

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 Timothy Gillis as our “Volunteer of the Quarter” for his 48+ years of dedication and involvement within the North Greene Community.

“We are proud to recognize Tim as the White Hall branch Volunteer of the Quarter and to celebrate the meaningful impact his service and dedication continue to have on those in the community.” stated John Gardner, President and CEO of Peoples Bank & Trust. Gardner added, “He truly exemplifies that spirit through his willingness to serve and his genuine commitment to helping others.”

For over 48 years, Tim has been a dedicated presence in the community’s baseball and softball programs, supporting players at every level from Little League through junior high. In addition to coaching Little League players, he has devoted countless hours to maintaining the playing fields, ensuring they are safe, well-kept and ready for each game. He has also taken on the responsibility of maintaining the junior high field.

While field maintenance may not always receive the same recognition as coaching, it is an essential part of providing a positive experience for players, and coaches. Much of this work happens behind the scenes and includes grass and weed control, addressing standing water, cleaning and preparing the fields, leveling the playing surface and countless other tasks. Through his efforts he has played an important role in helping ensure local baseball and softball programs continue to thrive.

“Tim truly is one of the unsung volunteers who work behind the scenes to help make each game and each experience on the field, as good as it can be. He is well deserving of this recognition and the appreciation it represents.” Added Krystal Bradley, AVP of Consumer Banking at the White Hall branch.

In honor of Tim’s services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a \$250 donation to North Greene Jr. High Softball, in his name. Tim’s name will be added to a plaque on display at the bank, recognizing past volunteers.

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