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H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc. is a nonprofit organization (501c3) US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-approved housing counseling agency.

Created in 1991 as a result of a DuPage County Affordable Housing Task Force Report, the agency promotes homeownership with an emphasis on first-time homebuyers, low-and-moderate-income households, and homeowners in crisis.

Nationally recognized for excellence, H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc. is the IL Housing Development Authority (IHDA)'s 2013 Housing Counseling Agency of the Year. Since creation of the Hardest Hit funding program (provides emergency funds for homeowners in crisis) in Sept. 2016, H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc. has consistently ranked third in IL for assisting clients in determining program eligibility.

H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc. (originally known as DuPage Homeownership Center) has provided thousands of area residents with information on:

- **Household budgeting basics** through free one-on-one financial counseling sessions and free 90-minute Financial Fitness workshops on the following topics:
 - Personal Budget;
 - Understanding the Credit Report;
 - Avoiding Credit Mistakes;
 - Bank On It;
 - Being a Smart Shopper;
 - Protecting Your Assets.

- **Homeowner pre-purchase education** includes:
 - 2.5-hour Gateway to Homeownership Orientation Class (\$20 per household);
 - 8-hour Home Buyer Education Class (\$40 per household);
 - free pre-purchase financial counseling sessions;
 - discussion of the DuPage Homestead Program which provides down payment assistance to first-time DuPage homebuyers.

- **Homeowner pre-foreclosure education** through:
 - housing counselors present in DuPage County foreclosure court;
 - free two-hour Preserving Homeownership class;
 - free one-on-one financial counseling sessions.

- **Reverse mortgage education** through free counseling for homeowners who are more than 62-year-of-age and are experiencing financial difficulties.

H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc. receives its funds through: fundraising, banking and financial institution memberships, private / foundation grants, and government grants / program funds.

To learn more, log onto: www.homedupage.org or call 630-260-2500.