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

Kim Fansler has been chosen as our Volunteer of the Quarter for the third quarter in 2019.

Kim grew up in Roodhouse and graduated from North Greene High School. She then attended Eastern Illinois University and graduated with a BS in Consumer Affairs with a minor in Business. Kim worked in the office at the Roodhouse Envelope Co. for 15 years before it closed. In 2007, Kim and her husband Jeff purchased the local furniture store in White Hall and are now the proud owners of J & K Furniture Co. LLC.

It was after purchasing the furniture store that Kim became active in local organizations. She became active in the North Greene Chamber of Commerce, having served as President for three years, and is currently the Treasurer. Kim is also on the Boyd Hospital Foundation Board. She has served as the Secretary for this board and is currently the President. The Boyd Hospital Foundation Board was organized to oversee trusts left to the hospital and fundraise for the hospital. The foundation also oversees the Cancer Gas Card program that issues gas cards to people who are undergoing cancer treatment. The gas card program is funded entirely by donations. If you or someone you know are currently going through cancer treatments, talk to Kim about an application for the gas cards, or if you would like to donate to the program.

Jeff and Kim are also currently on the board of the Greene County Economic Development Group. Kim currently serves as Treasurer for this board.

In 2017, Kim, along with Penny Eilers, started the North Greene Educational Foundation, which is helping to enrich the educational experience of the North Greene students. In just a few short years, we have helped teachers purchase instructional items for their class and we have also partnered with Lewis and Clark Community College to implement a CNA class for seniors who are interested in the field of nursing.

Kim also helps Mandy's Whine and Bark Rescue with flyers and Facebook posts.....she has even adopted 2 dogs from Mandy.

Peoples Bank and Trust will honor the Boyd Hospital Foundation with a Volunteer of the Quarter \$250.00 award! Please join us in congratulating Kim on this recognition for her contributions!

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