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Taylorville, 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.

The Capital Development Committee of Christian County Animal Control has been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter.

The CDC-CCAC is a group of volunteers who raise funds to support Christian County Animal Control to help them provide humane care, comfort and compassion to the animals of the Christian County shelter. There are 12 volunteers currently in the group, including Maureen Maple and Stacy Evans, who accepted their award. The volunteers help with the staffing, cleaning, feeding, grooming, loving and any other services needed at the shelter.

The group held its first golf outing on June 4 to raise money for the CCAC. There were 12 teams that participated in the event. Maureen Maple said, "They were very pleased with the community support. The participants and the volunteers had a lot of fun." They may consider making this an annual event.

The group intends to apply their volunteer award funds to the purchase of walkie talkies to aid with communication between the workers at the shelter.

For information on upcoming events or to volunteer, please call CCAC at (217) 824-5433. Be sure and attend Dog Days on September 10 in the Taylorville Square.

To honor the Capital Development Committee's work with the CCAC, Peoples Bank has made a monetary donation to their cause and their name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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