

## Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteer of the Quarter

As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize community volunteers who personally exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvements of our community.

Cody Stewart was nominated and has been chosen as the current Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteer of the Quarter.

Cody is a long time resident of Waverly. She and her husband, Vince, have 3 children, Mackenzie, Jayci, and Evan. Cody has worked as a special education teacher at the Illinois School for the Deaf for the past 23 years. Additionally she has a part-time direct sales job with Thirty-One.

Throughout the years, Cody has felt it is important to give back to the community. She has tried very hard to teach her children how important it is to volunteer and provide service to others. Therefore, Cody has served as an active member of the Junior Woman's Club since 2003. While her daughters were growing up, she was a girls' softball coach for several years and an assistant Brownie and Girl Scout leader. Cody previously served on both the Pageant Committee and the Picnic Committee. She was a member of the Waverly School Board from 2017-2019.

Cody is an active member of the Christ Lutheran Church and participates in various activities that serve the church as well as the community. This past June, she was fortunate to attend a mission trip in Milwaukee, Wisconsin through Next Step Ministries to serve outside the community of Waverly. The trip was organized by the First Baptist Church and Cody attended with several members of the community and more importantly, she was able to share the experience with two of her three children.

Cody said, "I am thankful to whoever recommended my name for this award. Additionally, I am grateful to Peoples Bank and Trust for their \$250 donation. The money has been donated to the Waverly Junior Woman's Club so that it will go back to the community through various activities such as Trunk or Treat, the Easter Egg Hunt, Teacher Wish Lists, the Angel Tree, and various community donations."

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