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Altamont, 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 outstanding community members for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Alan Whitt, Kyle Stuemke and Dane Milleville were chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteers for the 1st quarter of 2021. This committee of three decided to raise money for much needed lighting at the Altamont High School baseball diamond. For the last 50 weeks, they have been holding a Queen of Hearts drawing, with tickets being sold at participating businesses.

The committee members were responsible for distribution and pickup of the tickets each week at each selling location. They made sure that signs at each selling location and around town were changed each week to match the drawing times, dates and amounts of the drawings. They also updated the Facebook page and held the live drawings each week. Their most important task was to count and triple count the ticket sales each week. This particular drawing lasted 50 weeks and the drawing amount skyrocketed to \$503,065. The winner received half.

Alan, Kyle and Dane have requested that the donation for Volunteer of the Quarter be given to the Altamont Youth Sports Commission. Their names will also be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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