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Taylorville, 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.

Mardell Pizzoferrato and Cindy Hooper have been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter for their work with the Christian County Animal Control.

Mardall Pizzoferrato volunteers at Christian County Animal Control and Fur Love. Mardell has a passion for cats and kittens. She has both indoor and outdoor cats of her own. Mardell has been helping at the Animal Control since January 2019.

Cindy Hooper also volunteers at Christian County Animal Control and the Food Pantry. Cindy loves the dogs. Since retiring from CIPS/Ameren in December of 2019, she came on board at CCAC in January of 2020. Cindy becomes very attached to the dogs and even though it is hard on her when some are adopted, she is very glad to see them get a home.

In honor of Mardell and Cindy's volunteer services, Peoples Bank has made a donation to Christian County Animal Control and their names will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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