

As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize community volunteers who personally exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvements of our community.

Tammy Good has been chosen as our Volunteer of the Quarter for the 2nd quarter of 2022.

Tammy grew up in Waverly. She and her husband Stu are the parents of two daughters: Mikia (Adam) Hamilton of Harrisburg, SD and Megan (Ben) Walls of Chatham, they have three grandchildren: Kambel, Kinley & Gibson. They own and operate A to Z Music, Inc.

Tammy's passion to help senior citizens, veterans, and those with disabilities started over 30 years ago when she began her career as a private caregiver. Tammy saw first-hand the hardships many of her clients faced. She noted in several cases, watching them worry if they would be able to afford the necessities was heartbreaking to her. Along with difficult times, there were many memorable experiences she holds dear to her heart.

Tammy's longest assignment was for 17 years. She said "I loved his stories, he lived in an orphanage until he was a young adult, and was a WWII Veteran, serving at Pearl Harbor." "My appreciation for Veterans and seniors is even greater than before." Tammy and Stu were faced with some challenges of their own, when it became apparent her client needed 24-hour care. Without hesitation, she and Stu moved him into their home. "He was like family; hell, he was family and that's what you do for your loved ones." "He was 105 when he passed" Tammy said with a heartfelt smile.

Tammy not only gives selflessly to her clients; she has a reputation for helping when and wherever necessary. She served as a Brownie Troop leader when her children were young; she was a member of the zoning board and the city beautification project. Tammy has spent countless hours organizing fundraisers for different organizations and benefits for families that have been affected by hardships. She also volunteers her time decorating at weddings, making flower arrangements and helping her husband prepare for a ceremony. Tammy and Stu even made a trip to Florida to set-up and perform a wedding for friends!

In her free time Tammy enjoys planting flowers, or spending time in the "community" garden. Tammy donates vegetables to those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a fresh garden tomato, zucchini or green beans. In 2021, Tammy organized the Waverly Community Angels, and was able to provide food and household essentials to 38 individuals at Christmas time. Tammy noted, "None of this would have been possible without the help of the businesses and individuals of our community." "We were able to purchase fans this summer and helped to get a refrigerator for a family in need." The Waverly Community Angels goal for this holiday season is to provide for 42 individuals.

Friends and family will tell you she gives selflessly to everyone she can.

Peoples Bank made a \$250 donation to the Waverly Community Angels on her behalf and Tammy's name will be placed on a plaque displayed at the Bank.

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