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

Stephanie Emerson-McDannald has been chosen as our current Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteer of the Quarter. Stephanie has worked and volunteered with several organizations including the Divernon American Legion Auxiliary, where she served as President for six years. She is a member and past Board member for Illinois Women in Leadership, where she serves on the Athena Award and IWIL Symposium Committees. Stephanie is a member and past Board member for WE-CI – Women Entrepreneurs of Central Illinois. She is a member and current Board member of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce, serving on the golf outing and Mardi Gras committees. Stephanie also volunteers for the American Lung Association events, Ronald McDonald House Charities golf outing and Auburn Football Moms.

Stephanie is married to Doug McDannald and they have one son, Colton. She has a marketing degree from Millikin University in Decatur. Stephanie worked in St. Louis for two years before returning to Divernon to work at Emerson Press in 1989.

In honor of her services, Peoples Bank & Trust is very proud to make a donation to the Divernon American Legion in honor of Stephanie and her name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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