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

Janet Truesdale has been chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust's Volunteer of the Quarter. She is well known in the Charleston area as a dedicated and very talented volunteer.

Janet's volunteering started when her children were in pre-school. She was a volunteer mom and helped out twice a month. During her 20 years at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center she has volunteered and served on many committees including Races for All Paces, Paint the Town 5K, Festival of Trees and Basket Binga. Janet is a SBL Guild Member and previously volunteered in the gift shop. She is a founding member of Sarah's BFFs, a group of ladies who knit and crochet prosthesis for women who have had breast cancer.

Janet also finds time to actively volunteer with Coles County Habitat for Humanity. She has served on the fundraising committee for Habitaste and has made countless items for Habitaste's auction. She has served on the Build Committee for Habitat, helping schedule meals for workers on days when homes were being built. Janet is known as the Christmas Lady at Habitat's ReStore. She sorts, organizes and displays Christmas items for the store. Janet is a past member of the Altar Committee at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Janet with a donation to Coles County Habitat for Humanity and have placed her name on a plaque which is displayed in the bank's lobby. Janet is the 31st volunteer recognized by the Charleston Branch of Peoples Bank and Trust.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Charleston, Tower Hill, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Waverly and White Hall. Peoples Bank & Trust is a full-service bank offering outstanding customer service to consumers, small businesses and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.