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Altamont, 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 outstanding community members for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Peoples Bank & Trust has selected Johan Jansen as our 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. Volunteer of the Quarter.

Jonah is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student in Altamont and for the second year in a row he is raising money for Fostering Christmas One Toy at A Time. What is that... well he wants to be sure that the foster children in the Effingham area have a good Christmas and their wishes are fulfilled. Jonah can be seen in the summer time selling lemonade on warm summer days and selling hot chocolate on cold winter days to help achieve this goal. Along with a drink, you get to meet a great kid with an awesome smile. It is heartwarming to see a young man with such a big and caring heart.

Peoples Bank & Trust will be honoring Jonah with a monetary donation to Fostering Christmas One Toy at a Time. Jonah's name will also be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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