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Marquette Bank Buttons-Up Coat and Clothing Drive

Neighborhood Bank Donates Clothes to Five Local Organizations

Orland Park, IL (January 4, 2010) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently held its Annual Coat and Clothing Drive. Over a period of several weeks, employees were encouraged to donate any gently used clothing, coats or shoes. Employee volunteers then distributed the clothing to neighborhood organizations that help those in need. This year, five local organizations benefited from the clothing drive including, Catholic Charities at St. Blase Parish in Summit, Englewood Cares Outreach Ministries in Chicago, First Lutheran Church of the Trinity in Chicago, Hesed House in Aurora and Together We Cope in Tinley Park. Prior to distribution, all of the donated coats were dry cleaned free of charge by Norman's Cleaners in Orland Park, IL.

“Our Neighborhood Coat and Clothing Drive is a wonderful example of the generosity of Marquette Bank employees” said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President. “We would like to thank all of the employees who donated coats and give a very special thanks to Norman's Cleaners for helping out by cleaning all of the donated coats.”

The Marquette Bank Coat and Clothing Drive was part of the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment where each quarter the Bank focuses on a different area of need – shelter, hunger, education and health/well-being. Other health/well-being activities this quarter included: Marquette Bank's Adopt-a-Family program, which provides holiday presents for families in need and the Adopt-a-Soldier program, through which the Bank sent over 100 care packages to soldiers serving in Iraq. For more information about Marquette Bank and its Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, visit www.emarquettebank.com or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees (left to right) Dan Keating, Cesar Rodriguez and Mike Banky help sort all of the clothes that were donated during the Coat and Clothing Drive.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees Danielle Gorajski and Christie Cox pick up donated coats that were cleaned free of charge at Norman's Cleaners, located at 9630 143rd Street in Orland Park.

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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