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Marquette Bank Employees Prepare Lunches for Port Ministries Bread Truck

Twenty-eight bank employees volunteer to make more than 650 lunches

Orland Park, IL (September 16, 2011) – Employees of Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, packed over 650 lunches for the Port Ministries' Bread Truck to deliver to less fortunate children in the Chicagoland area. As part of the Bank's Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, 28 employees spent two days in August preparing the lunches for the Bread Truck. Food items were purchased using proceeds raised from employee fundraisers and donations during the Bank's Hunger Quarter, as part of the Marquette Bank Neighborhood Commitment.

"As a neighborhood bank, we are proud to support the Port Ministries, an organization that does so much to help the community," said Christie Cox, Director of Neighborhood. "We'd like to thank all of the employees who donated their time to help prepare lunches for the Bread Truck."

Over the past 20 years, Port Ministries has been a multi-faceted ministry for the less fortunate and homeless families in Chicago. Throughout the years, it has expanded in response to the increasing needs of area residents, including delivering food with its Bread Truck. The Bread Truck is essentially a mobile soup kitchen which "hits the streets" daily to provide nutritious meals to the poor. In the summer months, it serves approximately 300 lunches to children each day in local parks. All food items are donated by individuals, schools, churches and other organizations and the truck is manned by one coordinator and committed volunteers. For more information about Port Ministries located at 5013 S. Hermitage Avenue in Chicago, please visit www.theportministries.org.

Marquette Bank's support of Port Ministries is part of the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment where each quarter the Bank focuses on a different area of need – shelter, hunger, education and health/wellness. For more information about the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment or more about the Bank, please call 1-888-254-9500 or visit www.emarquettebank.com.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees (left to right) Christie Cox, Danielle Gorajski, Joyce Latkowski and Georgeanne Krueger prepare lunches at the Oak forest branch for the Port Ministries Bread Truck to deliver to less fortunate children.



Photo Caption: The Port Ministries' Bread Truck serves over 300 lunches a day to children in the Chicagoland area.

About Marquette Bank:

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.7 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused neighborhood bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank's retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois. Marquette Bank customers have convenient free access to over 43,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs worldwide.

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