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Charleston, 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 Chelsy Lorance as its current Volunteer of the Quarter. Chelsy can be found throughout the community with her job at Get it Gone. She also volunteers with the Trap, Neuter, Spay and Release Program in cooperation with the Coles County Animal Shelter in Oakland and the Tour de Charleston bike race organized by the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Chelsy also helps with the Oakland Citywide Cleanup Day, Farmers Market in Charleston, making several donations on behalf of Get It Gone LLC, specifically supporting the Coles County Animal Shelter with supplies and toys.

Other ways she serves the community includes contributing a free dumpster to RC Fest in their mission to collect lifesaving blood donations in Tuscola and assisting with the upcoming annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast fundraiser by providing a monetary discount on dumpster services at Lincoln Highway Fire Station 1 in Charleston.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Chelsy for her community service with a donation to the Coles County Animal Shelter. Her name has been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby. Chelsy is the 58th volunteer recognized by the Charleston Branch of Peoples Bank and Trust.

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