

# Elmer G Biddick

## CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Left message at phone # Below  
advising we have the grant application  
and will consider at next foundation  
meeting. 3/19/14

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### GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates April 15<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>

Date: March 17, 2014

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Riverway Communities of Hope, Inc  
51-0673748

Address 18283 Doyle Rd.

City, State, Zip Blue River WI 53518

Phone 608-537-2002

Person Responsible for the Grant Peggy Schmitt

Position in the Organization Co-founder and Secretary - Treasurer

Organization's Purpose to provide <sup>funding for</sup> area youth with mental health and substance  
abuse treatment, as well as transportation to sessions if needed. All services are  
at no cost to the child's family and are solely for the purpose of providing relief to  
the underserved - thereby combating community deterioration and enhancing health.

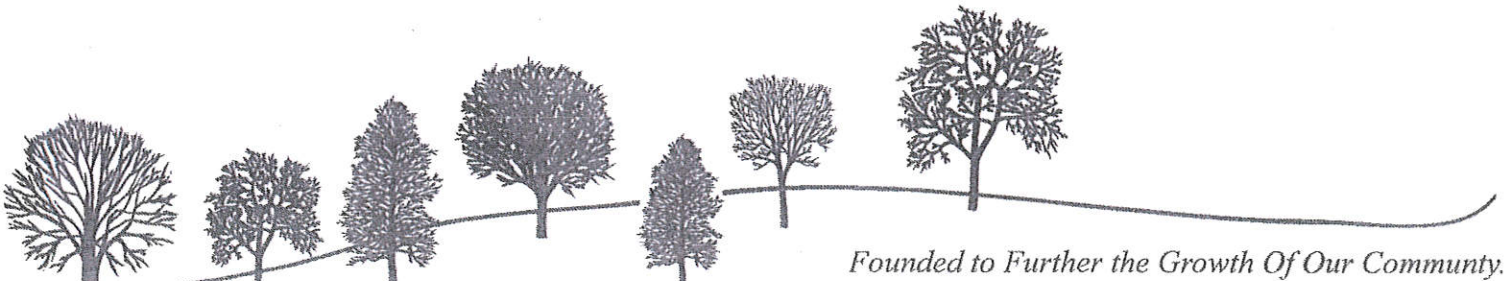
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1000

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

Riverway Communities of Hope (RCoH) requests funding assistance from the Biddick Foundation in order to be able to continue to be a resource for the schools in our area. Sometimes schools have a student in need of counseling or treatment, but their family lacks the resources to pay for services, or lacks the transportation to get to and from treatment. Since 2008, RCoH has provided funding to resolve these problems for 162 students in SW Wisconsin. Currently RCoH is covering the counseling and or transportation expense for nine students from five different school districts. We have at least three students who are waiting for help.

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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.)

Riverway Communities of Hope (RCoH) has grown since it began serving the needs of youth in SW Wisconsin in September of 2008. To date (March 2014) RCoH has served 16 schools, providing funds for mental health or substance abuse counseling/treatment for 162 youth at a cost of \$80,139.00. Riverway Communities of Hope is a partner with SAFE Grant County Coalition in assisting with educating the public about prevention of substance abuse and risky behaviors. Currently RCoH and the SAFE Grant County Coalition are cooperating with the Sheriff's department on raising awareness about the heroin epidemic that is affecting SW Wisconsin. RCoH is staffed by volunteers who handle fund raising, outreach, PR, clerical and general coordination of efforts. No foundation money is used for salaries or overhead of any kind. Our Executive Officers include the co-founders, a school administrator and a parent of teens and pre-teens. Co-founder Mary Grimm has been awarded the prestigious Jefferson Award for the State of Wisconsin—a non-monetary award of recognition for her volunteer work in promoting mental health and preventing substance abuse among our youth.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

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

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## Elmer G. Biddick Foundation grant application 2014

### Supporting information

1. Specific Use of Grant: Funds will be used to pay for counseling, treatment and/or transportation for sessions. Funds will assist 1 local student at the typical cost of \$1000 per student for 10 sessions of treatment.
2. Time schedule: Local school counselors and school nurses will refer a student as necessary. Riverway Communities of Hope served the needs students throughout the SW Wisconsin area—a total of 162 in all. Funds raised in each school district assist youth in that particular district.
3. Other sources of funding: Small donations from church groups, Lions, private citizens, civic groups, etc. RCoH also participates in the “scrip” program through Kwik Trip and writes grant applications as opportunities arise.
4. Effect of postponing request:  
If there is no money available when school staff calls us for help, we simply have to tell them that on-going treatment cannot be funded. We know the need is great. For instance, heroin use and overdose is rapidly rising in SW Wisconsin. A local police chief told us that there is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader snorting morphine in a local district. RCoH executive team has made the commitment to provide at least one initial session for crisis evaluation.
5. The effects of this grant: The student who receives help, the teacher and classmates, family members, and employers **all** benefit. Biddick Foundation funds could be ear-marked for the area of SW Wisconsin around Cobb, Montfort and Livingston unless grantors say they would like the funds to be used for a broader geographic area encompassing other Grant County or Iowa County schools.