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Marquette Bank sponsors Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Orland Park

Orland Park, IL (October 2, 2009) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, is the Flagship Sponsor of the local American Cancer Society's Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk being held on Sunday, October 18 at Centennial Park in Orland Park, IL. Registration begins at 8am and the walk will begin at 9am. Proceeds from this event are used to support research, prevention and treatment of breast cancer. Over the past eight years, employees of Marquette Bank have helped raise over \$60,000 for the American Cancer Society through fund-raising events like their annual employee Pink-nic and their participation in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walks.

"Marquette Bank is proud to support the American Cancer Society and breast cancer research," said Fran Platt, AVP of Commercial Loan Operations. "We would like to encourage our neighbors and other local businesses to come out and participate in the upcoming walk in Orland Park on October 18th."

In addition to being the Flagship Sponsor, Marquette Bank has pledged to donate \$50 to the American Cancer Society and breast cancer research for each new Totally Free Checking Account opened with Direct Deposit or Online Bill Pay at any Marquette Bank location.

Each quarter, Marquette Bank focuses its Neighborhood Commitment on a different area of need. Fourth Quarter efforts are dedicated to health and well-being. Other areas of focus throughout the year include shelter, hunger and education. To learn more about the walk, to register, or to make a donation to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event, visit www.makingstridesillinois.com.



Photo Caption: Fran Platt, AVP – Commercial Loan Operations, speaks at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer kickoff breakfast, in which Marquette Bank is the Flagship Sponsor.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees show off their Making Strides Against Breast Cancer table at the kickoff breakfast. The Bank will donate \$50 to the American Cancer Society for every Totally Free Checking Account opened during this event.

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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