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Marquette Bank supports local shelter and housing needs

Employee and customer efforts impact nineteen neighborhood organizations

Orland Park, IL (June 8, 2010) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently completed charitable efforts for organizations that provide shelter and housing services in the neighborhoods Marquette Bank serves. These activities are part of a broader ongoing Marquette Neighborhood Commitment initiative to contribute time and fundraising to local causes and focuses on a different area of need each quarter. In the first three months, the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment helped nineteen different organizations related to shelter, housing and personal welfare.

“Shelter is a basic necessity but unfortunately some people in our neighborhoods lack access to it. The economy has also contributed to increased need for permanent housing and temporary shelter services,” said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President. “We are very proud of our employees who generously gave their time and contributed to this important cause through our Marquette Neighborhood Commitment.”

In honor of Marquette Bank’s 65th Anniversary, being observed in 2010, the Bank and its employees have set a goal to complete 65 Acts of Kindness through volunteerism and service projects. The program pays tribute to Marquette Bank’s long-standing history of community involvement through the volunteerism and charitable efforts of the Bank’s dedicated employees who positively impact the neighborhoods in which they live and work.

From January to March, employees of Marquette Bank participated in fundraising activities and donated the proceeds to local shelter organizations including: Casa Catalina – Chicago; Salvation Army of Chicago Lawn – Chicago; Port Ministries – Chicago; Our Lady of the Ridge PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) – Chicago Ridge; Together We Cope – Tinley Park; and Hesed House – Aurora.

Marquette Bank employees volunteered with local organizations including South Suburban PADS – a shelter that supports the homeless in the south suburbs. As part of the PADS effort, Marquette employees were part of a “Cook Team,” in which they purchased, prepared and served meals for over seventy guests on the third Wednesday of each month at Our Lady of the Ridge Church in Chicago Ridge.

Volunteers from the Bank contributed time to Share Your Soles Foundation, a local organization which provides gently worn shoes locally and globally. A group of over 30 employees and family members washed, sorted and packed shoes. Employees also worked with the Port Ministries in Chicago – helping to plan its 25th Anniversary Jubilee and volunteered with the Toy Box Connection at an event for children from the Mooseheart Orphanage in Aurora.

During the first quarter, Marquette Bank also supported the Spanish Coalition for Housing, Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago and Crisis Center for South Suburbia – a domestic violence shelter in Tinley Park.

In an effort to make a difference for the people of Haiti, Marquette Bank and employees rallied to help earthquake victims by donating \$7,500 to the American Red Cross and CARE for Haitian Relief efforts.

“These nineteen acts of kindness related to shelter are a great start towards our goal,” said George Moncada, President & CEO. “At this rate, the Bank and our employees will handily surpass our 65th Anniversary goal of sixty-five separate acts of kindness in 2010.”

During the second quarter of 2010, the Bank is focusing its Marquette Neighborhood Commitment toward hunger through a Neighborhood Food Drive currently taking place at all branch locations until June 26th. The Marquette Neighborhood Commitment focuses on a different area of need each quarter: shelter, hunger, education and health/wellness. For more information about Marquette Bank, its 65th Anniversary activities or the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, visit www.emarquettebank.com/neighborhood or call 1-888-254-9500.

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