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Marquette Bank Employees Hold Annual Fundraiser to Support Breast Cancer Research

PINKnic event kicks-off Marquette Bank's upcoming flagship sponsorship of American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Orland Park, IL (August 27, 2009) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently held its 4th Annual Marquette Bank Employee PINKnic to raise money for breast cancer research and the American Cancer Society. The employee-organized pink-themed picnic held at the Bank's Corporate Center in Orland Park officially kicked off Marquette Bank's efforts to raise money for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. The Walk will be held October 18th 2009 in Orland Park and Marquette Bank will be a flagship sponsor.

Fundraising activities at the PINKnic included: a silent auction, bingo, a bean bag game, prize drawings, a golf putting game, food and drink sales along with the main attraction – Marquette Bank executives racing on large-size tricycles. The PINKnic was attended by over 140 Marquette Bank employees, family members and suppliers who helped raise over \$11,000 for the American Cancer Society for breast cancer research. As part of its Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, each quarter, the Bank focuses on a different area of need: shelter, hunger, education and health/well-being.

"It is employee-driven efforts like the PINKnic that fuels our Marquette Neighborhood Commitment," says George Moncada, President & CEO, "Our 4th quarter focus is on health and well-being, so supporting breast cancer research and sponsoring the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is a great way to involve our employees while doing some good."

Marquette Bank would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes for the 2009 Marquette PINKnic fundraising event: Acranet, Adams Street Iron, Admiral Lock & Key, Airport Electric, American Sealcoating, APCO Worldwide, AT&T, ATMI, Brtis Landscaping, Cucinello and Associates, C&C Pest Control, Chicago White Sox, COPCO, Corner Bakery, Corrigan Heating & Cooling Company, Digital Hub, Attorney John P. Fitzgerald, Fitzgibbons & Associates, Attorney Roger Guerin, Hitachi, Independent Forms, Integrated Security Solutions, J. Brtis Landscaping, Jones & Cleary Roofing, Kismet Food Services, Inc., Kwasigroch Electric, Law Bulletin, LinJen Promotions, Martin Whalen, Midco, Midwest Appraisal, National Decorating, Norbits Chiropractic, Northstar Group, Original Pancake House, Ozmin & Associates, Inc., Print and Mail Source Inc., Rainbow Cleaning, RCN Telecom, Red Cap Cleaning, Rich Brouwer Construction, Southfork Restaurant, Trinity Roofing, Tylka Printing, VSD Technologies (now known as Artemis Technology LLC), WCCQ-FM 98.3 and White Way Sign.

Employees of Marquette Bank have raised over \$60,000 for the American Cancer Society, over the past eight years, through fund-raising and participation in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. The 2009 South Suburban Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will be held in Orland Park on Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Centennial Park with registration at 8 am. Marquette Bank would like to encourage neighbors and local businesses to participate in the walk or make donations to the American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org. For more information about Marquette Bank visit www.emarquettebank.com or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank collected over \$11,000 to benefit breast cancer research during its 4th Annual Marquette Bank Employee PINKnic held in Orland Park.



Photo Caption: Andrew Pacocha, Oak Forest resident and Marquette Bank Marketing Specialist, participates in the PINKnic silent auction to benefit the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk coming up October 18th in Orland Park.



Photo Caption: Mike Mangin, Executive Vice President of Retail Lending (left) and Lee Zagralis, Executive Vice President of Commercial Banking get ready for the Executive Tricycle Race at the Marquette Bank PINKnic fund-raising event.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employee and PINKnic organizer, Fran Platt, shown with American Cancer Society representatives Stacey Peters (left) and Michelle J. Pruitt (right).

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