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MB Financial Bank shows appreciation to local troops

(Chicago – September 16, 2008) – MB Financial Bank, 2992 Indian Trail Road., recently handed out gift bags to Army Platoon #29. The platoon left DuPage County for North Carolina for training in late August. They will then be stationed in Afghanistan for 18 months.

“One of our customers is a member of that platoon and we wanted to do something for her, her platoon, their families, the DuPage County area and our country,” says Scott DeGrenier, banking center manager. “We joined them at their final get-together before leaving and gave them each an MB backpack, bandana, journal book, t-shirt and water bottle. It was just a very small token of thanks for everything they’re doing for us.”

MB Financial Bank (www.mbfinancial.com) is a locally-operated financial institution that has been delivering competitive personalized service for nearly 100 years to privately-owned companies and to individuals who live and work in the Chicago metropolitan area. MB Financial Bank’s holding company, MB Financial, Inc., is traded on the NASDAQ as “MBFI.”

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