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## CHOOSE DUPAGE OFFERS SUPPORT TO LOCAL WHEELCHAIR SUPPLIER

**DU PAGE COUNTY** — The DuPage County Board has approved a loan in the amount of \$70,302 to RehabTech, Inc. through Choose DuPage's Small Business Loan Program. RehabTech, the largest wheelchair provider in Illinois, provides custom wheelchair accessories and custom seating and positioning systems, and has locations in Naperville, Darien, Woodridge and Burr Ridge.

"Many businesses, large and small, are still struggling to stay afloat," said County Board Chairman Bob Schillerstrom. "We're fortunate to have Choose DuPage out on the frontlines, making sure that companies like RehabTech are able to maintain their position in our county."

The loan, funded through DuPage County's Community Service Block Grant Program, will help RehabTech remain open and able to retain over sixty jobs which would have otherwise been lost.

Grant Eckhoff (District 4), Chairman of the Economic Development Committee, agrees with Chairman Schillerstrom. "Offering this loan to RehabTech will prove to be a win-win for all parties involved," he said. "A prominent business in DuPage will stay open, the local economy will hold ground, and sixty people will keep their jobs."

RehabTech has completed its due diligence with Choose DuPage following a review of the company's business plan, financial history and financial projections. Additionally, the loan has been approved by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, which oversees the distribution of CSBG funds.

Choose DuPage is dedicated to advancing DuPage County as a premiere global business location by attracting new businesses and retaining those already here. For more information, please visit [www.choosedupage.com](http://www.choosedupage.com), or call 630-955-2092.

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