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## Midstate Independent Living Consultants, Inc.

Serving Adams, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage,  
Taylor, Vilas and Wood Counties

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9/24/2014 - Left voice mail  
message for Jennifer Fasula.  
Told her the Request should be  
considered at next meeting.  
Also requested copy of 50(c)(3)  
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Elmer G Biddick Charitable Foundation

11623 State Road 80

Livingston Wi 53554

9/16/14

To whom it may concern,

Midstate Independent Living Consultants is a nonprofit organization working for people with disabilities toward empowerment to make informed choices. We are writing to request assistance in outreach to our surrounding counties, to be able to accommodate and provide professional services that reach all 11 of our counties. We are located in Stevens Point (Portage County) but we are an independent living center that services Vilas, Forest, Florence, Lincoln, Oneida, Langlade, Marathon, Wood, Clark and Taylor counties. Although we service all of these counties, we have found it is difficult for our consumers to access our services.

This initiative is to provide additional resources to our surrounding counties; particularly Marathon County, Vila, Forest, and Florence County. We would like to be able to provide transportation to and from our consumer appreciation activities for people in these counties. Consumer is defined as a person with a disability and those are the individuals who can take advantage of our services. We would also like to provide translators at our Adaptive Kayak Event and our Hayride Event in addition to the transportation provided to and from the consumer appreciation event. Lastly, we would like to provide opportunities for these individuals to become more involved in their communities by bringing professional services to their Counties for specific skill practices. Quarterly we plan to provide employment skills practice and assistance in each of our counties for all consumers to attend.

We are implementing accommodations and outreach from January 2015- December 2015. Each county will be visited quarterly with the employment skills practice and assistance, and overview of our services, and we our consumer appreciation days occur in July, August, and October of next year.

Currently we have pending foundation requests of \$3,000. Certain accommodations are required, such as activity translators, so we have previously tapped into organization funds to provide those services.

By postponing our request to another time, another year will go by where people with disabilities are unable to participate in community activities due to lack of resources. If we are approved for this grant, we would be able to reach all 11 of our counties to accommodate our request to meet transportations, translator, and quarterly information sessions for our consumers who are currently unable to reach our services other than by phone. Those consumers then are given resources to participate in activities they may not have previously, volunteer in community events, or be provided with the tools to re-enter the workforce. By having access to these tools, some individuals with disabilities will then become active members in their community, which benefits everyone in the community.

The effects will be felt quarterly throughout the communities of our counties. We will be assisting in employment searches and other employment skills for people with disabilities in those counties. Additionally, we will be able to reach and serve more consumers than ever before. With the ability to provide these additional resources, people with disabilities in our surrounding counties will be able to participate in activities they haven't had the option to in their own counties. Just by being able to provide these resources and materials for outreach to our surrounding counties, we are a step closer to providing the full integration services in all counties that our consumers deserve.

Thank you for consideration for the Elmer G Biddick Charitable foundation.

Warmly,



Ali Paulson  
Fund Development Director  
715-344-4210  
Midstate Independent Living Consultants

9/24/2014

Jennifer Fasula

Executive Director



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# Elmer G Biddick

## CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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### GRANT APPLICATION

\*Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below

Due Dates April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>

Date: 9/16/14

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Midstate Independent

Living Consultants

Address 3262 Church St

City, State, Zip Stevens Point WI, 54481

Phone 715-344-4210

Person Responsible for the Grant Ali Paulson

Position in the Organization Fund Development Director

Organization's Purpose : Working for people with disabilities toward empowerment to make informed choices. We provide services to individuals from birth to death to help people live as independent lives as possible and find integration in their community.

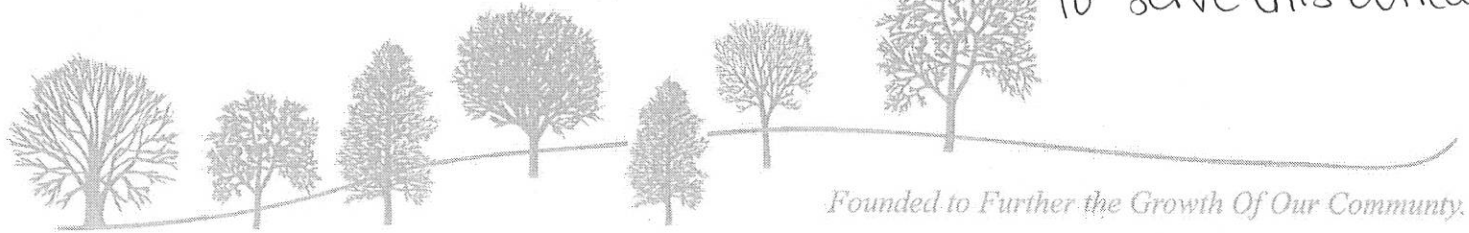
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,500.00

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

Midstate Independent Living Consultants is an Independent Living Center that serves 8 counties in Central Wisconsin. Attached is a map of those counties. We strive to provide services and resources to all individuals with disabilities, or consumers, but due to lack of resources, some consumers have been unable to utilize us or don't know how to use us. This grant is working to serve this outreach.

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.

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

Midstate Independent Living Consultants is a growing Independent Living Center serving 11 counties. Our 4 core services are information and referral, advocacy, independent living skills training, and peer support. Anyone can develop a disability which could potentially prevent them from participating in activities or in their community. We strive to provide all resources to help individual's with disabilities live the lives they want. Over the years, we continue to grow in our services from assistive technology to architectural assistance and so much more. This grant goes directly to broadening our resources to individual's with disabilities in our counties.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

**PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:**

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