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Charleston, 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 Tom Vance of Charleston as a 2022 Volunteer of the Quarter. He has served with many different organizations. The one that seems to keep Tom the most active is, the Five Mile House. Tom is president of the board, interim treasurer and corresponding secretary. He also will help out doing fundraising for the Five Mile House, newsletter contributions, and website maintenance.

Tom is also a current member and past president of the Charleston Rotary Club. With the Rotary, he helps with Rotary sponsored projects. He will also help deliver Peace Meals to shut-ins. Before COVID, Tom partook in monthly sing-along programs at CCAR and local nursing homes for many years.

Outside of Charleston, Tom edits the quarterly publication, *Midwest Open Air Museums Magazine* and works with the Illinois Amish Heritage Center in Arthur. He is now a historical consultant with the Illinois Amish Heritage Center.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Tom Vance for his community service with a donation to Five Mile House. His name has been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby. Todd is the 50th volunteer 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.