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Springfield, 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 individuals who have exhibited a commitment to community service through volunteer work.

Peoples Bank & Trust has selected Nick Stabler as our current 2022 Volunteer of the Quarter. Nick serves as the Outreach Coordinator for Chatham United Methodist Church in Chatham. In this position, Nick helps to create and foster partnerships with area missions that align with CUMC's identity as a "Mathew 25" church. Some of these missions include Kumler Outreach Ministries, Ronald McDonald House, St. John's Breadline and two local missions borne at Chatham UMC – Titan Fuel and Back-to-School Blessings Day.

Back-to-School Blessings Day started in 2015 as an effort to equip students in the Ball-Chatham School District with supplies needed to begin the school year. Since its inception, the annual Back-to-School Blessings Day event has provided thousands of students and their families with not just school supplies, but back to school haircuts, Titan tees, car washes and basic vehicle check-ups.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Nick for his community service with a donation to Chatham United Methodist Church for the Back-to-School Blessings Day project. His name has also been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby.

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