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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 Mike Anderson of Hindsboro as a 2025 Volunteer of the Quarter. He has served with many different organizations. Mike's volunteer activities started when he served on the Oakland School District Board for 12 years; 8 years as a board member and 4 years as the board president. Even before that, he volunteered doing the landscaping for Oakland Schools and St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Currently, Mike can be found volunteering his time at the Oakland Lions Club. For the last 3 years he has been in charge of fundraisers for the Oakland Club and worked with others in several community projects. Mike is also on the Oakland-Hindsboro Charitable Foundation as a Board Member for the last 10 years. Mike is big on helping work on raffle fundraisers and is in charge of collecting donations for Oakland High School Ag Scholarship.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Mike Anderson for his community service with a donation to Oakland-Hindsboro Charitable Foundation. His name has been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque which is displayed in the bank's lobby. Mike is the 60th volunteer recognized by the Charleston Branch of Peoples Bank and Trust.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with thirteen offices located in Arcola, Arthur, Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Charleston, Tower Hill, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Tuscola, 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.