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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.

Vicki and Norma Megginson have been chosen as the 4th quarter Volunteers of the Quarter for their many volunteer services to the community.

Vicki obtained a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from University of Illinois . After a long career of service in fundraising, management and development, Dr. Megginson happily chose to continue to offer her professional expertise in fundraising, philanthropy management and organizational behavior to local organizations. She currently serves on the board of Hospital Sisters of St. Francis Foundation, the Hoogland Center for the Arts (immediate past president), Treasurer of the Irongate Board of Directors, President of Sunnyside Circle, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Springfield, Dining for Women #4 and is a member of the Land of Lincoln Community Foundation Women for Women giving circle. Vicki served from 2012-2016 on the SDAT Committee for improvement of downtown Springfield and earlier was a board member and Vice-President of Sangamon County Historical Society.

Norm is a lifelong farmer and grain dealer. Norm is the go-to-volunteer for Daily Bread of Sangamon County Senior Services. Not only does he deliver meals on his own Friday route, he serves as the fill-in person for other routes, delivering meals two to three additional days each week. A lifelong Mason and Shriner, Norm has served in a number of positions and is currently an officer in the Pawnee Masonic Lodge. As a Shriner, Norm has helped to sell tickets and staff concession stands for the Shriner Circus, assisted with pancake breakfasts and other fundraisers. An active member of the Rotary Club of Springfield, Norman volunteers with club members at the Central Illinois Food Bank, rings bells for the Salvation Army, provides citrus boxes to the Pawnee Food Pantry, placed and removed flags for the Rotary Flag rental program and picked up trash on Jefferson to help keep our community attractive. Norman served as President and a Board member on the Dad's Association Board of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign for several years.

Norm and Vicki have asked that their monetary award be given to the Springfield Rotary Foundation to be used in the Rotary Literacy Outreach Program at Ridgely School in Springfield. Pictured with Norm and Vicki are Dave Fowler, Springfield Rotary Club President and Dan Milligan and Lib and Tim Granzeau, leaders of the Rotary Literacy efforts at the school.

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