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Springfield, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize individuals who have exhibited a commitment to community service through volunteer work.

Peoples Bank & Trust has selected Andrew Sforza as our current Volunteer of the Quarter for his work with the Youth Barbershop Foundation.

Andrew Sforza is the owner of The Barbershop in Springfield, located at 1120 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Andrew founded The Youth Barbershop Foundation in 2015 with a goal to provide Christmas gifts for children at Feitshans Elementary and Harvard Park Elementary. Originally, Andrew was able to provide for 20 children out of his own pocket, but the organization has expanded its reach during the season and now also hosts events year-round, such as Halloween Trunk or Treat and Easter Egg hunts, now reaching over 700 kids annually. The organization is active throughout the year, helping families with back-to-school and school uniforms and other necessities. The Barbershop Youth Foundation is entirely funded through donations and gifts from the community and local businesses.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Mr. Sforza for his volunteer services with a donation to the Youth Barbershop Foundation. Andrew's name has also been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby.

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