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

Peoples Bank & Trust has chosen Charleston Food Pantry as Volunteer of the Quarter for the 4th Qtr of 2025.

The Food Pantry provides three days worth of emergency food to residents of Coles County. During the month of November alone, they served 427 households and provided 11,439 meals.

The CFP operates on volunteers and donations and they do appreciate all volunteers and donors who support them in continuing our mission! Their Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can find the food pantry located at 990 W State Street.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring the Charleston Food Pantry with a donation and have placed their name on a plaque which is displayed in the bank's lobby. Peoples Bank and Trust has honored area volunteers in Charleston for the past fourteen years and Charleston Food Pantry is the 62nd volunteer recognized by the Charleston Branch of Peoples Bank and Trust.

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, Tuscola and Arthur. 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.