



At the  
**HEART** of  
Kankakee  
County  
2023

**Our commitment to the community ... and you**



# Of Kankakee County means **GIVING BACK**

Commitment to the Kankakee County community has been a core value of Peoples Bank since its founding in 1962. Giving back a portion of our profits is simply in our DNA.

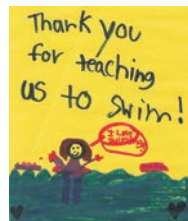
In 2023, this amounted to a total contribution of **\$95,172.**



## **GIVING BACK** through the Peoples Bank **SPLASH Program**

Since 2017, Peoples Bank has proudly partnered with the local YMCA to sponsor the SPLASH Program. This life saving program offers

swim lessons to every second-grader in the Kankakee public school system. Over 2,400 children have developed an appreciation of the water, improved self-esteem, and learned to save themselves in case of an aquatic emergency. Peoples Bank loves this indispensable program!



# GIVING BACK through the Peoples Bank Scholar Program



Since 1996, Peoples Bank and the Hammes Family have invested in the youth of Kankakee County through its Scholar Program. The program provides scholarships to area high school graduates who plan to attend Kankakee Community College or Olivet Nazarene University as an incoming freshman or returning sophomore. Since inception, we've awarded **\$294,395** in local scholarship funds.



L to R: Danielle Sannito (Manteno High School grad attending KCC), Jacob Diedrich (Manteno High School grad attending ONU), Jeff Hammes, Roberto Anaya (Herscher High School grad attending KCC), Mason Neal (BBCHS grad attending KCC).



Addison Langelett (Bishop McNamara grad attending ONU) and Jeff Hammes.

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# GIVING BACK through the United Way Employee Giving Campaign



Peoples Bank proudly wrapped up their 2023 annual United Way Employee Giving Campaign with a combined employee/employer match total of **\$10,626**.

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# GIVING BACK through our annual Shred Event

Every year Peoples Bank hosts a free paper shredding event to raise awareness about identity theft and fraud by promoting the secure destruction of personal documents.



# Of Kankakee County means **VOLUNTEERING**

The spirit of giving is reflected in Peoples Bank's talented employees and managers who donate their time and talents to charities, committees, and boards throughout the community. Here is a sampling:

## Ryan Barrie

Boy Scouts of America,  
District Commissioner  
Bradley Cub Scout Pack 319,  
Committee Advancement  
Chair  
Knights of Columbus,  
Member  
St. George Venturing Crew  
319, Committee Advancement Chair



## Nick Bufford

Community Foundation of  
Kankakee River Valley, Board  
Member  
Kankakee Kiwanis Club,  
Committee Member  
Kankakee YMCA, Board  
Member  
Limestone Youth Baseball/  
Softball League, Board Member



## Samantha Costello

Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter-Day Saints, Youth  
Activity Leader  
River Valley Choral  
Ensemble, Soprano I



## Jeff Hammes

Kankakee County Economic  
Alliance, Board Member  
Kankakee County Economic  
Development Assn,  
Chairman  
Maternity BVM Parish,  
Finance Council Chairman  
Riverside Healthcare Senior  
Living, Board Member



## Jason Johnson

Dynamo Soccer, Coach  
Harbor House, Finance  
Advisory Member  
Public Building Commission,  
Treasurer  
River Valley Christian  
Fellowship  
Salvation Army, Treasurer  
St George School District #258, Treasurer



## Mark Kaner

Adventure Commons Youth  
League Basketball, Coach  
Bishop McNamara Catholic  
School, Committee Member  
Bradley Lions Junior Foot-  
ball, Fundraising Member  
Kankakee County Chamber  
of Commerce, Secretary  
Knights of Columbus, Notre Dame Council 7072,  
Member



## Deb Laskey

Acting Out Theatre Company,  
Costuming  
Manteno United Methodist  
Church, Financial Secretary



## Matt Olszewski

Kankakee Development  
Corporation, Board Member,  
Treasurer  
Kankakee Events Partnership,  
Management Committee  
Kankakee Regional Land  
Bank, Board Member  
Mound Grove Gardens of  
Memory, Board Member



## Karla Tall-Taylor

OES, New Genesis Chapter  
915, Member  
Caldwell Chapel AME Zion,  
Steward Board Member &  
Gospel Choir Treasurer



## Laura Umphrey

Catholic Charities Money  
Management Program  
Advisory Council  
Manteno Chamber of  
Commerce, Board Member,  
Women Supporting Women  
Committee Member



**VOLUNTEER  
HOURS  
OF ALL  
PEOPLES  
BANK  
EMPLOYEES  
IN 2023:  
1,512**

# Of Kankakee County means **BRINGING HOME \$208,250 IN GRANTS TO LOW-INCOME HOMEBUYERS**

In 2023, Peoples Bank helped low-income homebuyers reduce their borrowing costs by delivering 21 grants from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (FHLB-C). This marks the 10th year that Peoples Bank helped income-eligible customers achieve homeownership through the FHLB-C's Downpayment Plus® Program.\*

# \$10,000 for Homebuyers

*Call Us!*

 **Peoples Bank**  
*of Kankakee County*



815-936-7600

Certain Qualifications May Apply.

Mimi NMLS 445097

Darby NMLS 767646

\*Downpayment Plus is a program from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. Restrictions apply. Please see the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago's website at [www.fhlbc.com](http://www.fhlbc.com) for complete requirements. "Downpayment Plus" is a registered trademark of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

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