

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 that exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the employees of the local branch.

The North Greene Chamber of Commerce has been chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust's Volunteer of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2016.

The North Greene Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the promotion of business and community involvement in our communities. Formerly the White Hall Chamber of Commerce, this group evolved into the current organization to incorporate the entire North Greene area.

The group provided the initial funding for a large pavilion located in the park at the White Hall Reservoir, erected by vocational classes at North Greene High School. With the generous assistance of the VFW, City of White Hall, Ballard Brothers concrete and private donors, it is now complete with a concrete floor, and is used for numerous events.

The group established a program to award two Scholarships annually to graduates of North Greene High School.

They have also sponsored community events which have included the Red Neck Olympics during Greene County Days, Downtown Christmas, and enjoy hosting the fun time with the grade school age children's dances in the commons at North Greene High School.

Please join us in congratulating the North Greene Chamber of Commerce on this well deserved recognition of their commitment to this area! In honor of their services, Peoples Bank & Trust has made a donation to the North Greene Chamber of Commerce and their name has been placed on a plaque displayed at the bank.

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.