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Marquette Bank Helps Local Residents Bundle Up With Coat and Clothing Drive

Neighborhood Bank Donates Clothing to Local Organizations

Orland Park, IL (December 6, 2010) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently held its Neighborhood Coat and Clothing Drive, an employee-driven effort to collect coats and clothing to give to local organizations. Throughout October and November, employees donated new or gently used clothing, coats and shoes. Employee volunteers then sorted all of the donations and distributed the clothing to five neighborhood organizations including: Englewood Cares in Chicago, Metropolitan Family Services in Chicago, the Office of Citizens Services in Evergreen Park, Operation Christmas in Bolingbrook and Together We Cope in Tinley Park. Prior to distribution, all of the coats were dry-cleaned free of charge by Norman's Cleaners in Orland Park, IL.

"We would like to thank Norman's Cleaners for helping out again this year by cleaning all of the donated coats," said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President. "Each year our employees continue to show their generosity by donating to our Neighborhood Coat and Clothing Drive."

The Annual Neighborhood Coat and Clothing Drive is part of the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment where each quarter the Bank focuses on a different area of need – shelter, hunger, education and health/wellness. Other health/wellness activities this quarter include: sponsorship of the South Suburban Making Stride Against Breast Cancer Walk to benefit the American Cancer Society; Marquette Bank's Adopt-a-Solider project, in which the Bank sent over 60 holiday packages to troops stationed overseas and the Adopt-a-Family program, which provides holiday presents for families in need. For more information about Marquette Bank and its Neighborhood Commitment call 1-888-254-9500 or visit www.emarquettebank.com/neighborhood.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees (left to right) Nina Avila and Stephanie Moncada help organize over 75 coats that were cleaned free of charge at Norman's Cleaners in Orland Park as part of Marquette Bank's Annual Neighborhood Coat and Clothing Drive.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees help sort clothes that were donated during the Neighborhood Coat and Clothing Drive to benefit local neighborhood organizations.

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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