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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates April 15th and November 1st

Date: 23 Oct. 2012

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Village of Livingston-Park Preservation

Address 220 W. Barber Ave.

City, State, Zip Livingston, WI 53554

Phone 608-943-6800 - 778-4888

Person Responsible for the Grant Kimberly Laeffelholz

Position in the Organization Village Board Trustee

Organization's Purpose To equip the Village Parks with new and safe play-ground areas.

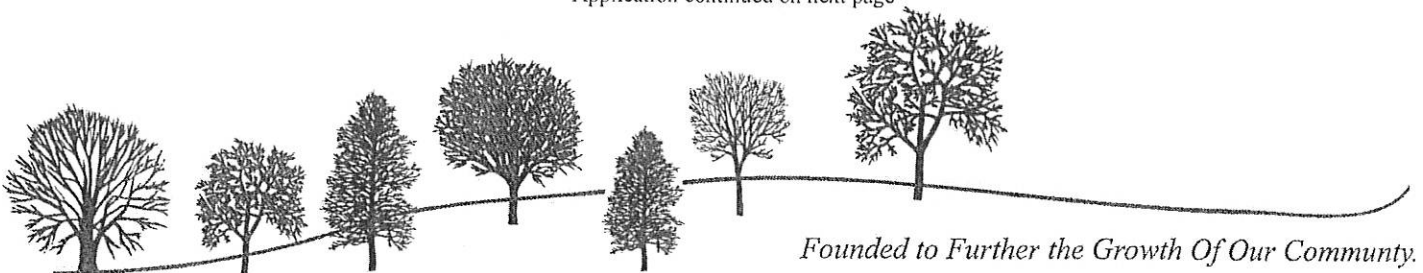
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 3,500+

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

To replace existing equipment, which does not meet national standards of safety, with new commercial grade equipment for 2-12 year olds. Also to purchase and install bases, benches, table(s), and any appropriate landscaping for the area

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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.)

A + B = Please see attached

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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23 October 2012

The Park Preservation Fund was set up in 2001 by a group headed by Wendy Biddick, and the founding committee greatly improved the quality of 2 of 3 parks in the Village. Recently a group of us came together to do the same to the final park, Bell Park. The current play-equipment is over 30 years old and will soon be unsafe for children to play on, which is why we are pushing ourselves to have this project completed by Spring 2014.

Bell Park is the only area for children to play South of County E and there are many new, young families surrounding the park that are in need of a safe place to play, learn, & exercise! I am currently a Village Board Trustee and we are very aware of the Park's status, but unfortunately the finances to renovate it are just not possible. With that said, the Board is giving the committee full support, as is the Livingston Community Improvement Corporation.

We are not just looking to replace the play equipment with the money that is raised, we will be putting in a new base for the entire play area, benches and picnic tables for parents to be able to interact with the children, and any landscaping that may need to be added. The committee has made a point to talk with families in the community, and have also looked at surrounding area parks, to come up with ideas for the park that is not only needed, but wanted by parents and children alike.

Our first meeting we asked Wendy to attend. During that meeting Wendy provided us with an ample amount of information from the hard work of the previous committee. We are now researching the previous, and looking to new, grants to apply for, all while letters and flyers have been sent to local residents and businesses for donations. The committee has already put on one profitable fundraiser this fall and has many more being planned out for this year and next. We have also placed "coin cans" at local businesses and restored the aluminum can drop-off area that the previous committee set-up.

We thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you. This park has been around for generations, but it is time to renovate it for the enjoyment and safety of the next generations.

Kimberly Loeffelholz
Livingston Park Preservation