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**Peoples Bank & Trust Recognizes Penny Fricke
As The Waverly and Palmyra Branches Volunteer of the Quarter**

Pana, Ill. – November 18, 2026 – Peoples Bank & Trust is proud to announce that it recently recognized Penny Fricke, as the Waverly / Palmyra branches Volunteer of the Quarter for her ongoing volunteer work in the community.

“We started our Volunteer of the Quarter program to recognize the incredible efforts of people, just like Penny, who make our communities better.” stated John Gardner, President and CEO of Peoples Bank & Trust. He continued, “We are all much better off because of folks like Penny.”

Penny is a lifelong resident of Waverly and loves being a part of the community. Most of her life, she opened up her home as a daycare provider and for the last nine years has had her local business, Penny’s Garden Party. Penny’s enthusiasm in her career is “If you have a job you love, it is not a job and she encourages people to want to make others feel good, make them smile, and cry happy tears”. Being able to brighten someone’s day is very rewarding in its’ own. She wants Waverly to be a welcoming place that draws people to want to live here.

Penny is always helping out in various ways of volunteering through her business and personally. She is always supporting local fundraisers and encouraging others to do the same. Penny recently held a fundraiser to benefit the Waverly American Legion with a big screen television for the hall and is working on a fundraiser for the Senior Center along with being part of their Garden Walk. She has been a member of various organizations and clubs over the years and is a dedicated community member.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Penny for her community service with a donation to the Waverly PTO for their upcoming project of building a new learning/outdoor park area at the school. Penny’s name has been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank’s lobby.

As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To recognize, commend and promote

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Altamont
511 S. Main Street
Altamont, IL 62411

Arcola
127 S. Oak Street
Arcola, IL 61910

Arthur
201 S. Vine Street
Arthur, IL 61911

Charleston
1810 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920

Morrisonville
409 Carlin Street
Morrisonville, IL 62546

Palmyra
142 W. State Street
Palmyra, IL 62674

Pana
200 S. Locust Street
Pana, IL 62557

Springfield
2840 Mansion Road
Springfield, IL 62711

Taylorville
1221 Springfield Road
Taylorville, IL 62568

Tower Hill
209 State Highway 16
Tower Hill, IL 62571

Tuscola
504 S. Main Street
Tuscola, IL 61953

Waverly
197 W. State Street
Waverly, IL 62692

White Hall
102 S. Main Street
White Hall, IL 62092

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volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize outstanding community volunteers and organizations that exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities.

Peoples Bank & Trust is a locally owned and managed, independent community bank with thirteen offices located in Charleston, Altamont, Arcola, Arthur, Tower Hill, Pana, Taylorville, Tuscola, Morrisonville, Springfield, Waverly, Palmyra and White Hall.

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.