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Pana, 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.

The Pana Music Boosters has been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter for their dedication and support of the band and chorus programs in the Pana schools.

The Pana Music Boosters are a group of individuals dedicated to supporting the band and chorus departments in our public school system. They have been in service of the music programs around 20 years. The Music Boosters help by purchasing instruments, music, uniforms, and by offering scholarships to music camps and college. They also work to help offset the cost of trips like the band trip to Washington D.C. two years ago for the Independence Day Parade. We recently purchased the uniforms for the 2019-2020 school year and are hoping to help send our Marching Panthers to Disney next year. The group hosts several fundraisers throughout the year including a Variety Show, the Spring Concert & Carnival and tailgates before the games.

In honor of their volunteer services, Peoples Bank made a donation to the Pana Music Boosters and their names will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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