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10/28/2013 - I talked with Kimberly and told her the grant request would be on the agenda for the next foundation meeting. *je*

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

Date: 10/16/13  
Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Village of Livingston:  
Park Preservation  
Address 220 W. Barber St.  
City, State, Zip Livingston, WI 53554  
Phone 608-778-4888  
Person Responsible for the Grant Kimberly Loeffelholz  
Position in the Organization Committee Member + Village Board Trustee  
Organization's Purpose To keep Livingston's parks up to date and family friendly!

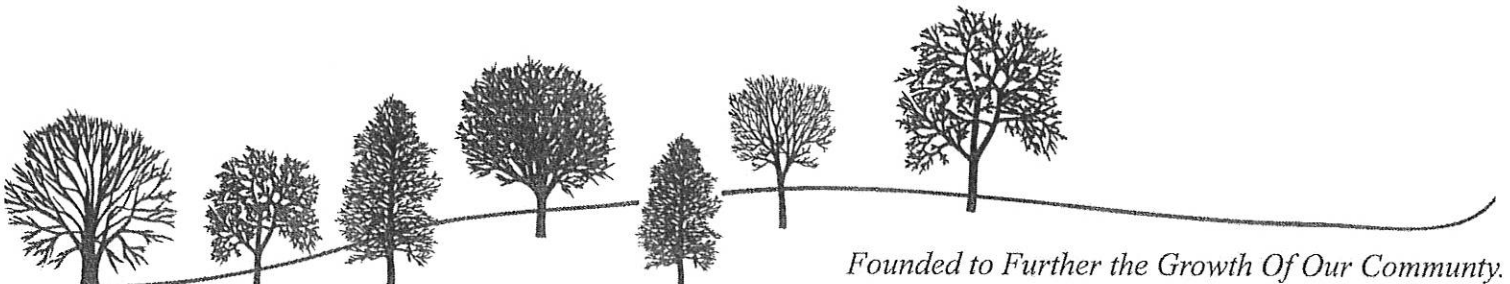
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000.00+

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

*We are raising money to renovate Bell Park with new play equipment, base, benches, etc.*

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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.)

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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# Village of Livingston

*"With The Good Earth All Around"*

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16 October 2013

Elmer G Biddick Charitable Foundation

The Livingston Park Preservation Fund is raising money to give a beloved local park, Bell Park, a makeover. It currently has an over 30 year old playground equipment setup, which is falling apart and will soon be unsafe for children to play on. Bell Park is the only area for children to play south of a very busy main road, County E. There are many new, young families surrounding the park that are in need of a safe place to play, learn, & exercise!

We are not just looking to replace the play equipment with the money that is raised, we will be putting in a new base for the entire play area, benches and picnic tables for parents to be able to interact with the children, and any landscaping that may need to be done. The Park Preservation Committee has made a point to talk with families in the community, and have also looked at surrounding area parks, to come up with ideas for the park that is not only needed, but wanted by parents and children alike.

Our minimum goal to renovate Bell Park is \$35,000.00, and since starting this journey in August of 2012, we have collected \$20,400.00 towards it. To raise the money needed, we sent out letters and flyers to local residents and businesses for donations, and have also sent out many applications for grants. In the past several months the committee put on many profitable fundraisers, with several more being planned out for next year. Additionally, we have placed "coin cans" at local businesses and have an aluminum can drop-off area, both of which are collected regularly.

Along with our goal towards the fund, we additionally set an install date of Spring 2014. We hope to not have to push back that goal, but if the funds are not there we will be forced to do just that. We have had amazing support from families near and far with this project, and we hope to not have another summer go by with the crumbling equipment at Bell Park.

We are asking for a \$1,000.00+ donation.

We thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you. This park has been around for generations, but it is time to renovate it for the enjoyment and safety of the next generations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at ... [livingstonparkpreservation@aol.com](mailto:livingstonparkpreservation@aol.com)

Thank you,

Kimberly Loeffelholz

Livingston Park Preservation Committee Member &  
Village Board Trustee