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Marquette Bank Launches Adopt-A-Classroom Prize Drawing

Customers and teachers can win school supplies for local classrooms

Orland Park, IL (August 25, 2009) – Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, is sponsoring a new Adopt-A-Classroom prize drawing as part of their ongoing commitment to area schools. Through September 19th, Marquette Bank customers, local teachers and parents are eligible to enter at any of the Bank's branches. Winning entries will receive \$250 in gift cards to be used to buy for school supplies for their chosen elementary, junior high or high school classroom. A total of 26 prizes will be awarded to lucky classrooms in the Chicagoland area and teachers from each winning classroom will be able to choose how the money is spent.

“As a neighborhood bank we feel strongly about supporting area students,” said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President, Marquette Bank. “The Adopt-A-Classroom prize drawing not only provides needed school supplies for local classrooms but also allows Marquette Bank customers to be actively engaged in carrying on our tradition of supporting education.”

In addition to the Adopt-A-Classroom prize drawing, Marquette Bank has a number of other initiatives aimed at supporting local schools and students. Most notably, the Bank recently continued a 43-year tradition of providing scholarships to graduating seniors at area schools. This year, 52 seniors were awarded individual scholarships of \$3,500 resulting in a total investment of over \$180,000. The Bank also recently held a school supply drive collecting supplies for schools and students in need.

For more information about Marquette Bank's Adopt-A-Classroom prize drawing, visit any Marquette Bank location or call 1-888-254-9500.

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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 Star[®] ATMs

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