

# MARQUETTE BANK

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## **Marquette Bank Sponsors Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Orland Park**

*Local bank raises more than \$14,500 to fight breast cancer.*

Orland Park, IL (October 30, 2009) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, was this year's Flagship Sponsor of the American Cancer Society's Annual Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk which took place in October, at Centennial Park, in Orland Park, IL. The annual walk, which occurs each year during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, helps to raise money for breast cancer research. This year, over 100 Marquette Bank employees and friends were in attendance to show their support for the cause. Through the Walk and the annual employee PINKnic, Marquette Bank raised over \$14,500 for the American Cancer Society.

"It was great seeing so many people participate in this worthy event and show their support for such an important issue," said Fran Platt, AVP of Commercial Loan Operations. "We would like to thank all the employees and customers who came out to walk, volunteer, and all those who donated to the American Cancer Society"

Marquette Bank sponsored the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Orland Park as part of its Health/Well-being activities. Each quarter, as part of the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, the Bank focuses on a different area of need: shelter, hunger, education and health/well-being. Since 2001, the Bank has helped raised almost \$65,000 for the American Cancer Society and breast cancer research. To find out more information or to make a donation to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event, visit their website at [www.makingstridesillinois.com](http://www.makingstridesillinois.com).



**Photo Caption:** Over 100 Marquette Bank employees, friends and family members participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, in Orland Park, raising over \$14,500 to fight breast cancer.



**Photo Caption:** Marquette Bank employees perform cheerleader duty at the finish line for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Orland Park.



**Photo Caption:** Fran Platt, Assistant Vice President of Commercial Loan Operations and organizer of the Marquette Bank employee team, stands next to the main stage at the South Suburban Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

***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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