

# MARQUETTE BANK

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## Marquette Bank Helps Greater Chicago Food Depository with “Neighborhood Food Drive”

*Bank pushes to triple its goal to help feed 30,000 of its neighbors.*

Chicago, IL (June 19, 2008) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, continues to support the Greater Chicago Food Depository by collecting food donations at all 24 Bank locations throughout Chicagoland and by holding a Virtual Food Drive online. The Bank launched their “Neighborhood Food Drive” on May 15<sup>th</sup> in coordination with the Greater Chicago Food Depository’s “One City – One Food Drive” campaign and Marquette Bank will continue to collect donations through the end of June.

“When we heard that donations to the Greater Chicago Food Depository had dropped in 2007 and that demand was higher this year, we wanted to partner with them to help stock the shelves,” said Betty Kosky, Executive Vice President. “We especially want to thank our employees and customers for really supporting this cause and all the extra effort that went into the food drive.”

The Food Depository provided barrels for all Marquette Bank locations and a website for making online donations. The Bank promoted the “Neighborhood Food Drive” to customers through branch signage, emails and notices in account statements. For employees, the Bank held special contests to encourage participation and donations. After 4 weeks, the food drive raised enough food and donations to feed 19,868 people beating their original goal of feeding 10,000. The Bank is still accepting donations in the final days of the food drive and wants to push its goal by feeding 30,000 neighbors.

To learn more about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, visit: [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org). To donate to Marquette Bank’s “Neighborhood Food Drive,” go online [www.emarquettebank.com/gcfd](http://www.emarquettebank.com/gcfd) or visit any of the Bank’s locations in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville or Summit, or call, 1-888-254-9500 for more information.

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Photo Caption: Madeline McCarthy, Retail Officer, helps pack food donations at Marquette Bank's Corporate Center in Orland Park.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees, Tino Quintana, Jr. (left), and Greg Zamzow (right), load boxes of food donations for delivery to the Greater Chicago Food Depository to benefit food pantries throughout the Bank's market area.



**Photo Caption:** Georgeanne Krueger, AVP of Facilities, poses inside a “One City – One Food Drive” donation barrel – Marquette Bank’s “Neighborhood Food Drive” has raised enough to feed 19,868 people.

### About Marquette Bank

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 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 community 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.

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