

## Marquette Neighborhood Commitment

# In the Neighborhood

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### What is the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment?

Marquette Bank is proud to be your neighbor. Each quarter, we focus our efforts on giving back in a different area of need: shelter, hunger, education and health & well-being. From fund-raising to food drives, volunteer activities to scholarship opportunities, we are committed to making our neighborhoods a better place. We not only work in the neighborhoods we serve, we live there too. Through these efforts, we hope to create an even closer relationship with our neighbors and continue to strengthen the neighborhoods we care about so much.



### Annual Neighborhood School Supply Drive Helps 18 Local Schools and Organizations

Marquette Bank employees collected school supplies during July and August. Supplies were distributed to children in need through these local schools and neighborhood organizations:

1. Century Junior High (Orland Park)
2. Kids Safe City (Bridgeview)
3. Latino Organization of the Southwest (Chicago)
4. Lemont Township
5. McKay Elementary (Chicago)
6. Meadowridge Middle School (Orland Park)
7. Metropolitan Family Services
8. Mitzi Freidheim Englewood Center
9. Nativity BVM School (Chicago)
10. Orland Township
11. Park Lawn School & Activity Center (Oak Lawn)
12. Port Ministries (Chicago)
13. Southwest Youth Collaborative (Chicago)
14. St. Bernadette's ELS Program (Chicago)
15. St. Damian Elementary (Oak Forest)



16. St. Dominic School (Bolingbrook)
17. St. George School (Tinley Park)
18. Youth & Friends (Bolingbrook)

**Thank You to everyone who donated supplies!**

## Flagship Sponsor: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk



Marquette Bank was the Flagship Sponsor for the 2009 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, in Orland Park, held in late October. The annual event, hosted by the American Cancer Society, raises awareness and money to fight breast cancer. Over 100 Bank employees and family members participated, as walkers or volunteers, and donated almost \$15,000.



American Cancer Society representatives presented Marquette Bank with a special plaque in recognition of the Bank's support during this year's South Suburban Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Since 2001, Employees have raised over \$65,000 for this cause. *Special thanks to customers, employees and neighbors who donated time and money to this worthy cause.*



**Banking on a cure for breast cancer!**



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# Marquette Adopt-a-Soldier Project Sends Treats to Troops for Holidays

Employees from all Marquette Bank locations collected comfort items including food, entertainment and personal care items to send to U.S. Soldiers stationed overseas in time for the holidays. This year, Bank employees packed over 100 boxes for troops in the 15th Sustainment Brigade, deployed in Northern Iraq, whose Chaplain, Father Ken Carlson, is a local resident and Marquette Bank customer.



Employees gathered 4,000 Slim Jims and sent 4,000 letters and cards written by employees and collected from local school children thanking the soldiers for their sacrifice during the holiday season – enough for each member of the brigade. The Bank also continued a three year tradition by donating a portion of the boxes to Operation Support Our Troops Illinois.



*Thanks to everyone who donated to our Adopt-a-Soldier Project!*



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## Marquette Sponsors Financial Essay Contest with Local Author

In October, Marquette Bank welcomed Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State, to our Evergreen Park location. He was there to congratulate the winners of the “Save Now or Pay Later” Essay Contest.

The contest was open to all Chicago Public School students in grades 5 to 8. The Bank partnered with X’ernona Woods, a local author and resident, to sponsor the contest and host the award presentation.



## Bank Awards \$6,500 to Local Classrooms

In September, Marquette Bank drew the names of the lucky winners in our Neighborhood Adopt-a-Classroom Prize Drawing. The drawing was open to teachers, neighbors and customers.

A total of 12 Chicago classrooms and 14 suburban classrooms each won a \$250 gift card to purchase classroom supplies. Teachers decided how to best use the gift card for their class.

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