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2nd Annual Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk set for June 7th at Keeler Park in Oak Lawn

Oak Lawn event to benefit Diabetic Clinic at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House[®] near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital

Orland Park, IL (May 8, 2009) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, is the Presenting Sponsor of the 2nd Annual Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk being held Sunday, June 7th beginning at 8 am, in Oak Lawn, at 93rd and Keeler Ave. This event will raise money for the Diabetic Clinic at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House[®] near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. The Running for Hope event was organized by a committee comprised of area residents and employees of Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn. A Kid's Dash will begin at 9 am for Children 12 and under.

"In recent months, some community and large banks have reduced their community involvement. We are taking a different approach by increasing our contributions this year," said George Moncada, President and CEO. "We have a commitment to the neighborhoods we serve and to our neighbors, even in uncertain times."

"We are proud to have Marquette Bank as our Presenting Sponsor this year," said Deirdre Fischer, Running for Hope Committee Member from Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. "Last year, over 220 Marquette Bank employees and their families participated in the run. Marquette's support of this cause continues the Bank's tradition of contributing to the neighborhoods it serves and also adds to the health and wellness of its employees. The Diabetic Clinic and the Ronald McDonald House are the fortunate beneficiaries of Marquette's generosity," Fischer said.

In addition to the Presenting Sponsorship donation of \$10,000 and paying for Bank-sponsored employee runners, Marquette Bank has pledged to donate another \$50 for every new customer who takes advantage of their special Running for Hope checking account being offered at both Bank locations in Oak Lawn at 8855 S. Ridgeland Avenue or at 10419 S. Cicero Avenue.

Anyone interested in participating in the 'Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk' on Sunday, June 7th, can register or get more information at www.runningforhope.net.



Photo Caption: The 2nd Annual Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk to benefit the Diabetic Clinic at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House will take place Sunday, June 7, 2009 at Keeler Park in Oak Lawn.

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 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 almost 40,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs.

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