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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 Graham McCoy as our current Volunteer of the Quarter for his volunteer work with Chatham Friends of the Park. Graham, a Marine Corps veteran who is 83 years young, has been volunteering with the parks for 10 years or so. He formerly headed up the renovation efforts at Irwin Park, between Chatham and Auburn.

Graham is a year-round volunteer for the parks, but his deepest involvement is with the "Light Up the Park" Christmas display. He handles the electrical connections. Graham also regularly checks for needed maintenance and performs small repairs as needed. He first became involved when he was walking his dog and saw the display going up, and asked if they needed any help. Graham also builds and repairs Free Little Library boxes all around Chatham.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Mr. McCoy for his many years of community service and volunteerism with a donation to the Friends of the Park. Graham's name has also been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby.

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