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Tom Schrader and told him
the the request would be
considered at next foundation meeting

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October 14, 2013

Brian Nodolf, President
Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation
Biddick, Inc.
11623 State Road 80
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Dear Mr. Nodolf,

On behalf of the Hodan Center, Inc., I am submitting this application to the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation. We are requesting a grant of **\$5,870.01** to complete our deck project at Hodan Center. We had volunteer labor constructing the deck and raised enough funds already to cover almost 2/3 of the materials cost. The remaining cost is \$3242.01. We also had seasonal furniture donated for the deck and now need to add some year round furniture at a cost of \$2628.00. If you find that your funds cannot cover the full \$5870.01, we hope that you would still consider funding either individual part of the total request.

Our grant request, if funded, will help over 130 local adults with disabilities (including over 30 seniors with disabilities) to enjoy outdoor activities overlooking our beautiful nature area.

Thank you for considering this gift and helping so many local people with disabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Schraeder".

Tom Schraeder
Executive Director

Elmer G Biddick

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

Date: October 14, 2013

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Hodan Center, Inc.

Address 941 W. Fountain Street

City, State, Zip Mineral Point WI 53565

Phone 608-987-3336

Person Responsible for the Grant Tom Schraeder

Position in the Organization Executive Director

Organization's Purpose To provide and promote opportunities for work and personal development so that people with disabilities can achieve individual life goals.

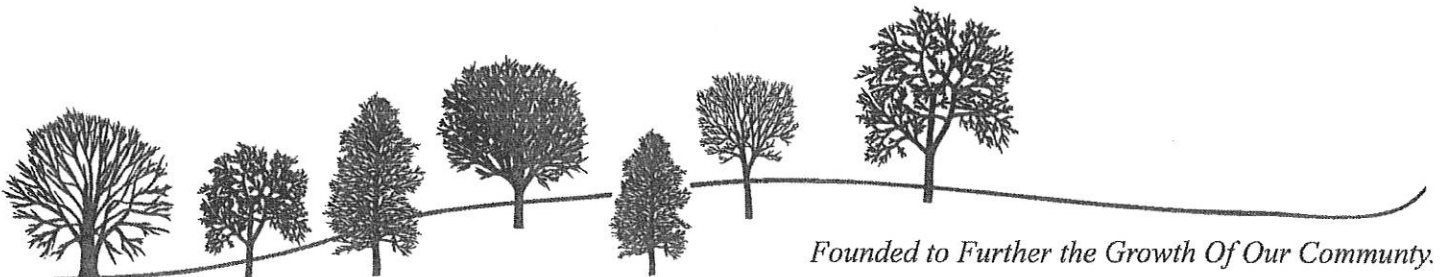
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 5,870.01

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

Our grant request is to complete the construction cost of a deck that will allow over 30 senior citizens with disabilities (and 100+ additional persons with disabilities) to enjoy the outdoors overlooking our nature area. The request is also to purchase outdoor Adirondack furniture that can be used on the deck year-round.

-Application continued on next page-



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.

see attached

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

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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Livingston, WI 53554
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ATTACHMENT TO GRANT APPLICATION

A. Supporting information:

1. Specific use of grant.

During the late summer, 2013 we were able to obtain free labor to construct a large (20 foot by 24 foot) deck overlooking our nature area behind our Center. The cost of materials was \$9396.01. We received donations and fund raised a total of \$6154.00 toward these material costs. The grant request will cover the remaining 1/3 cost of materials (\$3242.01). Our grant request is also to purchase this all-season furniture for the deck: four Adirondack gliders, one Adirondack loveseat, and two convertible picnic tables/benches. This amounts to \$2628.00. The grand total of our request is \$5870.01.

2. Time schedule.

The deck was completed in late August. We had seasonal furniture donated to us so that we have been able to enjoy the deck for two months already. We would like to purchase the year round outdoor furniture in the next few weeks as we will need to put the seasonal furniture away for the winter.

3. Other sources of funding

This project has been a great community effort. The labor to construct the deck has been donated by local friends of Hodan Center. This has saved us thousands of dollars. To help pay for the cost of materials we have conducted a fund raising raffle and raised \$3814.00 (**see article in enclosed Centerline newsletter**). We also have solicited and received \$2340.00 from 16 individual supporters of the deck project. In addition we had seasonal furniture donated that had a value of over \$2500.

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

We are in need of our requested grant funds at this time to complete our project before the winter comes.

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

The effects of the grant will be felt immediately as our deck can be enjoyed later into this season by over 130 local adults with disabilities. We also hope to use the deck on some winter days that are not too cold. Our spring startup use of the deck will also be much earlier with the requested all season furniture.

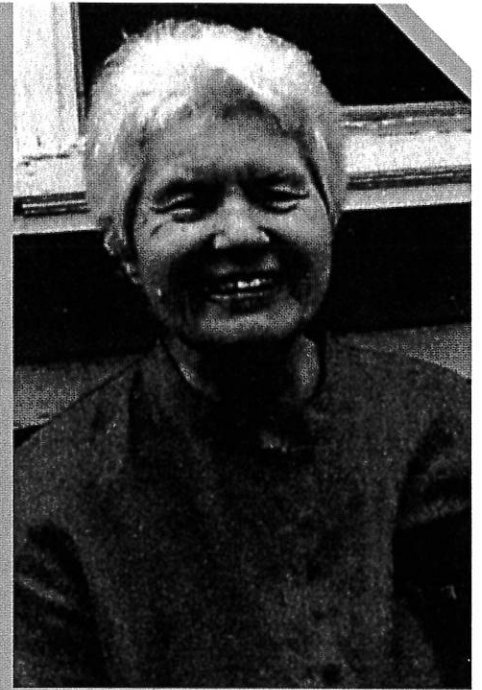
B. Our organization's history, activities, services, and composition.

Hodan Center, Inc. began in 1972 serving 15 people with disabilities in the rented St. Mary's School building in Mineral Point. Today we serve over 140 individuals (client-employees) in our accessible building on Fountain Street, at our Wisconsin Innovation Kitchen, our five Bargain Nook stores, and at various job sites in the community (including Rural Route 1 Popcorn!). We are governed by a volunteer board of directors made up of citizens from Iowa, Lafayette, and Grant counties.

Our Work Services department supervises subcontract production jobs at our Center as well as community employment jobs for our client-employees. Our Food Service department supervises client-employees who help prepare hot lunches at our Center and for the Mineral Point Seniors United for Nutrition program. This department also oversees our Wisconsin Innovation Kitchen food processing jobs. Other programs offered at our Center include Enrichment Activities programs, Adult Basic Education classes, and our Shades of Silver Seniors program for older adults with disabilities. We also provide transportation to and from our Center Monday through Friday for the people we serve.

Hodan Center Receives Estate Gift

In early 2013 Hodan Center received a truly generous gift of over \$94,000 as a fractional share of the estate of Joen Greenwood who died in April of 2012. This gift was given in memory of her parents, Lillian and Jack Greenwood, and represented the largest single gift in the history of Hodan Center. Joen grew up in Mineral Point and graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1952. After college at UW-Madison, University of California at Berkeley and at Cambridge University, Joen taught economics at Wellesley College for several years before joining Charles River Associates in Boston. Her roots still remained in Mineral Point, however, and she was impressed with Hodan Center where her nephew's wife, Cheryl Greenwood, has worked for the past 11 years. She especially supported our mission to help people with disabilities to reach their individual life goals. Hodan Center was honored to hold the Mineral Point celebration of Joen's life in our nature area behind our Center last summer. ●



Please contact Tom Schraeder at Hodan Center if you may be interested in a possible future estate gift.

Deck Project Fundraiser Planned

Plans are underway to construct a 20' x 24' deck behind our Center that will overlook our nature area. The deck project has been a goal of Mary Gordon, Hodan Center's Director of Senior Services, for a few years. Although the deck will be especially enjoyed by our seniors, it will be used by all of our client-employees. Mary has enlisted the technical help of Dick Anderson from Darlington to draw up the plans and he will help with the construction. Dick's sister-in-law, Lynae, has been a long time client-employee at Hodan Center and most recently has been served in our Seniors program, Shades of Silver. Dick is well known for his construction projects in Darlington including projects with Darlington High School, where he taught industrial arts for many years.

Fundraising for this project is beginning immediately and will include a raffle for a beautiful patriotic quilt that was made by one of our Bargain Nook – Mount Horeb staff members (Patricia Malcheski) in honor of our 40th anniversary last year. Look for raffle tickets to be on sale in June at our Center and at other local business locations. Tina Mitchell, our Director of Business Services, is assisting Mary Gordon with this raffle project. The raffle drawing is planned for the 4th of July following the annual holiday parade in Mineral Point.

Our goal is to start construction this summer and to be ready in time to enjoy the fall colors. Please help support this great addition to the quality of life for our client-employees at Hodan Center! ●

NOTE: MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note that Hodan Center has recently changed its mailing address. We have dropped our Post Office Box and now just use our physical address: 941 West Fountain Street, Mineral Point, WI 53565 ●