

## Take a Chance on

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Join us as UCP's Women's Board hosts the 2008 Gambol, Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave. This year's event benefits UCP's Ramp Up, program, paving the way to greater freedom and independence for people with disabilities.

### Enjoy an evening full of festivities:

6:30 P.M. Cocktails, gaming and silent auction

7:30 P.M. Dinner, dancing and live auction

9:30 P.M. Cabaret entertainment and gaming



#### TICKETS:

Monte Carlo Club Level – \$1,000

Casino Club Level – \$500

High-Roller Level – \$300

Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The winner splits the pot with UCP.

The celebration will culminate with the presentation of UCP's inaugural Infinite Hope Award to longtime supporter and Board Member Kevin Burke.

Play a hand for a good cause. Purchase tickets at [www.events.org/ucpa](http://www.events.org/ucpa) or contact Christi Andriano, UCP Special Events Manager, at 312-765-0419, ext. 21.

## Celebrating Successful Fun-raising

*At times like this, I realize what good friends UCP has in its generous, vigorous supporters.*



*We have just completed two fund-raising events that exceeded every expectation. John Fitzpatrick worked tirelessly to orchestrate our Aug. 18 golf outing, Chip in Fore Hope. Twenty-five foursomes, a combination of familiar faces and new friends, played the course at River Forest Country Club. We owe John a huge debt of gratitude for making the event an enjoyable, successful and rewarding day of raising fun and funds.*

## Here's the Deal

Looking for an exciting, entertaining and rewarding way to celebrate the holidays? Host a casino night with UCP. For more information, contact Special Events Manager Christi Andriano at 312-765-0419, ext. 21. Space on UCP's gaming license is limited, so call today.

## Chip in Fore Hope

UCP hit the sweet spot with Chip in Fore Hope, a charity golf outing held Aug. 18 at River Forest Country Club. Event Chairman John Fitzpatrick made the day a great success, attracting 100 golfers, 88 of them new to UCP.

The event grossed \$95,000 and netted nearly \$60,000. Robert Glavin, who won the event's \$10,000 raffle grand prize, along with recipients of the \$1,000 and two \$500 prizes, generously donated the winnings to UCP.

**Special thanks go to event sponsors Keeley Construction, Inc., UnitedHealthcare, Laurus Strategies, Southern Wine and Spirits, Microsoft and Grubb & Ellis.**



*Phil Utigard (top left), Dan Sreenan, Paul Darby and Lou Jacobsohn made a formidable foursome at UCP's Chip in Fore Hope. Raffle grand prize winner Robert Glavin (above, at left) with Linda Post, passes the bucks to UCP's Paul Dulle. Chip in Fore Hope Event Chairman John Fitzpatrick (left inset, with Paul Dulle) brought enthusiastic new supporters to UCP.*

*On Sept. 8, Kevin Burke hosted the 19th annual Burke Beverage golf outing. He truly outdid himself, despite storms that turned a day on the links into a marathon game of Texas hold 'em in the clubhouse. In appreciation for his longtime support, Kevin will receive UCP's inaugural Infinite Hope Award at this year's Gambol celebration.*

*Gambol is coming up Oct. 18, once again at the Hilton Chicago. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, don't hesitate a moment longer. This year's event promises good times with good friends of UCP. More importantly, it plays a hugely important role in UCP's continued ability to provide our vital programs and services.*

*In these uncertain economic times, every look at the stock market may seem like watching a turn of the roulette wheel. But in the midst of the uncertainty, let's take this opportunity to join together on behalf of those who depend on our support. For them, the stakes are higher than anything most people could imagine.*

*So come out for Gambol. Bring friends. Buy a table. Enjoy a night of fun, and when it's over, celebrate what you've won — a stake in creating life without limits for people with disabilities.*

UCP President & CEO Paul Dulle

## Holiday Gift Drive

We've only just started to feel the first nip of fall in the air, but already UCP and Infinitic Southwest are warming up for the 12th Annual Holiday Gift Drive.

Every year, volunteers and donors help collect monetary contributions and gifts for children and adults with disabilities. For some, these treasured packages are the only presents they receive during the season of giving.

Your generous donations and holiday spirit can help continue building the community of support that touches so many lives. To learn more, call Matina Travis at 708-444-8460, ext. 230.

## Annual Fund Drive

**As you consider your year-end charitable contributions, remember UCP of Greater Chicago. Watch for more information coming soon.**