

# MARQUETTE BANK

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## Marquette Bank Sponsors 'Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk' on June 8, 2008

*Oak Lawn event to raise money for Ronald McDonald House*

Chicago, IL (May 28, 2008) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, is a proud Platinum Sponsor of the '1<sup>st</sup> Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk' to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana®. The event, organized by a committee consisting of area residents and employees of Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn, will be held at 8 A.M. on Sunday, June 8, 2008 starting at Keeler Park in Oak Lawn.

The event will raise money for the construction of a Ronald McDonald House across the street from Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. The 16-bedroom facility is expected to open to families of hospitalized children by the end of this year. Construction is being led by The Ronald McDonald House Charities.

“Marquette Bank is excited to lend our support to Advocate Hope Children's Hospital and to help sponsor this worthy cause,” said Jack Baker, Commercial Banking Vice President and a longtime Oak Lawn resident, “We will have nearly 200 employees and family members taking part in the Run/Walk.”

The Bank is paying the registration fee for all employees to participate in the event and is also offering a special promotion on its children's accounts to help raise money for the cause. For every YoungMarq Savings Account, the Bank will match the opening deposit up to \$50 with the option of donating the matching amount to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities. This special promotion on YoungMarq Savings Accounts for children (up to 17 years) is available at both Marquette Bank locations in Oak Lawn at 8855 S. Ridgeland Avenue or at 10419 S. Cicero Avenue through June 30, 2008.

Anyone interested in participating in the 'Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk' on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, can register online at [www.signmeup.com](http://www.signmeup.com) or register between 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. the day of the event. For more information on the event, contact Kelly Evans at 708-684-4142 or [kelly.evans@advocatehealth.com](mailto:kelly.evans@advocatehealth.com).

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Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees (Left to right) Joyce Latkowski of Orland Park, Doris Cisneroz of Chicago, Keisha Hamb of Chicago and Brian Grote of Oak Lawn will all be taking part in 'Running for Hope Run/Walk' on Sunday, June 8, 2008 in Oak Lawn.

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