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Marquette Bank Employees Hold Annual Fundraiser to Support Breast Cancer Research

5th Annual PINKnic kicks-off local bank's upcoming sponsorship of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Orland Park, IL (August 23, 2010) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently held its 5th Annual Marquette Bank Employee PINKnic to raise money for breast cancer research and the American Cancer Society. The employee-organized pink-themed picnic held at the Bank's Corporate Center in Orland Park officially launched Marquette Bank's efforts to raise money for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. This year's walk will be held October 17th 2010 in Orland Park and Marquette Bank will be a flagship sponsor.

"With our 4th quarter focus on health and wellness, the employee-driven PINKnic is a great way to get employees, neighbors and vendors involved in such a great cause," says George Moncada, President & CEO. "We'd like to thank everyone who helped make the PINKnic a special event and we are looking forward to being the sponsor once again for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk this October."

Fundraising activities at the PINKnic included: a silent auction, bingo, a bean bag game, employee horse races, prize drawings, food and drink sales along with the main attraction – Marquette Bank Executives racing on large-size tricycles. The PINKnic was attended by over 140 Marquette Bank employees, family members and vendors who helped raise over \$9,600 for the American Cancer Society for breast cancer research. As part of its Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, each quarter, the Bank focuses on a different area of need: shelter, hunger, education and health/wellness.

Marquette Bank would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes for the 2010 Marquette PINKnic fundraising event: Acranet, Admiral Lock & Key, Airport Electric, American Sealcoating, APCO Worldwide, Brits Landscaping, Chicago White Sox, COPCO, Corrigan Heating & Cooling Company, Cranley Awards & Promotions, Davis, Harrison & Dion, Diebold, Experian, Greater Illinois Title Company, Independent Forms, J. Brits Landscaping, Jones & Cleary Roofing, Kismet Food Services, Inc., Kwasigroch Electric, LinJen Promotions, Midco, Midwest Appraisal, Northstar Group, O'Connor Title Services, Onward Technologies, Ozmin & Associates, Inc., Print and Mail Source Inc., RCN Telecom, Rich Brouwer Construction, Southfork Restaurant, Trinity Roofing Service, Inc., Tylka Printing and White Way Sign.

Over the last nine years, employees of Marquette Bank have raised over \$75,000 for the American Cancer Society, through fund-raising and participation in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. The 2010 South Suburban Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will be held in Orland Park on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at Centennial Park with registration at 8 am. Marquette Bank encourages neighbors and local businesses to participate in the walk or make donations to the American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org. For more information about Marquette Bank visit www.emarquettebank.com or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees raised nearly \$10,000 to benefit breast cancer research during its 5th Annual Marquette Bank Employee PINKnic held in Orland Park.



Photo Caption: Andy Pacocha, Oak Forest resident and Marquette Bank Marketing Specialist, participates in the PINKnic silent auction to benefit the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Marquette Bank is the flagship sponsor for the walk scheduled for October 17th in Orland Park.



Photo Caption: (Left to right) Tom Burgin, Executive Vice President of Credit Administration, George Moncada, President & CEO, Mike Mangin, Executive Vice President of Retail Lending and Mike Banky, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer get ready for the Executive Tricycle Race at the Marquette Bank PINKnic fund-raising event.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employee and PINKnic organizer, Fran Platt, gets water balloons ready for employees to have a chance to get the executives wet during the Executive Tricycle Race.

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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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