

Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes Dustin Baker as Volunteer of the Quarter

Arcola, 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.

Pana, Ill. – September 24, 2026 – The Arcola branch of Peoples Bank & Trust is proud to recognize Dustin Baker as their Volunteer of the Quarter. He is being honored for his outstanding dedication and commitment to the Arcola Sports Booster organization.

John Gardner, President & CEO of Peoples Bank & Trust said, "Dustin's dedication to the Arcola Sports Boosters is a great example of the kind of leadership that enhances an entire community. His willingness to volunteer and support local youth and athletics makes a meaningful difference, and we're proud to recognize his commitment."

Dustin has been Treasurer of the Arcola Sports Boosters for several years. The group supports Arcola High School athletics by raising funds and providing financial assistance for athletic programs, equipment, activities, and other needs that benefit the districts student athletes.

As Treasurer, Dustin plays a significant role in managing the organization's finances, maintaining accurate records, and ensuring funds are used responsibly to support Purple Rider athletic programs. His commitment and service help provide opportunities and resources that positively impact student athletes and contribute to the success of AHS athletic programs.

In honor of his services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a \$250 donation to the Arcola Sports Boosters. Additionally, Dustin's name will be added to a plaque displayed at the bank recognizing past Volunteer of the Quarter recipients.

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