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Pana, 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 an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Bonnie Goodwin has been selected as our Volunteer of the Quarter for the 1st quarter of 2026 for her work with the Well Christian Outreach Center.

Bonnie is a recovery support specialist (CRSS/CPRS). Bonnie believes that meeting people's physical needs opens the door for healing, hope, and greater opportunities for good health and wellness. Through practical acts of service, she seeks to reflect the heart of Jesus—who cared for both the body and the soul.

For many families and individuals, especially those facing financial hardship or homelessness, something as simple as clean clothes can be a struggle. Free Laundry Day was created to help ease that burden to anyone in need.

Clean clothes do more than improve hygiene; they restore confidence, dignity, and a sense of normalcy. A fresh start can mean a new job opportunity, better health, and the courage to keep going. Most importantly, Laundry Day gives us a chance to connect with our neighbors, share resources to help individuals achieve overall wellness, and remind each person that they are seen, valued, and cared for. We believe that small acts of kindness—like a clean shirt or a warm smile—can change lives, one load at a time.

In honor of the Bonnie's volunteer services, Peoples Bank will award a monetary donation to the Well Christian Outreach Center and a plaque with Bonnie's name will be placed on display at the bank.

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

