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Altamont, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our community. To recognize, commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Lois Frost of Altamont was recently chosen as our Volunteer of the Quarter. Lois has spent countless hours of service volunteering in many clubs and programs in the Altamont community. She is a chairperson for the Altamont Garden Club Fall Festival which is held each September at Schmidt Park in Altamont. The festival offers a chili cook-off, cake and pie auction, children's games, bake sale, silent auction, mums and pumpkins for sale and area vendors. Lois is a volunteer tour guide at the Dr. Charles Wright House. Lois enjoys and is blessed to be a teacher for kindergarten and 1st grade at Christ's Church. In her spare time, she also makes and delivers Cancer baskets. A new responsibility this year will be General Superintendent of the exhibition hall at the Effingham County Fair.

In honor of Lois's years of service, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a donation in her behalf, to the Altamont Grade School Missions Program, Altamont Garden Club and Dr. Charles Wright Trust. Lois's name will also be placed on a plaque displayed at Peoples Bank & Trust.

Altamont and the surrounding area are fortunate to have volunteers like Lois Frost.

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