

# MARQUETTE BANK

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## **Marquette Bank Donates over 63,000 Meals to Area Food Banks**

*Local Bank helps fight hunger during its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Food Drive*

Orland Park, IL (July 9, 2010) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently completed its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Marquette Bank Neighborhood Food Drive, which ran from May 3 through June 26, 2010. During this time, Marquette Bank, with the help of customers, employees and neighbors, helped provide over 63,000 meals to neighborhood food pantries and local food banks served by the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) and the Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB). The Neighborhood Food Drive was part of the Marquette Bank Neighborhood Commitment, where each quarter the bank focuses on a different area of need: shelter, hunger, education and health/wellness.

“There is a strong need for food year round at the food banks,” said Betty Kosky-Harn, executive Vice President. “Marquette Bank would like to thank all of the employees and customers who helped make this year’s Food Drive a huge success,”

Collection barrels, provided by the Greater Chicago Food Depository and placed at all 24 Marquette Bank locations, made it simple for customers and employees to drop off donations. Online donations were also made through a Virtual Food Drive that was easily accessible through the Marquette Bank website. Nearly 70 Bank employees and family donated over 200 hours volunteering at the GCFD during the food drive, taking shifts packing food.

To find out more about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, visit [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org), or visit [www.northernillfoodbank.org](http://www.northernillfoodbank.org) to find out how you can assist the Northern Illinois Food Bank. 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 and family members volunteered over 200 hours packing food at the Greater Chicago Food Depository.



**Photo Caption:** Over 5000 pounds of food were collected during Marquette Bank’s Annual Neighborhood Food Drive.

***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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