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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.

Tiffany Wasson and Tiffany Dunaway started a business, the Giving Plate, helping families share a delicious meal around the dinner table and to be a service to the communities they serve. The service was twofold because if you placed an order you could nominate a family to receive a weekly meal for a month donated by the business and you got a great meal. The business idea was from a "meal train" idea that was set up for the Tiffany Dunaway family as she was battling cancer for the second time. This allowed people who purchased their meals to provide those meals for someone in need.

Unfortunately, Tiffany Dunaway passed away in 2022 from her battle with cancer. Tiffany had a giving heart that she put to use with everything from her family to the community. In order to carry on that tradition and to help people remember her, Tiffany Wasson established a "Be a Tiffany" scholarship fund. It is awarded to two Altamont High School students each May. In addition, you can find many of the students doing good deeds for other people or the community wearing their bright pink shirts with the logo "Be a Tiffany". The company has also started fundraising events for schools and sports teams. It is a great help for them to get items they need and the supporters get a great pizza or cookies.

Tiffany Wasson our volunteer of the quarter has made sure this will be carried on by fundraisers to continue to honor Tiffany and her memory of the good she did provide to many in her life.

Tiffany lives in Altamont with her husband two children Carter and Neely.

Peoples Bank & Trust will be honoring Tiffany Wasson with a monetary donation to the Giving Plate for the "Be a Tiffany Scholarship". Tiffany's name will also be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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