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.

Mary Ann Farris was chosen as the Volunteer of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2017.

Mary Ann is the proprietress of the Hillview Café in Hillview, IL, and has a heart bigger than the town. She has volunteered to help with meals for many fundraising events for the benefit of school organizations, and has numerous bake sales in her restaurant for many local benefits. Mary Ann is always willing to participate in a worthwhile effort to help others, especially children.

To recognize Mary Ann's spirit of volunteerism, donations have been made in her name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Please join us in congratulating Mary Ann on her well deserved recognition!

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