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M&I CORPORATION AWARDS CENTRO LEGAL ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO DONATION

MILWAUKEE (May 5, 2008) – Centro Legal, a non-profit organization that provides legal representation to low-income families, is being awarded a donation of \$1,250 from M&I Bank as part of M&I's annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. The check presentation ceremony will take place on May 5, 2008 at 12:00 pm (noon) in the M&I Bank lobby at 770 N. Water Street.

Each year on Cinco de Mayo, M&I Corporation grants a donation to a local organization that serves Milwaukee's Hispanic community and that embodies the diversity that M&I Corporation strives to support in our community. Centro Legal serves a diverse client group; 40% of clients are Hispanic, 30% are Caucasian, 24% are African American, and 5% are Asian. Half of the nonprofit organization's staff are bilingual and are adept at serving the 25% of clients who are Spanish-speaking.

Centro Legal's goal is to provide legal representation to clients who are in personal transition. The organization assists clients in family court and criminal misdemeanor court, helping individuals and families transition toward safety, stability, and independence. Centro Legal has been serving Milwaukee families since 1991 by providing legal representation and guidance for those who would otherwise face the judicial system alone.

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