

Signature Bank Continues to Reinvest in Chicago through Misericordia Donation

Giving Back to the Community a Significant Priority for “Your Kind of Bank”

CHICAGO, IL — April 24, 2008 — Signature Bancorporation, Inc. today announced its financial support for Misericordia with a generous donation.

Signature Bank’s ongoing commitment to Chicago-area retail and commercial banking customers remains strong, but it will be complemented by investing in philanthropic institutions in the city, as well. Organizations such as Misericordia that support Chicago-area residents will be a significant focus.

“We are a bank that believes in our Chicago customers and the Chicago institutions that support the neediest of our friends and neighbors,” states Michael O’Rourke, president of Signature Bank. “We have stated from the beginning that our commitment to the Chicago area runs deep and by supporting Misericordia, we wanted underscore that commitment.

According to Misericordia, donations are supporting a number of activities including construction of a new chapel and multi-purpose building as well as additional residences for the campus.

About Signature Bank

Signature Bank is wholly owned by Signature Bancorporation, Inc. Signature Bancorporation is the largest privately funded de novo bank holding company in Illinois. Based in Chicago, Signature Bank specializes in middle-market commercial banking and is a full-service retail bank offering a full breadth of financial product lines to consumers. Signature Bank offers a unique balance of relationship-driven service with leading-edge technology to provide customers with the personalization they expect from a community bank and the technology capabilities they demand from a national bank. Visit Signature Bank online at <http://www.signature-bank.com>.