

4-7-14 Spoke with Darlene Masters. I told her the grant request would be considered at the next foundation meeting.
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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates April 15th and November 1st

Date: April 2, 2014

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 608-348-5995

Person Responsible for the Grant DARLENE MASTERS

Position in the Organization EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

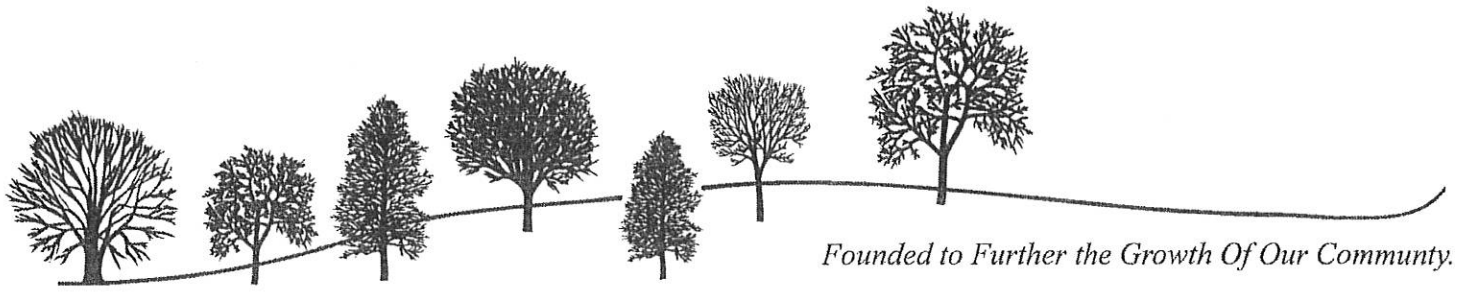
Organization's Purpose FAMILY ADVOCATES, INC. provides prevention and intervention services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties.

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 \$ 1,250.00

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below: Over the past several months, Family Advocates, Inc. has been collaborating with Southwest Health Center in Platteville, to obtain Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) to allow Sexual Assault victims throughout Southwest Wisconsin to be examined at a local hospital. Prior to this, victims would need to travel to Meriter hospital in Madison. Family Advocates, Inc. provides a 24-hour response to victims. Advocates are called to the hospital when a sexual assault victim presents. While victims are at the hospital, they receive a sexual assault exam. Advocates provide support during this time. As part of the exam, many items and specimens are collected. The victims clothing and shoes are collected by the SANE nurse for evidence, which are then given to the state crime lab. Due to the collection of these items, the victim is left without shoes or clothing when leaving the hospital. This project will purchase t-shirts, underwear, and sweatpants/shorts for victims to wear home when leaving. Various sizes of clothing from extra small to extra large will be purchased. Alliant Energy Foundation has awarded Family Advocates, Inc. \$1,000 to purchase footwear, socks, and bags to carry the items to the hospital for victims.

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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. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the eradication of abuse. Prevention and intervention services are provided to victims, secondary victims, and witnesses of domestic, sexual, child, and elder abuse. A shelter facility with administrative offices is located in Grant County with outreach offices in Iowa County and Lafayette County. In the 1970's a group of concerned individuals began discussing how to respond to the prevalence of abuse in Grant County and the surrounding area. At this time, a telephone hotline service was provided for victims survivors, and concerned individuals to access. Later, safe houses were offered by community members. In 1982, a shelter facility was acquired through the City of Plattville, and a Community Development Block Grant. The shelter continues to house victims of abuse; however, the agency is now housed in a larger facility. The current shelter offers six bedrooms to house women and children. Family Advocates, Inc. provides one-on-one peer counseling, support groups, criminal justice advocacy, medical advocacy, and legal advocacy. The agency also has offices in Darlington and Dodgeville.

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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A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant:

- a. This grant will be used to purchase t-shirts, underwear, and sweatpants/shorts for victims of sexual assault who have completed a Sexual Assault Nurse Exam at Southwest Health Center or any other hospital or clinic.

2. Time schedule:

- a. One awarded grant funds, the following items with budgeted amounts will be purchased immediately:

T-shirts \$500

Underwear \$250

Sweatpants/Shorts \$500

*Per Darlene M.
currently they rely on donations of clothing
to use. - sizes and availability are difficult.*

3. Other sources of funding:

- a. Funds have been awarded from the Alliant Energy Foundation to purchase footwear, socks, and bags for the items. In 2014, Family Advocates will receive a committed grant from Victims of Crime Act through the State of Wisconsin as well as a committed grant from Sexual Assault Victim Services through the State of Wisconsin. These grants fund wages and travel for Advocates who are responding to the hospital(s) and clinics to assist victims of sexual assault.

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

- a. Postponing the project will not allow Family Advocates, Inc. to provide clothing to victims who are leaving the hospital after a Sexual Assault Nurse Exam.

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

- a. Victims of sexual assault experience a great level of trauma after being victimized. Tremendous courage is exhibited by victims when the decision is made to seek medical attention after an assault. The Sexual Assault Nurse Exam is a very invasive process which is difficult for a victim to endure. Advocates from Family Advocates, Inc. respond to all requests from Southwest Health Center (as well as other area hospitals and clinics) to provide support and advocacy during the exam. Victims must relinquish all clothing and footwear which is transmitted to the Wisconsin Crime Lab for processing. This leaves the victim without clothing after the exam. A sense of dignity can be restored by providing the clothing and footwear for a victim to leave the hospital.