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Chatham, 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 an outstanding community volunteer who personally exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities.

Doug and Esther Edwards of Springfield have been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter for their work at various locations in and around Springfield.

Doug and Esther volunteer at Memorial Hospital as Red Coats, Sangamon State University as ushers and for various events at West Side Church. They visit nursing homes to play and sing for the residents. They also help some widows that are on their own. Doug and Esther say they have been blessed and want to help others when and where they can.

In honor of the Edwards' voluntary services, a donation has been made to the Strong Kids program at the Y to help all children to be able to participate in programs at the Y. Along with the monetary donation, Doug and Esther's names will be placed on a plaque displayed at the bank.

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