**University of Wisconsin - Extension Office**

ATTN: 4-H Parent and Leaders Board

227 S 11th Street

Black River Falls, WI 54615

Dear Club Leaders,

As you know Jackson County 4-H is made up of 12 community clubs, and over 200 enrolled youth from kindergarten and up. Jackson County 4-H has eight active project groups, and many special interest (SPIN) clubs, which allow youth to explore a variety of activities, and provide great learning opportunities. Throughout the year clubs host their own meetings, in addition to the county wide educational events. The youth of Jackson County 4-H have opportunities to participate in various camps, trips, and events on a county, regional, state, and national level. All of these opportunities give our youth the opportunity to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have learned, and to learn even more. Various examples of these activities are the Jackson County Fair, Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Space Camp, and Nation 4-H Conference.

All of these opportunities for youth require funding, and the Jackson County 4-H, and the Jackson County Parents and Leaders Board conducts many fundraisers throughout the year. These fundraisers, and other donations from local businesses and individuals all allow the youth and adult volunteers to focus on the programs and activities offered, which provide positive youth development.

Currently the Parents and Leaders are working on a Cook Book fundraiser. This will help support our current programing and fund some of the programs you know and love. We are asking 4-H Members to help distribute and sell these Cook Books, we cannot do it on our own. The books would cost $10 each and are available at the Extension Office for you to pick up.

The Jackson County Parents and Leaders Board recognizes that community businesses and individuals may be approached throughout the year for support. For this reason, the Board seeks to make a concentrated effort to limit the number of these requests and keep the community informed as to how these donations are used.

We thank you for your continued support of our programs, and allowing us to serve the youth of Jackson County.

Jackson County 4-H Parents and Leaders