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Taylorville, 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 member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

The Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter. The Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was established in 1950 with about 100 members. Their main objective is to promote the mission of Taylorville Memorial Hospital to improve the health of the people and communities it serves through service to its patients, the community and to sponsor healthcare related projects through fundraising efforts.

The TMH Auxiliary has donated over $1.5 million through pledges and is one of the largest contributors to the hospital. A few of their projects were to purchase equipment throughout the facility, the helipad, the Gift Shop and our current pledge for lab equipment upgrades.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, please contact Debbie Johnson at 217-824-1677. Dues are $5.00 for an active member and $10.00 for an inactive member.

In honor of their services, Peoples Bank & Trust is very proud to make a donation in honor of the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Their name will also 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, Charleston, Tower Hill, Waverly, White Hall, Morrisonville, Palmyra and Springfield. 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.