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Pana, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our community. To recognize, commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an interdenominational Christian organization that was formed in 1954 to promote the values of Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence. It engages athletes and coaches to grow in their faith and sport. The Pana Chapter was formed in 2012. Huddle leaders are Gary Ade, Gary Bowker and Trevor Higgins. Ed Cross of WAND also participates.

The Pana Chapter will be holding a Power Camp for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on July 6 – 8 at the Pana High School. The Power Camp is a free three day athletic camp for boys and girls. Student athletes and coaches from area high schools and colleges provide top quality sports instruction and a great time. Each camper can participate in two of the specialized clinics including baseball, basketball, football, softball, volleyball and soccer. The Camps are a time of “inspiration and perspiration” for athletes and coaches who want to reach their potential through comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training. Huddle Leader, Gary Ade, said there are already 51 students signed up for this year’s camp. For information on the camp, you may contact Coach Ade at 217-246-0581 or by email at: [gade@panaschools.com](mailto:gade@panaschools.com).

In honor of their services, Peoples Bank will make a donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and their name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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