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## **Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes Loretta Gingerich as Volunteer of the Quarter**

Arthur, 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 Loretta Gingerich as our “Volunteer of the Quarter” for her volunteer work with the ALAH FFA Alumni and Supporters group.

Loretta Gingerich has been an active and dedicated member of the ALAH FFA Alumni and Supporters, consistently giving her time and energy to support local FFA students. The group organizes several fundraisers throughout the school year to benefit members of the ALAH FFA Chapter. Funds raised help send students to State and National Conventions and provide scholarships for graduating seniors, opening doors to leadership development and future opportunities.

In addition to her work with FFA, Loretta is deeply involved with Sunnyside Mennonite Church, where she faithfully serves her church community. She also volunteers her free time cleaning homes for cancer survivors, offering both practical help and heartfelt compassion to those in need.

Loretta shares that she has a strong passion for students to learn and grow in the agricultural field. Her unwavering commitment to service, education, and community makes her truly deserving of the Volunteer of the Quarter recognition.

In honor of Loretta’s services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a \$250 donation to the ALAH FFA Alumni and Supporters, and her name will be added to a plaque displayed at the bank recognizing past volunteers.

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