

Dear Friends:

"This is my favorite time of year to volunteer at the Pay-It-Forward House -- because of the holidays. All year 'round, the staff and volunteers do their best to make the House as warm and cheerful as possible; but from October through December, it increases by an order of magnitude.

From Halloween through to Christmastime, everyone who works or stays at the House does what they can to bring as much holiday cheer to it as possible. That's especially important for some of our guests; because of what they and their loved ones are going through, finding the holiday spirit can be difficult...and staying at the Pay-It-Forward House is the perfect antidote." from Brian Adams, PIFH Volunteer.

As most all of you know, volunteers like Brian are critical to the success of The Pay-It-Forward Houses' mission and allows us to continue to serve our guests in their time of need. We are so blessed to have so many of you share your time and talents. So, if you have been thinking about joining our wonderful team of volunteers, now you can! You are invited to attend an orientation session to learn more on SATURDAY Nov. 7th from 10-11:00am at the House. Please reserve your spot by emailing Lois at [lois.self@gmail.com](mailto:lois.self@gmail.com) (<mailto:lois.self@gmail.com>)

Thank you all who have already placed your MARKET DAY orders! Just a reminder for the rest of you, that your orders are due Wed. Nov. 4th. To place your order just call the Pay-It-Forward House during volunteer hours and the volunteer on duty will take your order over the phone (ph #815-895-7548) Monday-Thursday 11am-6pm or Friday & Saturday 11am-2:30pm. \*\*\*See the list of these yummy desserts below  
PICK-UP DATE: FRIDAY, Nov. 20th, PICK-UP TIME: 4:30-5:45pm  
PICK-UP LOCATION: West Elementary School (240 W. Fair St., Sycamore)

Join us for an evening of good wine, great food, cool tunes & an amazing auction to raise funds benefiting social service agencies in DeKalb County by attending the Kishwaukee United Way's Annual "Taste of the Vine" Wine Tasting & Silent Auction Event. Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2009, Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Location: St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 322 Waterman Street, Sycamore, IL

Price: \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door, for information: call (815) 756-7522.

Sincerely grateful,

Joyce Mathey

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\*\*\*Yummy Desserts

Andes Chocolate Mint Layer Pie -\$12

Fruit Medley Deep Dish Pie -\$10

Apple Deep Dish Pie -\$10

French Silk Pie -\$12

Apple Cranberry Deep Dish Pie - \$10

Pecan Pie -\$10

Pumpkin Pie-\$10

Pumpkin Praline Cheesecake -\$11

Turtle Cheesecake -\$11

Cookies & Cream Crème de la Cream Pie - \$12

Individual servings 6 cakes/order -\$11

Chocolate Turtle Saucy Cakes

Mountain Berry Tarts

Carmel Apple Tarts

New York Style Cheese Cakes