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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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memo: - Left message on Robin Weigel Telephone. Advised the request would be included on agenda for next meeting.
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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates May 1st and November 1st

Date: 4-23-2012

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Family Advocates, Inc.

Address P.O. Box 705

City, State, Zip Platteville, WI 53818

Phone 608-348-6995 ext. 229

Person Responsible for the Grant Robin Weigel

Position in the Organization Executive Director

Organization's Purpose To serve victims of sexual, domestic, child and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties. We also educate the communities in those areas also.

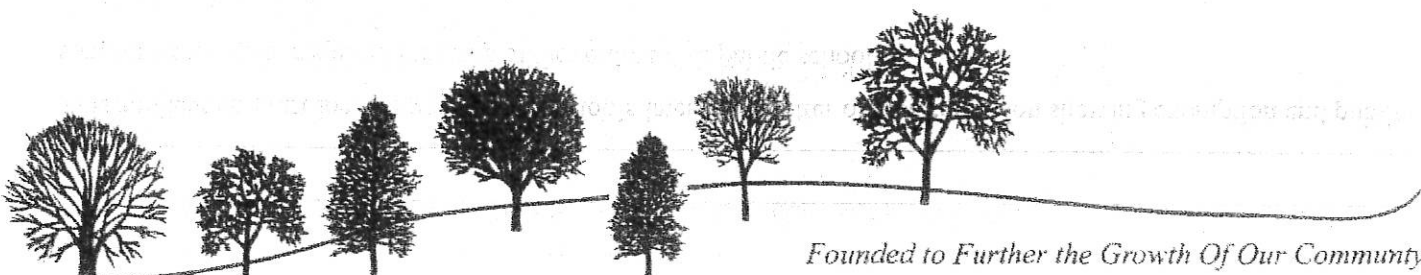
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 4637.50

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

This project would be to remove and replace existing flooring in the residential area of the shelter facility. Currently there is worn out inexpensive carpeting in the children's play room and community television room. These carpets are raveling and the pad is breaking down. These issues can cause tripping, allergic reactions, and even possible choking problems for this children who may try to ingest the strings. The kitchen, dining and hallway have very worn linoleum covering. The linoleum has tears in areas of seams that may cause tripping as they are very large in length. There are also deep gouges out of the linoleum in which bacteria may grow that may cause illness or allergic reactions. All the coverings were placed before 1997. We would replace the play room, television room, kitchen, dining room and hallway with a product called Konecto. This product was placed in another area of our shelter and is proving to be a product that well serves the high traffic area in which it is placed. It is very durable and easily maintained.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

Attachments to this grant that we find useful in considering your grant request.

- A. Supporting information.
 - 1. Specific use of grant.
 - 2. Time schedule.
 - 3. Other sources of funding.
 - 4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.
 - 5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

- B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

Family Advocates, Inc. was a Crisis Line that was housed out of U.W. Platteville, Wisconsin by a handful of volunteers who knew there was a need to serve victims of domestic violence. Family Advocates, Inc. became incorporated in 1982 and purchased a building for the first shelter facility. In 1983 Family Advocates added the Sexual Assault Program and continued to grow from there. Today there are two Outreach Programs (Iowa and Lafayette Counties), a Youth Program and a Volunteer Program along with the already existing Shelter and Sexual Assault Programs. We are made up of 16 paid staff, 10 committed program volunteers, and 10 board members. We offer many services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence. Some services are; 24 hour helpline, peer and group counseling, systems advocacy, information and referrals, community education, and an emergency shelter facility to house those in need of a safe place to be during a time of turmoil.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are May 1st and November 1st. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

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Attachments:

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant.

This grant will be used solely for the purpose of removing existing floor coverings and replacing them with a product called Konecto.

2. Time schedule.

The time schedule will be that this project will be completed before December 31, 2012

3. Other sources of funding.

Funds are received from; Department of Children and Families, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, two grants from the Office for Victims of Crime, United Way of Platteville and fundraisers done by Family Advocates, Inc. and others in the community.

4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.

If the project is postponed the current floor coverings will continue to deteriorate and become more hazardous to the persons who utilize our shelter service.

5. Describe who is affected. The victims of domestic and sexual violence will be the direct recipients of this project.

Describe when the effect will take place. It will affect them immediately by giving them a more environmentally safe place to live.

Describe how and where the effects will be felt. The effects of this grant will be felt in the shelter facility but may extend to the lives of the victims who use the service as they realize there are healthy lifestyles that include clean affordable housing.

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Commercial & Residential • Tile • Wood • Linoleum • Carpet • Laminate
CRI Certified • Fully Insured



Estimate for Family Advocates
250 N. Cavit St.
Platteville WI.

Downstairs: Konecto Project - Color (Leon) #ME52021

1012.50' Install + Konecto - \$3797.50

New Base shoe + old removed.
24' Cove Base + installed
Floor Prep + Metals

- \$840.00

Total

\$4637.50