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Marquette Bank Makes Donation to South Suburban Library in Robbins

Local bank helps support William Leonard Public Library District

Orland Park, IL (November 13, 2009) – Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, has donated \$1,000 to the William Leonard Public Library District after learning about its financial challenges which started in August. Since that time the library has received a number of donations and is still seeking additional funds to keep the library open. Kirk Jones, Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Marquette Bank made the check presentation to the library.

“As a neighborhood bank, we have a responsibility to the communities we serve. Whenever possible we try to help our customers in their local neighborhoods. The Bank currently has over 100 accounts from Robbins residents,” said Jones. “On a personal level, I have many fond memories of Robbins having grown-up there. It feels good to be part of an organization that works to meet neighborhood needs.”

Joann Rhodes, Library Treasurer and Priscilla Coatney, Library Administrator, were both on hand to accept the donation from Marquette Bank.

“On behalf of the board, staff and patrons, we offer our gratitude for your generous donation,” said Coatney, “Because of the ongoing support of citizens and organizations like Marquette Bank we are hopeful that we will be able to continue to offer library services to the residents and children of our library district.”

Funding for the donation was made possible from the Bank's fundraising effort which is part of the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment that supports local causes including: shelter, hunger, education and health/well-being. The William Leonard Public Library District is still in need of donations in order to meet financial obligations. Marquette Bank encourages other companies and individuals to help the library by sending checks or money orders to: The William Leonard Public Library District, 13822 Central Park Avenue, Robbins, IL 60472. For more information about Marquette Bank call 1-888-254-9500 or visit: www.emarquettebank.com.



Photo Caption: Kirk Jones, Senior Vice President of Marquette Bank (center) presents Priscilla Coatney, Library Administrator (left) and Joann Rhodes, Library Treasurer (right) with a \$1,000 donation to the William Leonard Public Library District on behalf of Marquette Bank.

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