



● ● ● AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) Board of Directors President and CEO Mark Ishaug ● ● ● of La Grange Park (from left) joins Governor Pat Quinn and AFC Board member Michael McRaith at the AFC's "World of Chocolate" fundraiser. The event raised more than \$200,000 for AFC.



▲ Jennifer Rehn (front row, from left), Martina Cosentino, Vicki Bischoff and Kathy Heiser join Diane Woznicki (back, from left) and Ramona Ustian, all of Naperville, at the Naperville Country Club's Holiday Tea and Boutique. The event raised more than \$6,000 for Wheaton-based Family Shelter Services' social service programs for families throughout DuPage County.



▲ Kane County Board Chairman Karen McConnaughay of St. Charles (center) presents Northern Illinois Food Bank's Shannon Thompson of West Chicago (left) with a check as Bill Keck of Sugar Grove and Sylvia Leonberger of Aurora look on. The county raised nearly \$9,000 in a two-week food drive.



◀ Junior League of Kane & DuPage Counties' members Tricia Joos of Geneva (from left), Carol Krueger of West Dundee, Cathy McKee of Geneva, Alisa Simmons of Naperville and Chi Burton of Elgin take a break at the group's annual "Frosty's Closet." The event provided more than 1,000 area children with coats, hats, gloves and other winterwear.



▲ Chicago Blackhawks Chairman Rocky Wirtz (from left), Chicago Blackhawks President John McDonough, Suburban Bank President and CEO Blanche Hill and Superior Ambulance President Dave E. Hill III enjoy Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare Board of Governor's annual benefit dinner. The event raised more than \$156,000 for the new Elmhurst Memorial Hospital.



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▲ Members of the Sherman Hospital Health System, Sherman Hospital's Board of Directors, Sherman Hospital Executive Team Members and Walsh Construction cut the ribbon on the new Sherman Hospital in Elgin. Nearly 1,000 people celebrated the hospital's opening at an open house event.



▲ Carolyn Carter of Oswego (left) and Bonnie McGraw of Aurora sort food donations at Aurora's Fourth Street United Methodist Church. The Church collected nearly 100 donations for the Interfaith Food Pantry at Hesed House in Aurora.



▲ Glendale Heights Village Trustee Mary Schroeder (from left), Raquel Becerra of Glendale Heights, Bloomingdale Mayor Bob Iden and Glendale Heights Village President Linda Jackson enjoy GlenOaks Hospital Foundation's "Festival of Flavor." The event raised more than \$11,000 for women's health services at the hospital.