

White Hall, 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.

Peoples Bank & Trust would like to recognize Carl Moran Jr., Volunteer Extraordinaire, as our "Volunteer of the Quarter" for his work with the North Greene Educational Foundation (NGEF). NGEF was started a little over seven years ago, with the intent to assist teachers in purchasing programs and materials not provided by the district, and also serves as Trustee for the George and Mary Witt Nursing Scholarship. The Foundation has since partnered with Lewis & Clark Community College, and runs a successful CNA program, where the attending students' tuition and supplies are 100% paid for. The program has been able to expand to now offer welding and building trade classes as well.

Carl is on the Board of NGEF, and is also the Treasurer. He has been a contributor to the success of this program and is very passionate about what they accomplish for the youth within Greene County, as well as the economic growth it supports. The Foundation has continued to support North Greene students, families, and the community by expanding educational resources for the next generations, ensuring not only educators have the resources they need, but the students do as well.

In honor of Carl Moran Jr's services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a \$250 donation to North Greene Educational Foundation, in his name. Carl's name will be added to a plaque on display at the bank, recognizing past volunteers.

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