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

Sue Braasch has been chosen as our current Volunteer of the Quarter. Sue currently volunteers at the St. Paul ELCA Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels and is a Director at the Charles Wright House. She is the co-chairman of the Dr. Charles Wright Wine and Music event held in September each year. Sue was previously involved with the Special Olympics Family Festival in Mattoon.

Sue is married to Gary Braasch and they have an Australian Shepherd named Lucy. She was employed with Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company for 38 years, when she retired in 2014. Sue is a member of the St. Paul ELCA Church in Altamont and is a past council member. She is a member of the Xi Lambda Nu Sorority and currently serves as their President.

Sue has requested that the donation for Volunteer of the Quarter be given to the St. Paul Food Pantry and the WooHoo Sisterhood. Sue's name will also be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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