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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.

Jim Craig, of Charleston, has been chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust's Volunteer of the Quarter. Jim and his wife, Carolyn (Replogle), grew up in the Charleston area, spent many years in Ohio during his career as an Accounting Analyst with Marathon Petroleum Company and then relocated back to Charleston for their retirement. He volunteers at Otterbein United Methodist Church as Administrative Council Secretary and is on the Finance Committee, the Embarras River District-United Methodist Church on the Lay Servant Committee and Illinois Great Rivers Conference-United Methodist Church as Certified Lay Servant and as a Delegate to their Annual Conference. Jim is Treasurer for both the Five Mile House Foundation and the newly organized Will Rogers Project. He is also an Advisor for West Ohio Family Camp.

In honor of the many volunteering activities of Jim Craig, Peoples Bank & Trust has made a donation to the Standing Stone Community Center. Jim Craig'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 businesses and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.