sponsor

Gold Sponsors help cultivate awareness, education, and advocacy throughout DuPage County. Your support allows NAMI DuPage to continue growing trusted mental health resources for individuals and families navigating mental health challenges.

• Silver Sponsor

Silver Sponsorships support ongoing program delivery and community engagement. Your partnership helps ensure NAMI DuPage's services remain accessible, responsive, and rooted in lived experience.

• Bronze Sponsor

Bronze Sponsors contribute to the steady growth of peer-led support and education. Every sponsorship helps plant seeds of understanding, compassion, and hope in our community.

We also offer **event-specific sponsorships** that enhance the guest experience while maximizing mission impact.

Each of these opportunities supports the success of the evening while ensuring that more funds raised directly benefit NAMI DuPage's programs and services.

A detailed description of benefits and recognition opportunities is included in the attached sponsorship packet. We are also happy to discuss customized sponsorships that align with your organization's goals and values.

Thank you for standing with us, nurturing growth, and helping us cultivate a future where hope can take root and thrive. I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about sponsorship opportunities or answer any questions.

Warm regards,



Geri Kerger
CEO, NAMI DuPage

Presenting Sponsorship

Shine a Light Gala & Run for the Mind Events

\$15,000

Gala Benefits

- Listed as presenting sponsor on all event collateral
 - Dinner seating for up to twenty (20) guests
 - Inside cover ad in the program booklet
 - VIP tables with premium dinner wine
 - Signage at the event
- Inclusion in news release and event program
 - Individual recognition at the event

Run for the Mind/NAMIWalks Benefits

- Listed as presenting sponsor on all event collateral
 - Logo printed on race t-shirts
 - VIP Team meeting area
 - Logo listed on website
 - Name listed in news release

Additional Benefits

- Complementary mental health presentations to your organization or group, designated by you
- Recognition and feature story on the NAMI DuPage website

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Commitment Deadline for Sponsorships April 24, 2026

PREMIUM

\$7,500

- Dinner seating for up to fourteen (14) guests
- Full page regular ad in the program booklet
- VIP table with premium dinner wine
- Signage at the event
- Inclusion in news release and event program
- Recognition & feature story on the NAMI DuPage website
- Individual recognition at the event
- Complementary mental health presentations for your organization, or group designated by you

PLATINUM

\$5,000

- Dinner seating for up to ten (10) guests
- Full page regular ad in the program booklet
- VIP table with premium dinner wine
- Signage at the event
- Inclusion in news release and event program
- Recognition on the NAMI DuPage website

GOLD

\$2,500

- Dinner seating for up to four (4) guests
- Full page regular ad in the program booklet
- Signage at the event
- Inclusion in news release and event program
- Recognition on the NAMI DuPage website

SILVER

\$1,500

- Dinner seating for up to two (2) guests
- Half page regular ad in the program booklet
- Signage at the event
- Inclusion in news release and event program
- Recognition on the NAMI DuPage website

BRONZE

\$1,000

- Dinner seating for one (1) guest
- Quarter page ad in the program booklet
- Signage at event
- Inclusion in news release & event program
- Recognition on the NAMI DuPage website

General Sponsorship Opportunities

*** Limited Availability ***

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ENTERTAINMENT \$3,500

- Gold Sponsorship benefits
- Signage placed near performance stage

TABLE WINE \$2,500

- Gold Sponsorship benefits
- Signage placed on dining tables

ELECTRONIC BIDDING \$2,500

- Gold Sponsorship benefits
- Name and/or logo displayed on electronic bidding pages

DESSERT \$1,500

- Silver Sponsorship benefits
- Signage placed at dessert bar

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION \$1,500

- Silver Sponsorship benefits
- Signage placed at champagne serving area

DECORATIONS \$1,500

- Silver Sponsorship benefits
- Signage placed on tables

HEADS & TAILS \$1,500

- Silver Sponsorship benefits
- Recognition during the event

Advertising Opportunities

AD REQUIREMENTS

- Back cover - outside: \$1,000
- Back cover - inside: \$750
- Front cover - inside: \$750
- Center page: \$500
- Full page: \$400
- Half page: \$250
- Quarter page: \$125

- » We plan to feature your logo on our website, printed materials, and promotional graphics.
- » Please provide a high-resolution (300 dpi) .png or .ai file, preferably with a transparent background.
- » Color or B/W are both accepted.
- » If you prefer a different version for the program booklet, please send both files and let us know your preferences.
- » Kindly email the file to benefit@namidupage.org at your earliest convenience, even if you selected "invoice."

Event Sponsorships and Ads Return Form

Please return forms to NAMI DuPage in the enclosed envelope by **Friday, April 24, 2026** or scan the QR code to be taken to our site to safely purchase online.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Company, Household, or Individual Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Home Work

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Special Instructions: _____

SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

Presenting Premium Platinum Gold Silver Bronze

GENERAL SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

Entertainment Table Wine Electronic Bidding Dessert
 Champagne Reception Decorations Heads & Tails

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Back Cover - Outside Back Cover - Inside Front Cover - Inside
 Center Page Full Page Half Page Quarter Page

What would you like your ad to say? (*business card, contact name, family name, sentiment, etc.*):

PAYMENT METHOD

Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp: _____ CW: _____

Total: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 24, 2026

Email form to: benefit@namidupage.org

Or, mail form to: 117 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Ticket Purchases

Bring together friends, family, or colleagues to celebrate an evening dedicated to Growing Hope.
Reserve your table early to enjoy special pricing.

Table of 10

\$1,900 until April 24, 2026

\$2,000 after April 24, 2026

Individual

\$200

We are deeply grateful for your generous support—whether through sponsorship, program advertising, or the donation of exceptional items for our live and silent auctions. Most importantly, we hope you will join us for this special evening and celebrate with us in person.



Shine A Light Gala 2025