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

Earl McEvers has been chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust's Volunteer of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2015.

Earl designed, and friends of his constructed a "mini" wheelchair that allows two year old Blaze Farris the ability to be mobile without having to crawl. Blaze was born with bilateral club feet and spina bifida, and does not yet have the ability to walk. The specially designed chair sits approximately 3 inches off the floor, and is easily accessible for him. It was designed so it can be modified to fit him as he grows.

In honor of Earl's willingness to help better the life of another, Peoples Bank & Trust, at his request, has made a donation to Blaze to help with expenses. Earl's name will be placed on a plaque that hangs in the bank's lobby. Please help us in congratulating him for his service and willingness to help others, and as the White Hall Branch's Volunteer of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2015.

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