

# MARQUETTE BANK

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **Marquette Bank Launches 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Food Drive to Help Fight Hunger**

***Local Bank asks employees, neighbors, customers and area businesses  
to donate non-perishable food items***

Orland Park, IL (May 18, 2010) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently launched its Third Annual Neighborhood Food Drive. Bank employees, customers, neighbors and local businesses are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items at any of the 24 Marquette Bank locations before June 19<sup>th</sup> or through online donations. All donations will be distributed through the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) and the Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB) to local food pantries and neighborhood food banks around the Chicagoland area.

“Last year, customers, neighbors, businesses and Bank employees helped donate more than 58,000 meals to the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Northern Illinois Food Bank,” said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President. “This year our goal is to provide over 90,000 meals to those families and people in need, we feel that this goal is achievable.”

Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in food barrels at any of Marquette Bank’s 24 Chicagoland locations. Online donations can be made by visiting the Bank’s Virtual Food Drive at [www.emarquettebank.com/fighthunger](http://www.emarquettebank.com/fighthunger). A group of Marquette Bank employees celebrated the start of this year’s Neighborhood Food Drive by volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository sorting and packing food. The Bank has a goal of performing 65 service projects during 2010 as a way to mark the Bank’s 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – this effort is being called “65 Acts of Kindness.”

The Neighborhood Food Drive is a part of the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, where each quarter the Bank focuses on a different area of need: shelter, hunger, education, and health/wellness. To find out how you can help the Greater Chicago Food Depository, go to: [www.chicagofoodbank.org](http://www.chicagofoodbank.org) or visit [www.northernillfoodbank.org](http://www.northernillfoodbank.org) for information on how to assist the Northern Illinois Food Bank. For more information about Marquette Bank, call 1-888-254-9500 or visit [www.emarquettebank.com](http://www.emarquettebank.com).



Photo: Marquette Bank employees and family members, volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository as part of the 65 Acts of Kindness goal to celebrate Marquette Bank's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and launch of the Bank's Third Annual Neighborhood Food Drive.



Photo: Marquette Bank kicked off its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Food Drive with employees volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository – donations of non perishable food items are being accepted until June 19<sup>th</sup> at any Marquette Bank location.

***About Marquette Bank:***

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.7 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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