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Charleston, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To recognize, commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize outstanding community volunteers who personally exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities.

Norman Kitley of Charleston has been chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust's Volunteer of the Quarter. Norm has a long history of volunteerism. For several years, he and his wife volunteered at Coles County RSVP and Lincoln Log Cabin State Historical Site. He is currently on the Board of Standing Stone Community Center and also volunteers at the Center. Norm is a current volunteer at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center through their Volunteer Services Program. He is enthusiastic about the wonderful opportunities volunteering has provided him and said, "I want to express my gratitude and let you know how very honored I feel to be receiving this award. I would like to convey that the recipient of this donation, Standing Stone Community Center, its Executive Director Dawn Thomson, the Board and all of their Volunteers will be highly appreciative of this generous gift. It will surely be put to good use in helping with the needs of those in our community who are less fortunate."

In honor of Norm's volunteer services, Peoples Bank & Trust has made a donation to Standing Stone Community Center in his name. Norm's name has been placed on a plaque which is displayed in the bank's lobby.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Charleston, Tower Hill, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Waverly and White Hall. Peoples Bank & Trust 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.