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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.

Peoples Bank & Trust has selected Mike Walker as our Volunteer of the Quarter for the 1st quarter of 2024.

Mike is involved in several programs helping the youth of our community. He has overseen the Lion's club basketball program for the past 13 years as well as coached basketball and baseball. Mike is a licensed official to referee youth sports. Mike is also involved in the Altamont Education Foundation, where he heads up the annual kickball tournament in September. At Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mike serves as the congregation's vice-chairman and teaches the high school youth Sunday School class. Mike serves on the Altamont City Council as a Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries. Mike was recently named Altamont Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mike and his wife, Kendra live in Altamont along with their children, Lauren and Alex. Mike is also a veteran having served the US Air Force for seven years.

Peoples Bank & Trust will be honoring Mike with a monetary donation to El Shaddai Home in Effingham, which is a residential maternity home for pregnant women and their babies. Mike's name will also be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

Peoples Bank & Trust in an independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Tower Hill, Charleston, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Waverly and White Hall. Peoples is a full service bank offering outstanding customer service to consumers, small business, and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.