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Morrisonville, 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.

Craig Moore was chosen as our Volunteer of the Quarter for the 4th quarter of 2018 for his work with the Knights of Columbus Polar Putt Off and in the Morrisonville community.

Craig has been a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1151 in Morrisonville since 2010. He is currently serving as the Grand Knight. This was the 8th year for the Knights of Columbus Polar Putt Off in Morrisonville. Moore said, "The idea of several hundred people coming to our community to play golf in January was never heard of." This event has been more than successful with the help of many volunteers. It takes several people to help set up the event, be judges, score the cards and etc. With the help of all of these volunteers, we make a big event look easy! Craig would like to thank all of the local businesses that help sponsor this event and also thank all of the volunteers that help every year. Without the additional volunteers, we could not make events happen.

Craig noted that Morrisonville has always been a very supportive community and that's a big reason of why he loves to help volunteer and give back. He has had great influences throughout his life that have steered him in the direction of helping people in need. Moore was employed at Lowe's Hardware in Morrisonville while in high school and the owner, Ron Lowe, helped pave the way for the appreciation of our community and supporting the local causes.

Craig has been in the Illinois Army National Guard for over 16 years, a Deputy for Christian County Sheriff's Office for 2 years and a Police Officer for the Village of Morrisonville for a few months. These positions have also instilled support for community and families. Craig said, "I have learned that you may not be able to change the world, but you can make change for individuals that means the world to them."

Craig is giving his \$250 Volunteer award to the Grace Jordan Senior Citizens. Craig said he is thankful and honored for this recognition and he is also excited for the Grace Jordan Senior Citizens to be the recipient of the donation. Give back to your Community! It truly pays off!

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