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ANNUAL DONATION LETTER DRAFT

October 17, 2022

Dear Library Supporter,

This has been another big year at BDL! We restored the exterior of the historic Coldwater Library, we saw a massive increase in attendance for our Summer Reading Program, and Branch County voters renewed the library's operational funding for another 8 years!

Donations supplement our operating budget for a variety of special projects. One such project is our upcoming bookmobile, something Branch County has not seen since 1966. Currently being built and due to arrive in the Fall of 2023, the bookmobile service will take the library to the people, visiting a variety of places throughout our service area, like schools, elder care facilities, seasonal campgrounds, and a variety of other pop-up locations. Your donation directed toward our bookmobile project would have the greatest impact on library services in the coming year.

It is important for a library to reach beyond its walls. From our digital library, to circulating WiFi hotspots, and now to our bookmobile, we strive to go above and beyond the ordinary. Your donation will help to ensure the highest quality services to those who need them most.

You may give online at www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/donate, or with the enclosed envelope. Any financial donation to the Branch District Library is tax deductible on your federal income tax return.

Thank you for supporting our library!

Sincerely,

Benjamin Jewell President BDL Board of Trustees John Rucker Library Director