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### **Bank First donates performance tickets to Big Brothers Big Sisters to attend The Nutcracker**

(OTCBB: FMWC.OB) - Bank First has donated 102 tickets to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manitowoc County to attend the 36<sup>th</sup> annual production of The Nutcracker by the Jean Wolfmeyer Dance Company. The performances will be held on December 16, 17, and 18 at the Capitol Civic Center in downtown Manitowoc.

“We are pleased to provide a number of show tickets for the volunteers and children who participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program,” stated Mike Molepske, President and CEO at Bank First. “These mentoring relationships help build a stronger community for all and we greatly appreciate their efforts. Our community is fortunate to have access to cultural activities through performances organized by the Capitol Civic Center and our hope is that everyone is able to experience events like this firsthand.”

The donated tickets have been distributed to the Big Brothers Big Sisters office. Additional tickets can be purchased at the Capitol Civic Center or by visiting [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org).



(R to L) Mike Molepske, President and CEO at Bank First, donates tickets to The Nutcracker to Dan Scharnhorst, Executive Director at Big Brothers Big Sisters Manitowoc County.

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