

# MARQUETTE BANK

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## **Marquette Bank Employees Volunteer with South Suburban PADS**

*Neighborhood bank employees help feed the homeless*

Orland Park, IL (January 27, 2010) – Over the past two years, employees of Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, have been regularly volunteering at the South Suburban PADS, a program which provides shelter and support services to the homeless in the south suburbs. Since October, employees of the Bank have spent the third Wednesday of each month at Our Lady of the Ridge Catholic Church in Chicago Ridge volunteering to help feed those in need. The volunteers have been part of the “Cook Team,” eight to twelve volunteers who purchase, prepare and serve meals to more than seventy guests.

“PADS is meeting a tremendous need in the south suburbs. Our employees, many of whom live in the area, take enormous pride in contributing to this effort in their own neighborhoods,” said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President. “In addition to preparing and cooking dinner, they bring food for next-day lunches and even provide baked goods from home.”

In 2010, Marquette Bank is celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a reliable neighborhood bank and encouraging employees to perform service projects with the theme of “65 Acts of Kindness” throughout the year. Marquette Bank’s partnership with South Suburban PADS is 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. The Bank would like to encourage those who are able to help support South Suburban Pads, visit [www.sspads.org](http://www.sspads.org) for details. For more information about Marquette Bank and its Neighborhood Commitment, visit [www.emarquettebank.com](http://www.emarquettebank.com) or call 1-888-254-9500.



**Photo Caption:** Marquette Bank employees help prepare food for the South Suburban PADS at Our Lady of the Ridge Catholic Church in Chicago Ridge.



**Photo Caption:** Between October and April, employees of Marquette Bank volunteer with the South Suburban PADS on the third Wednesday of each month.

***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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