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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.

Melissa Miller has been chosen as the Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteer of the Quarter for her years of volunteer service with Pana Pride. Melissa is the current President of Pana Pride, has been actively involved with Pana Pride for five years. Some events coming up for Pana Pride include the Mother Son Night Out, the Pana Market, and December to Remember.

Melissa has lived in the Pana area all her life and has worked for the IDPH for 26 years. She also volunteers at Sacred Heart Church in Oconee and with Sacred Heart School of Pana, of which she is an alumni. Melissa enjoys spending time with her family, which includes her husband Shawn, two daughters, Allison and Ashlyn and 2 grandchildren, Paxtyn and Elliott.

In honor of Melissa's volunteer services, Peoples Bank has made a monetary donation to Pana Pride and a plaque with her 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, Arcola, Arthur, Tower Hill, Charleston, Tuscola, Waverly, Morrisonville, Palmyra, White Hall and Springfield. 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.