

White Hall, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To recognize, commend, promote, and encourage volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize outstanding community members for their volunteer efforts to improve our community.

Peoples Bank & Trust would like to recognize Earlene Castleberry as our “Volunteer of the Quarter” for the 4th Quarter of 2025.

Earlene was born in White Hall, grew up on a farm west of Roodhouse, and has always had a deep love for her community. If you know her, you know she is involved in numerous areas throughout Greene County:

- Five years with the County Board, also serving as Chairwoman this year
- Veteran’s Memorial fundraisers of all kinds
- Food Pantry where she has worked for several years and has also picked up the role as Treasurer/Secretary
- Pinetree Cemetery benefit
- Member of county-wide fiber internet project team
- Various other projects that she dedicates herself to as she finds them

In honor of Earlene’s services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a \$250 donation to the North Greene Food Pantry, in her name. Earlene’s name will also be added to a plaque on display at the bank, recognizing past volunteers.

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