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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

- Bradley Elementary School District 61, Board Member
- Scouting America, Rainbow Council, Asst. Council Commissioner
- Bradley Cub Scout Pack 319, Committee Member
- St. George Troop 319G, Committee Member
- St. George Venturing Crew 319, Committee Member
- · Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary Club, Member
  - Knights of Columbus, Notre Dame Council 7072, Member



#### 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



#### Maria Galvan

- · MCA Senior Adult Day Center, Treasurer
- · IW Youth Soccer League, Coach
- Young Professionals Network, Committee Member
- Merchant Street Music Festival, Volunteer
- · Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Volunteer

#### 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



#### Mark Kaner

- Adventure Commons Youth League Basketball, Coach
- Bishop McNamara Catholic School, Committee Member
- Bradley Lions Junior Football, Fundraising Member
- Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- Knights of Columbus, Member



### Deb Laskey

- Acting Out Theatre Company, Costuming
- Mantero United Methodist Church, Financial Secretary



#### Staci Lightfoot

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Program Chairman/Vice President
- · Salvation Army, Board Member
- Greater New Hope MB Church, Chris Lloyd Scholarship Committee Chair



#### Matt Olszewski

- Kankakee Development Corporation, Board Member, Treasurer
- Merchant Street MusicFest, Management Committee
- Kankakee Regional Land Bank, Vice-Chair
- · 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



#### Sarah Viall-Lorand

- United Way of Kankakee & Iroquois Counties, Board Member and Secretary
- Merchant Street Music Festival, Volunteer



#### Anna Zarate

- First Presbyterian Church of St Anne, Committee Member
- Rotary Club of Bradley Bourbonnais, Member
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Volunteer





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 2024, this amounted to a total contribution of \$87,852.





\$5,703

EDUCATION & YOUTH SPORTS \$22,853

CIVIC & ARTS \$27,382





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Peoples Bank proudly wrapped up their 2024 annual United Way Employee Giving Campaign with a combined employee/employer match total of \$11,128.

## GIVING BACK through the 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 2,600 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

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sophomore. Since inception, we've awarded \$310,395 in local scholarship funds.



In 2024, we awarded scholarships to two ONU students, Jace Hunt (pictured) and Kelsey Medina, and two KCC students, Reagan Graham (pictured) and Holly Moody. With the scholarship winners are Rhonda McGill, Matt Olszewski, Jeff Hammes and Staci Lightfoot.

## 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.



## Bringing home \$230,000 in grants to low-income homebuyers

In 2024, Peoples Bank helped low-income homebuyers reduce their



borrowing costs by delivering meaningful grants to 19 families through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and Freddie Mac down payment assistance programs.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS OF ALL PEOPLES BANK EMPLOYEES IN 2024: 1,680

Peoples Bank was pleased to sponsor 4 concerts for the Bourbonnais Township Park District's Summer Concert Series.





Peoples Bank is proud to support the Merchant Street MusicFest each year as an event sponsor. In addition, several of our team members generously volunteer their time and expertise in cash counting to help make the event a success.



Peoples Bank takes an active role in connecting with and empowering young minds. We engage with students across various age groups — from elementary to high school — to not only foster financial literacy but lay the foundation for lifelong skills that can transform their futures. In 2024, we twice hosted one such group, KCC's Trio Talent Search.

Together our extended Peoples
Bank family spread kindness and cheer
to our community's veterans by making
homemade Valentine's Day cards.



Peoples Bank distributed over 250 pairs of scissors to Manteno school children heading back to the classroom after summer vacation.





On a bright September morning, Peoples Bank sponsored a Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build at our downtown Kankakee branch. Thirty beds were made with love that morning!

# Let's Make It Happen... Peoples Bank of Kankakee County

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