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## Bank First announces promotion of Bittner and Much

MANITOWOC, Wis, October 10, 2019 – Mike Molepske, Chief Executive Officer of Bank First (NASDAQ: <u>BFC</u>), is pleased to announce the following promotions:

Betty Bittner has been promoted to Branch Manager of Bank First's Two Rivers office. Bittner joined Bank First in 2017 and has over 18 years of experience in the banking industry. In her new role, Betty will be responsible for the overall administration and efficiency of the bank's Two Rivers office, including communication of the bank's products and services, delivery of exceptional customer



**BETTY BITTNER** 

service, and assurance of the security and safety of the bank's employees and customers. She will also be responsible for developing new and enhancing existing retail banking relationships.

Betty earned her Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. Active in her community, she currently serves as President & member of the Rotary Club of Two Rivers, Treasurer of the Two Rivers Rotary Foundation, member of the Two Rivers Business Industrial Development Committee, member of the Two Rivers Community Development Authority, member of the Two Rivers Business Association, Laudate Choir member, middle school religious education instructor, Eucharistic minister, and is a graduate of the Chamber Manitowoc County leadership program. In her spare time, Bittner enjoys spending time with her family, baking, and outdoor activities. She resides in Two Rivers with her husband, Mark. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

**Kevin Much** has been promoted to Vice President – Business Banking. Kevin joined Bank First in June 2018 as Vice President of Credit Administration, where he was responsible for the development of the bank's future business bankers and business analysts while overseeing the underwriting of all commercial loans to ensure they were in line with the bank's credit culture. In his new role, Kevin will



**KEVIN MUCH** 

be responsible for developing new and enhancing existing business banking relationships in Bank First's growing Sheboygan market.

Kevin earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. Dedicated to his community, he serves as a classroom presenter for Junior Achievement, an organization he has been a part of for 15 years. He also volunteers for Meals on Wheels and serves as a youth basketball coach for the Sheboygan Falls Basketball Association. Kevin resides in Sheboygan Falls with his wife, Lori, and their two children.

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Bank First Corporation provides financial services through its subsidiary, Bank First, which was incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 23 banking locations in Wisconsin. The Bank has grown through both acquisitions and de novo branch expansion. The Bank offers loan, deposit and treasury management products at each of its banking offices. Insurance services are available through our bond with Ansay & Associates, LLC. Trust, investment advisory and other financial services are offered through the Bank's partnership with Legacy Private Trust, an alliance with Morgan Stanley and an affiliation with McKenzie Financial Services, LLC. The Bank is a co-owner of a data processing subsidiary, UFS, LLC, which provides data and technology services to banks in the Midwest. The Company employs approximately 279 full-time equivalent staff and has assets of approximately \$2.1 billion. Further information about Bank First Corporation is available by clicking on the Investor Relations tab at www.BankFirstWI.bank.