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Altamont, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our community. To recognize, commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Rodney and Karie Schultz have been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter for their volunteer services to the Altamont community. Rodney and Karie were both raised in Altamont; where they continue to reside with their two children, Kendyl and Garrett. They feel it is important to volunteer in the community. They also want to instill that same sense of volunteerism in their children; just as their parents did for them.

One of the main projects they are involved in is the HoHo Land Christmas light display. They made it clear that the HoHo Land Light display is possible because of the help of many families and volunteers in the community. They feel this award is really given to all the volunteers at HoHo Land. In addition, the Schultz's help with various other organizations in Altamont such as the Food Pantry, Sports Boosters and Meals on Wheels.

In honor of the Rodney and Karie's volunteer services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a donation in their behalf to the HoHo Land Christmas Light project. Their names will also be placed on a plaque displayed at the bank.

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