

White Hall, 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 outstanding community volunteers and organizations that exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the employees of the local branch.

Allison Roberts was chosen as the Volunteer of the Quarter for the 1st quarter of 2024 for her work with the Spectacular Spartans 4H Club.

The Club meets monthly during the school year. Any youth between the ages of 8-18 can join 4-H, select from over 100 projects and then get busy learning about that project. They also do various community activities throughout the year. Allison said, "4-H is America's largest youth development organization, 4-H programs allow kids and teens to complete hand-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and civic engagement. Kids build life skills like confidence, independence, resilience and compassion. 4-H empowers young people to be leaders."

In recognition to Allison's work with the 4-H kids, Peoples Bank is making a donation in her honor to the Spectacular Spartan's 4-H Club and Allison's name will be placed on a plaque displayed at the Bank.

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