



## *A Lifeline for Marie*

*Marie Fritzler-McDonough has worked for the Cook County Sheriff's Police since 1984. In 1989, Marie moved from Purchasing and Supply to Communications, where she has been since.*

*Marie was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer in January 2007. Marie has faced her disease with bravery and determination, undergoing five surgeries and eight different chemotherapies. Throughout this all, Marie continued to serve as a dispatcher on midnights-until now. Marie's cancer has metastasized to several other organs. She is now undergoing a combination therapy that causes severe side effects that are so intense, she has been hospitalized for most of the summer. Combining the pain of her disease along with the therapy, Marie is unable to return to work.*

*For over two decades, Marie has considered her coworkers; both the dispatchers who sit along side her and the officers she dispatches for; her family. She has been a lifeline for thousands of callers and officers over her career, now we need to be hers.*



*Please join us in showing Marie our support and concern for her at this benefit to be held in her honor:*

***Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Galway's 12045 W. Roosevelt Rd-Hillside***

***7p-11pm***

*To obtain your tickets for your \$40 donation, please contact one of the following:*

***Communications***

*Director Denise-Roche-Evans (708)269-2162*

*Supervisor Cathy Bagley (630)330-0008*

*Supervisor Marty Bennett (708)302-9297*

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*Checks should be made to "*A Lifeline for Marie*"*