

Spoke with Tammie Richter on 4-12-13 about grant request. *js*

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

Date: April 15, 2013

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Upland Hills Health (UHH)

Address 800 Compassion Way

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone (608) 930-7169

Person Responsible for the Grant Tammie Richter

Position in the Organization Foundation Director

Organization's Purpose Is to lead a partnership with the communities, reflecting additional emphasis on health education, rehabilitation, and the prevention of illness or injury. UHH also participates in the provision of health services to the poor, minorities, disabled, and other underserved persons in our community. Upland Hills Health is a non-profit organization guided by a board of trustees comprised of dedicated community members.

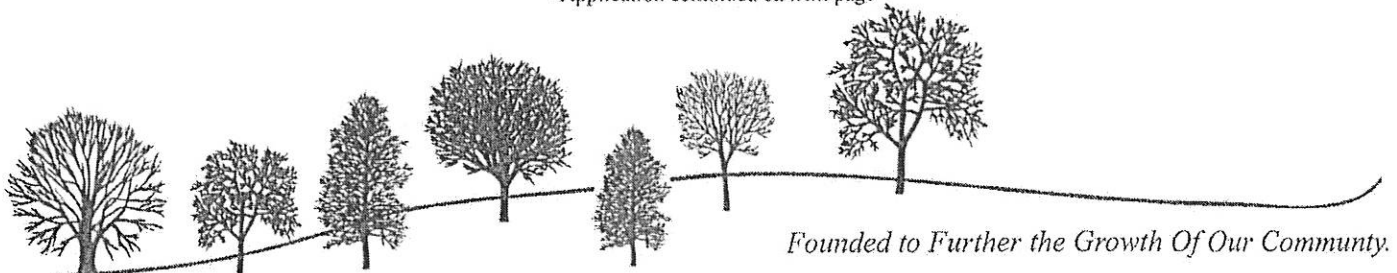
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 4,529.00

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

Upland Hills Health (UHH) is requesting funding to support a pilot program to determine the feasibility of developing a program which would allow a nurse to visit farm families in Iowa County. The visits would focus on enhancing the wellness of Iowa County farmers. This program is being mirrored after a program in Shawano County, Wisconsin. The objective of the grant is to conduct a pilot program with farm families representing various communities in Iowa County. The pilot program would consist of Upland Hills Health professionals accompanying an agricultural professional during visits to area farms, introducing themselves as a representative of UHH, and offering consultation on various health related questions or concerns.

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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.)

Please See Enclosed Documents

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15th 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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1. Specific use of the Grant:

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Listed below are the specific activities proposed in the grant and the associated budget and costs connected to each activity.

Activity	Budget
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary and Benefits of Nursing Staff \$30 an hour for 60 hours (approximately 10 visits) • <i>Upland Hills Health would offset all other salary costs associated in the development of the pilot program and the evaluation of the findings.</i> 	\$1,800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of supporting materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time for staff to conduct meetings with other entities to determine best practices for Iowa County ○ Research and development of materials to be distributed during the program ○ Supplies – including resources for cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure screenings, agricultural safety assessments, occupational personal protective equipment supplies, and referrals to a wide network of agencies. 	\$2,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of awareness materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advertisements in local mainstream and agricultural publications ○ Fliers ○ Social media development 	\$325
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel associated with direct visits to Iowa County Farms and consultation with Shawano County 	\$204
Total Costs of Pilot Study	\$4,529

2. Time Schedule

Date	Activity
July – October	Research of the Shawano County Program and the development of the agricultural relationships with entities that would assist in building relationships between the UHH nursing staff and farm families.
November – January	Development of the awareness materials and materials for distribution for the Iowa County farmers.
February – May	The UHH nurse(s) will begin traveling with agricultural professionals to Iowa County farms.
June-July	Upland Hills Health will determine the feasibility of continuing the program. If the program meets specific objectives the organization will determine if the program will be included in the organizations annual budget. It is anticipated that Upland Hills Health would be responsible for approximately half of the financial obligation and the remaining amount will be offset with grant dollars, donations, and community support through other charitable entities. It is anticipated that the entire program will cost approximately \$75,000 annually (based on the budget of the Shawano County Program).

3. Other Sources of Funding.

The Elmer G Biddick Charitable Foundation is the only organization Upland Hills Health is approaching for assistance. Upland Hills Health would acknowledge through the public awareness campaign and educational materials that the Elmer G Biddick Charitable Foundation was the partnering organization in the development of the program.

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

Upland Hills Health anticipates that due to the unique nature of the agricultural community it is vital that the above timeframe be used for implementation of the program. The various Wisconsin seasons dictate the actions of farmers. It is important that the steps listed above take place during specific time periods to ensure that farmers are able to participate in the program.

5. Describe who, when, how and where the effects of the grant will be felt.

According to the UW Extension Cooperative Extension and the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Iowa County has approximately 1,800 farms. Upland Hills Health understands that a significant number of these farms may not represent the traditional dairy and crop farms that many individuals are accustomed to but Upland Hills Health is confident that a significant number of farmers represented by these farms follow the Shawano County statistic which indicate that four out of five farm families lack health insurance that cover checkups and preventive care. According to Shawano County the farmers seek health care only when dire situations arise, resulting in less than desirable outcomes. The information provided by Shawano

County indicates that farm families do not utilize primary care services because of a lack of awareness, huge deductibles, irregular farm schedules, health care costs, and cultural differences.

The objective of the pilot program is to determine if a program could be introduced to Iowa County farmers which would result in improved awareness, healthy behaviors, occupational safety, and access to preventable health services and resources. The pilot program would also provide the resources to determine if the program could be expanded to assist agricultural employees of farms and retired farmers.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition.

Upland Hills Health is a non-profit organization guided by a Board of Directors consisting of dedicated community leaders that generously volunteer their time and talents. Upland Hills Health currently employs over 400 individuals and has over 75 active volunteers. Upland Hills Health was formed as the result of a merger of two Dodgeville hospitals: St. Joseph's Hospital and Dodgeville General Hospital. They came together in 1974 as a united non-profit organization, as Memorial Hospital of Iowa County, Inc. In 2001 the corporate identity was changed to Upland Hills Health to reflect a growing service area and expanded health services.

Depth of Services: Below is summary listing of the services offered through Upland Hills Health.

24-Hour Emergency Services, Advance Directive Assistance, Audiology Services/Hearing Aids, Autologous Blood Collection, Birthing Unit with Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Postpartum (LDRP) Suites, Bone Density Testing, Cancer Services (recommended cancer screenings), Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic, Cardiac Services, Cardiopulmonary Services, Childbirth Classes, Sibling Classes, Breast Pump Rental and Other Programs for New Parents, CPR and First Aid Classes for the Community, CrestRidge Assisted Living Facility (in partnership with ElderSpan, Inc.), CT Scans, Dialysis, Diabetes Education, Diagnostic Laboratory, Discharge Planning/Social Services, Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP), Wellness Center, Exercise Classes, Family Physicians, Fluoroscopy, Home Care and Hospice, Home Medical Equipment, Inpatient Care (Pediatrics to Geriatrics), Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Digital Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, Nursing and Rehab Center, Nutrition Counseling & Classes, Obstetrics: Local Doctors who do Obstetrics, Oncology Services, Pharmacy Services, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanner, Pregnancy Loss Support Services, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Radiologist, Radiology, Rehabilitation Services (including Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies), Sleep Disorders Center, Smoking Cessation Program, Specialty Physician Services, Stress Testing (Cardiopulmonary), Surgery (including Pre-surgery Education and Same-day Surgery, Ultrasound, Urgent Care Services at Convenient Hours, Wellness Classes, Wellness Services to Business and Industry, Work Place Drug and Alcohol Screening, and X-Ray Exams.



April 15, 2013

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Dear Foundation Members,

Upland Hills Health, Inc., is dedicated to providing quality health care to the members of our Iowa County communities. To this end, we are seeking to conduct a pilot program to determine the feasibility of developing an agricultural program dedicated to increasing the overall health of Iowa County farmers. Based on the findings of the pilot program Upland Hills Health would make a determination regarding the ability to extend human resources for the full implementation of the program. Therefore, we are submitting this application requesting a grant from the Elmer G Biddick Foundation for \$4,529.

Upland Hills Health, Inc., is a qualifying 501C(3) organization. A copy of our most recent IRS Letter of Determination showing this status is enclosed. Thank you for your consideration of this grant request. Also, thank you for your past support of our Dialysis and Mammography Programs, each has had a significant impact on community members. If you have an opportunity I would be honored to show you first hand the impact your past support has had on the community members who utilize the areas.

I would like to offer an invitation to have the members of the Elmer G Biddick Foundation hold one of your upcoming meetings at Upland Hills Health so that you can see the impact of your generosity. Upland Hills Health would be more than willing to provide a conference room for your convenience and a brief tour of the Dialysis Center and the Imaging area. Please feel free to contact me directly at 930-7200, ext. 4001 if you are interested in this invitation. Once again, thank you for your support of Upland Hills Health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phyllis A. Fritsch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Phyllis A. Fritsch
President/CEO