



The South West Suburban Philanthropic Network, **SWSPN**, is an organization whose purpose is to bring together the philanthropic communities in the Southwest Suburbs of Illinois. Our membership consists of development professionals, fundraisers, funders, not-for-profit staff, corporate and foundation leaders, volunteers and others interested in advancing philanthropy. Our organization provides educational programs and an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and information. **SWSPN** also develops a network of organizations and individuals who work to improve the quality of life in the region.



The **SWSPN** adheres to the **Association of Fundraising Professionals'** Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice.

**Non-Discrimination Policy**

The **SWSPN** conducts its affairs in a manner that does not discriminate against any person with respect to race, color, creed, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability. This policy applies to hiring, admission to membership, nomination to the Board of Directors and appointment to committees.



**Bringing Communities  
together through  
Philanthropy  
in the Southwest  
Suburbs**

## Our Objectives:

- Offer support to development professionals, volunteers and others interested in philanthropy who live and/or work in Will, Grundy and Kendall Counties.
- Maintain and improve the professional standards of those in the philanthropic arena.
- Provide educational programs for professional advancement and for improving on-the-job performance.
- Serve those charitable and educational organizations in which our members work.
- Develop leaders within the profession.
- Provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas and information.
- Inform the general public by creating greater visibility of the helping professionals, their organizations and programs and the greater philanthropic community.
- Partner with other organizations to accomplish our mission.



### Program Meetings

Monthly programs are held at the Joliet Area Community Hospice on the 1st Wednesday of the month unless otherwise scheduled. Monthly program meetings are free to members; \$10.00 for non-members.

## Benefits of Membership:

### • Meetings

Monthly meetings to share ideas with other members and learn new ideas. Formats range from panel discussions to speakers and events.

### • Network

Make new connections by participating in programs and committees, while strengthening your own organization's goals.

### • Website / Calendar of Events

Membership includes a listing on the **SWSPN** website and gives you access to share your organization's scheduled events on the community calendar.

### • Member Directory

Members are listed on the **SWSPN** website in the Member Directory, which includes a link to their organization/company website.

### • Experts

Three major programs are scheduled annually and include expert speakers to give you practical advice and new innovative philanthropic and business ideas.

### • Participation

An opportunity to participate on a committee, which expands your knowledge and helps develop leadership skills.

**Invest in your professional development...**

**Invest in your organization's growth....**

**Join SWSPN Today!**

**Membership Dues** are only \$50 per year or \$125 for a corporate membership (3 members).

Individual memberships are not transferrable within organizations. Membership is annual from January to December.

Make checks payable to:  
**SWSPN/United Way of Will County**

**Need more information?  
Interested in joining SWSPN?**

**Name**

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**Organization / Company**

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**Phone**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip**

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**Email**

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Or send us an email at [info@swspn.org](mailto:info@swspn.org)



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Professional Development

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**See what's happening in our community!**

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