

WHY HELP?

NAMI DuPage does not receive any federal or state funding. Nor does it receive any direct financial support from the national or state NAMI organizations. Rather, NAMI DuPage relies on the remarkable generosity of donors like you for operational and programmatic support. The impact of your gift will not only help individuals and family members affected by mental illnesses gain the needed skills and tools to promote wellness recovery, but it will also provide more far reaching effects:

- 1) It will reduce revolving door hospital visits and corresponding psychiatric costs to hospital emergency rooms by as much as 90%, thereby resulting in significant savings to the public.
- 2) It will reduce the risk of homelessness through expanded affordable housing partnerships with community housing organizations.
- 3) It will reduce high unemployment rates through pilot employment programs and outreach to community employers.
- 4) It will aid in the recovery process by providing supportive community networks and enhancing social inclusion, self-esteem, income and engagement in the community.



“Understanding is the first step to acceptance and only with acceptance can there be recovery”

J.K. Rowling,
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Author

“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, more unashamed conversation about illnesses that affect not only individuals, but their families as well”

Glenn Close,
Actor and Founder/Chairperson of
BringChange2Mind

“Mental illness is nothing to be ashamed of, but stigma and bias shame us all”

Bill Clinton, President



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PAVING THE PATH TO RECOVERY

BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN



TO MAKE ALL OF THIS HAPPEN, WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY.

NAMI DuPage has created a special Buy a Brick campaign, aptly named “PAVING THE PATH TO RECOVERY,” to help cover a portion of the costs associated with expanding programming at the new Community Center.

Honor your family, friends, business, or the memory of a loved one. Not only will you be able to help us “PAVE THE PATH TO RECOVERY” for individuals and families affected with mental illness but you can also leave a lasting legacy in the DuPage community.

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$65,000.

ALL BRICK ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY JUNE 1, 2016

NAMI DuPage reserves the right to approve all inscriptions prior to producing your brick.

BUY A BRICK OVERVIEW

There are 450 bricks available for sale on a first come basis.

Three sizes of bricks are available:

- Large: (16.5”x13.8”) = \$500**
- Medium: (13.8”x8.27”) = \$400**
- Small (8.3”x6.8”) = \$300**

Payments can be made in four installments over a four month period.

Inscriptions:

- Your family name or childrens’ names
- Your company name or logo
- A memorial or honorarium for a loved one
- An inspirational message

Icons:

- (1 per brick) can be added to large and medium sized bricks at an additional \$25 charge per brick.

Logos:

- Military and service organization logos can be inscribed on large and medium sized bricks; No set up fee if selected from available list of icons.
- Corporate and University logos can be inscribed on large and medium sized bricks. There is an additional set up fee of \$150.

OUR FUNDING NEEDS

Through our private/public partnership with the DuPage County Health Department, NAMI DuPage will offer four new programs at the Community Center to individuals and families struggling with mental illness.

The Living Room: will provide a nonclinical, peer-led crisis center that will serve as a safe, stabilizing and calming alternative to hospital emergency rooms.

Employment Support: to prepare individuals for stable employment in six separate employment areas: office services, print shop, hospitality/coffee shop, janitorial, horticultural/greenhouse and warehouse services.

Recreational/Social Support: to offer recreational and social activities in order to promote optimum physical and mental well-being and reduce stigma, alienation, and isolation.

Housing Support: to reduce unstable housing obstacles and support independent living through expanded affordable housing options in the community.

HOW TO ORDER

Please send completed order form along with your payment to:

Paving the Path to Recovery

c/o NAMI DuPage
2100 Manchester Rd., Building B, Suite 925
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Payments can also be securely made on our website at www.namidupage.org.

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