

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 David Schenck as our “Volunteer of the Quarter” for his work within the North Greene Community. Over the years, David has been involved with different organizations, serving the community and youths in a range of areas. David is a former member of the Lions Club, coached Little League, and was also a Boy Scout Assistant Leader. He also worked with Roodhouse and White Hall parks and coordinated with his employer to plant trees in the parks.

More recently, David is working with the City of White Hall to establish a Community Garden at the corner of Carson and Carlinville. Workdays are being scheduled and announced via their Facebook Page: White Hall Area Community Garden. David has helped create partnerships with local organizations such as White Hall Library, North Greene Food Pantry, and Early Beginnings. He has also helped establish a partnership with Brantzel’s, who have been saving cardboard boxes for the garden beds, and also saving up coffee grounds for compost!

Anyone who is interested in joining this initiative or supporting it in any way, can reach out to the group via Facebook or through one of their members.

In honor of David’s services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a \$250 donation to White Hall Area Community Garden, in his name. David’s name will be added to a plaque on display at the bank, recognizing past volunteers.

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