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A gift in your will is a meaningful way to help shape the future of **Black River Falls and Jackson County**. Whether you choose to give a specific amount, a portion of your estate, or what remains after providing for loved ones, your generosity can create a lasting impact on the community you call home.

Specific Bequest: You designate that the **Black River Falls Area Foundation** is to receive a specific dollar amount or specific property.

“I give to the Black River Falls Area Foundation, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation (Tax ID 39-1563654), [here you insert a specific dollar amount or specific property] to be held, administered, and used by its Board of Directors to support charitable purposes and strengthen the quality of life in Black River Falls and throughout Jackson County, Wisconsin, including support for local organizations, programs, initiatives, and community needs.”

Residuary Bequest: You give the **Black River Falls Area Foundation** all or a portion of your property after all debts, taxes, expenses, and other bequests—including gifts to family members and loved ones—have been paid.

“I give to the Black River Falls Area Foundation, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation (Tax ID 39-1563654), [here you insert a specific dollar amount, a percentage, or the rest or residue of your estate] to be held, administered, and used by its Board of Directors to support charitable purposes and strengthen the quality of life in Black River Falls and throughout Jackson County, Wisconsin, including support for local organizations, programs, initiatives, and community needs.”

Contingent Bequest: You can help ensure that your assets ultimately benefit the community you care about if another beneficiary is unable to receive your gift.

“If, at any time, there is no one to take under the other provisions of this Will, I give the property or funds to the Black River Falls Area Foundation, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation (Tax ID 39-1563654), to be held, administered, and used by its Board of Directors to support charitable purposes and strengthen the quality of life in Black River Falls and throughout Jackson County, Wisconsin, including support for local organizations, programs, initiatives, and community needs.”

Your legacy can help make sure Jackson County continues to thrive for generations to come.

Please consult with your attorney or financial advisor to ensure that your gift is structured according to your wishes and circumstances. The sample language provided above is for informational purposes and should be reviewed by your legal advisor before being incorporated into your estate plans.