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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.

Peoples Bank & Trust has chosen Christina Miller as their Volunteer of the Quarter. Chris has a long history of volunteering including 21 years with Boy Scouts of America. She also volunteers with Coles County LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee), Illinois Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Latter-Day Saints Charities, Mattoon Area family YMCA and Central Illinois Volunteerism Conference.

Christine has served as facilitator for the Coles County Interagency Council and has volunteered with the Coles County Emergency Management Agency and State Volunteer Management Support Team. She is the Head Swim Team Coach and Athletic Director for the Neptune Olympians Swim Team for the Special Olympics, and this is where her heart and passion lies.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Christina Miller with a donation in her name to the Neptune Olympians Swim Team and have placed her name on a plaque which is displayed in the bank's lobby. Peoples Bank and Trust has honored area volunteers in Charleston for the past ten years and Christina Miller is the 38th volunteer group recognized by the Charleston Branch of Peoples Bank and Trust.

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.