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Marquette Bank Employees Raise Money for Breast Cancer Research

Local Bank partners with the American Cancer Society to hold an employee "PINKnic" to raise money for Breast Cancer Research

Orland Park, IL (August 25, 2008) ---- Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently held an employee fundraising picnic at the Bank's Corporate Center in Orland Park to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. This was the third year for the annual pink-themed employee fundraising picnic called the "Marquette Bank PINKnic."

Fundraising activities included a silent auction, bingo, basketball toss, bean bags, prize drawings and silly shower golf game. George Moncada, President & CEO, took a turn in the silly shower, where he was given a shower each time an employee made a successful golf putt. The Marquette PINKnic raised almost \$8,200 and was attended by over 120 Bank employees and vendors. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research. The event was organized by a group of Marquette Bank employees headed by Fran Platt, Assistant Vice President, from the Credit Administration Department in Orland Park.

"This cause touches so many people's lives in our neighborhoods." says George Moncada, Marquette Bank President & CEO, "Fran has energized our staff around this effort and the Bank is happy to support this employee driven fundraiser each year."

Marquette Bank would like to thank the following businesses for donating services or prizes for the 2008 Marquette PINKnic fundraising event: ACRA Net, Admiral Lock & Key, Airport Electric, American Sealcoating, AT&T, ATMI Design Build, Cherry Meat Packers, Inc., Chicago Office Products, ComTech, Corrigan Heating & Cooling Company, Digital Hub, Experian, Independent Forms, Integrated Security Solutions, J. Brtis Landscape, Jones & Cleary Roofing, Kismet Food Services, Inc., Law Bulletin, Leona's Restaurant, LinJen Promotions, Martin Whalen, Midco, Midwest Appraisal, National Decorating, Norbits Chiropractic, Ozmin & Associates, PCS Industries, Pelar Construction, Real Property Advisors, Red Cap Cleaning, Rich Brouwer Construction, Sodexo, The Northstar Group, The Original Pancake House, Trinity Roofing and Tylka Printing.

Employees of Marquette Bank have raised almost \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society over the past seven years through fundraising activities and participation in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. The 2008 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will be held in Aurora, Chicago and Orland Park on Sunday, October 19, 2008. Marquette Bank would like to encourage its neighbors to participate in the Walk or make donations to the American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org.

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Photo Caption: Fran Platt, Marquette Bank Assistant Vice President and organizer of the annual “Marquette Bank PINKnic,” has spearheaded the efforts to donate almost \$50,000 to support Breast Cancer Research over the last 7 years.



Photo Caption: Bank employees (left to right) Maria Rzezinski, Madeleine McCarthy and Nina Avila decide where to spend their “pink bucks” at the Prize Drawing table during the Marquette employee fundraiser PINKnic held recently in Orland Park.



Photo Caption: George Moncada, Marquette Bank President & CEO, gets wet in the silly shower for a good cause at Marquette Bank’s annual PINKnic fundraiser held recently in Orland Park to support the American Cancer Society and Breast Cancer Research.

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