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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 15th and October 15th

Memorandum:
Left message w/ Dr. Jacobson office
told them that grant would be returned
left my phone # for any
questions. *gjf* - 10-19-2015

Date: August 25, 2015

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Dodgeville School District ID #39-6001695

Address 307 N. Iowa St.

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone 608-935-3307

Person Responsible for the Grant Dr. Jeff Jacobson Terrl Ellis

Position in the Organization Superintendent of Schools Dodgeville Middle Music Teacher/Pianist

Organization's Purpose _____

As stated in our mission statement, the Dodgeville School District, a catalyst for excellence, will ensure our children are caring, responsible, capable, self-assured world citizens, by creating a child-centered environment that is inclusive, integrated, individualized and inspiring.

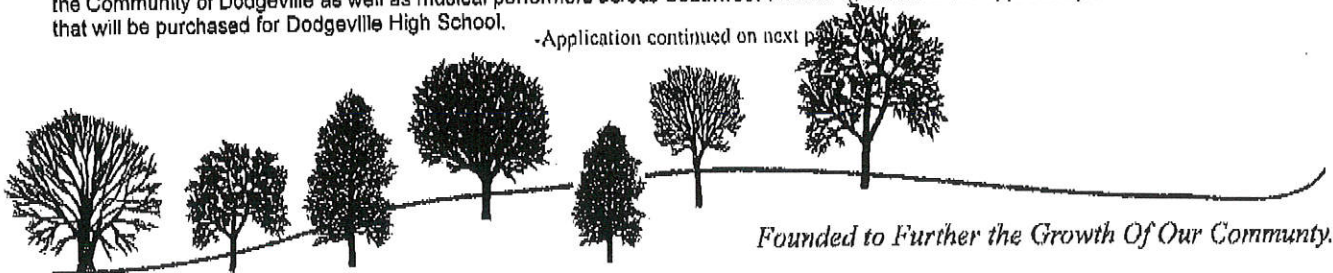
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ \$2,500.00

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

We are seeking funding to purchase a new grand piano for the Dodgeville High School music department. The current grand piano is an older instrument that had been rebuilt in 1985. It has been tuned regularly and repaired, but needs to be replaced. We plan to purchase a new piano of equivalent size and are hoping to purchase a 5' 9" Weber Model WNG 175 Grand Piano. The total cost of the piano replacement will be \$9,950.00. The piano will provide an instrument for teaching, accompanying and solo playing. It will be used for ensemble performances at the high school, or high school musicale, musical programs, recitals and other concert performances. It will provide a suitable instrument for pianists in the Dodgeville Schools to prepare for contest performances at Solo and Ensemble Festival each year. Funding will help to provide many years of musical enrichment and opportunities that will be enjoyed by Dodgeville musicians the Community of Dodgeville as well as musical performers across Southwest WI who would have the opportunity to use this instrument that will be purchased for Dodgeville High School.

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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.)

Our students are the beneficiaries as they enjoy an excellent core academic program and a wide variety of opportunities in music, vocational and technical education, athletics and co-curricular programs. In music specifically, Dodgeville HS students have excelled every school year. Many students perform in State Solo and Ensemble Festival and receive superior ratings in instrumental and vocal music. Students have been selected to perform in the Southwest WI Honor Band and Choir, the Wisconsin Choral Directors' Association's All-State Choir, as well as the Wisconsin Honors Band, Choir and Orchestra in recent years. Our band and choir enjoys the opportunity to perform at Walt Disney World in Florida every 4 years. As a member of the WI School Music Association, our music ensembles participate in Large Group Festival and the Southwest WI Conference Solo and Ensemble Festival. Our school facilities are often used to host these events for schools throughout our conference.

This piano will provide a suitable instrument for accompanying at conference music events, for musical programs as well as recitals and concerts for the Dodgeville Community. It is also a necessary instrument suitable for students who are performing Class A piano solos and ensembles. The current piano must be replaced immediately. As listed on the proposal, Busch Music will be delivering the piano in Mid-October with a payment of \$8,000 (money currently in the Grand Piano Fund). The balance will be paid in full as funding becomes available through grants and private donations. Please find additional information specific to the piano attached including the proposal from Busch Music in Lancaster, WI, and a statement from a local piano teacher, accompanist and accomplished pianist supporting the need for a new grand piano for Dodgeville High School. Also included is information from the Dodgeville School District with current budget information. The school district is not able to fund the piano at this time; however the instrument must be replaced as soon as possible.

A recital showcasing this instrument will be scheduled in March of 2016 and donors will be recognized. Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15th and October 15th. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

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October 9, 2015

Dear Members of the Grant Committee for the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation,

Have you had the opportunity to attend a musical performance in a high school in Southwest WI? In every choral concert, musical production or piano recital, a good quality piano is a necessity. In the elementary schools, there is at least one acoustic piano or an electronic instrument that is used for programs and instruction in school. In the middle school, pianos are used by the various musical ensembles. Choral programs require a piano to be used for class and for choir accompaniment. Instrumental programs use an acoustic or electronic piano for the rehearsal room to accompany and instruct smaller ensembles or to be used with a jazz ensemble. Additional acoustic or electronic pianos in practice rooms are used for accompanying students as they prepare for Solo and Ensemble. High School music programs have similar needs. Depending on the size of the performing venue at the school, there is usually an additional upright piano or a concert grand piano on a dolly system. A larger piano is needed for performances that take place in a gym or auditorium.

Dodgeville High School has had a grand piano for many years. The current "Chickering" grand piano was built in the 1930s and was purchased many years ago. The piano was refurbished in 1985 and has been maintained and tuned regularly by Marty Busch of Busch Music in Lancaster, WI. In the last few years, the instrument has been difficult to keep in tune and the action has had some problems. According to Mr. Busch, the mechanism on the instrument is worn out. This instrument must be replaced immediately. Money to purchase the instrument will come from private donations and any grants that might be available. Though the school district is not able to help with the purchase at the present, the Dodgeville Music Boosters, private donors and grant awards can make this purchase possible. We plan to purchase a new 5'9" Weber grand piano (Made by Young Chang) from Busch Music at \$9,950. (See proposal attached) This piano also features a "composite action" which will make the mechanism more durable and will require less maintenance.

Dan and Kim Roble, retired music educators from the Dodgeville Schools have expressed their desire to use money from the Dodgeville Music Boosters' Roble Fund (up to \$800) to assist with the purchase of the piano. We have received \$6,000 from the Community Foundation of Southwest WI through the Ruth Divine Olson Fund. This piano will benefit our high school music program, Dodgeville students and area students involved in concerts, musical programs, and private recitals that are presented at Dodgeville HS as well as the audience members who attend to enjoy the music! Money from additional grants and private donations will help pay for the total cost of this instrument. We would appreciate funding from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation to provide a new grand piano for Dodgeville High School. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

The Dodgeville Schools Music Teachers; Terri Ellis (DMS Band/accompanist), Tamra Novynska (DMS and DHS Choirs/General Music/DHS Drama and Musical Director), Mark Ramthun (DHS Band/Orchestra), Susan Jorenby (RES/DES General Music/Elem. Orchestra) and Dan Hemming (DES General Music/DHS Drama and Musical Productions)



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PROPOSAL

For DODGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

1 WEBER model WNG 175 5'9" grand piano ebony satin finish
composite action by Wessel Nickel and Gross

WEBER is a premium line of pianos from Young Chang Pianos

Higher Quality hammers and beveled lid edges are included

Adjustable bench is included

	List Price	\$14,500
	Discounted price	\$ 9,850
Chickering 5'6" grand	TRADE	- 500
		\$9,350
1 padded black grand piano cover		200
1 Piano Lifesaver system (humidity control)		400
	TOTAL	\$9,950

INCLUDES Delivery, transfer of grand dolly, and 1 tuning within 30 days after delivery

Piano will be tuned 2 times in my shop before delivery

PAYMENT I will accept payment of a minimum of \$6,000 down at delivery with balance within 60 days. I am flexible on this, but I would appreciate payment as soon as funds are available.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH !

I appreciate being your piano dealer, tuner and technician!

Marty Busch

I am someone with a Piano Performance major in my background, having played and accompanied for over 40 years now. My experience with various instruments – both acoustical & electronic – has been extensive.

Having accompanied the Dodgeville High School music program for over 10 years now, I can speak directly about the condition & consistency of the Chickering Grand. While it's been nice having a grand piano to practice & perform with, it's been an inconsistent instrument.

It would be wonderful to upgrade this instrument with something that could be maintained regularly. The humidity and climate condition this instrument would have to endure is pretty widespread. The grand piano we tested out at Busch Pianos would fit wonderfully into this role.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any other specific questions.

dawn lingard

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BUDGET ADOPTION 2015-2016			
GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance (Account 930 000)	2,715,422.89	2,584,943.91	2,651,684.25
Ending Fund Balance, Nonspendable (Acct. 935 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Restricted (Acct. 936 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Committed (Acct. 937 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Assigned (Acct. 938 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Unassigned (Acct. 939 000)	2,584,943.91	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE (ACCT. 930 000)	2,584,943.91	2,651,684.25	2,651,684.25
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
100 Transfers-in	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources			
210 Taxes	8,249,314.54	6,995,214.24	6,808,878.00
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	12,470.73	12,357.25	9,250.00
270 School Activity Income	30,573.90	29,460.05	23,600.00
280 Interest on Investments	3,306.34	3,868.87	3,000.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	33,604.16	37,721.75	33,170.00
Subtotal Local Sources	8,329,269.67	7,078,621.96	6,877,898.00
Other School Districts Within Wisconsin			
310 Transit of Aids	2,792.00	2,372.00	2,372.00
340 Payments for Services	307,873.00	334,585.86	300,000.00
380 Medical Service Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
390 Other Inter-district, Within Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts within Wisconsin	310,665.00	336,957.86	302,372.00
Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin			
440 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 Other Inter-district, Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intermediate Sources			
510 Transit of Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00
530 Payments for Services from CCDEB	0.00	0.00	0.00
540 Payments for Services from CESA	0.00	0.00	0.00
580 Medical Services Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
590 Other Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Sources			
610 State Aid -- Categorical	179,112.00	284,544.75	275,000.00
620 State Aid -- General	6,479,369.00	6,438,050.00	6,815,000.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	10,880.00	12,970.00	10,720.00
640 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
650 Student Achievement Guarantee In Education (SAGE Grant)	267,597.54	266,964.36	267,000.00
660 Other State Revenue Through Local Units	24,562.39	21,766.29	22,000.00
690 Other Revenue	44,858.00	174,056.00	167,733.00
Subtotal State Sources	7,006,378.93	7,198,361.40	7,557,453.00

Federal Sources			
710 Transit of Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00
720 Impact Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	71,618.10	167,764.27	54,000.00
750 IASA Grants	131,304.34	128,850.00	128,850.00
760 JTPA	0.00	0.00	0.00
770 Other Federal Revenue Through Local Units	0.00	0.00	0.00
780 Other Federal Revenue Through State	73,440.01	24,144.75	20,000.00
790 Other Federal Revenue - Direct	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Federal Sources	276,362.45	320,759.02	202,850.00
Other Financing Sources			
850 Reorganization Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	4,158.80	325.97	0.00
870 Long-Term Obligations	217,913.80	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other Financing Sources	222,072.60	325.97	0.00
Other Revenues			
960 Adjustments	19,150.00	16,097.00	16,000.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	1,311.30	2,163.58	2,000.00
980 Medical Service Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	
990 Miscellaneous	7,976.77	5,880.11	5,800.00
Subtotal Other Revenues	28,438.07	24,140.69	23,800.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	16,173,186.72	14,959,156.90	14,964,373.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction			
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	4,393,978.94	4,425,374.63	4,320,562.00
120 000 Regular Curriculum	1,396,555.39	1,353,979.61	1,540,447.00
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	627,552.67	634,311.97	643,321.00
140 000 Physical Curriculum	525,366.89	533,817.22	538,276.00
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	264,108.59	256,002.73	288,376.00
170 000 Other Special Needs	129,120.20	80,427.58	85,474.00
Subtotal Instruction	7,336,662.68	7,283,913.74	7,416,466.00
Support Sources			
210 000 Pupil Services	416,133.24	367,386.89	419,409.00
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	627,557.90	660,479.26	613,620.00
230 000 General Administration	325,026.47	317,981.35	316,138.00
240 000 School Building Administration	1,259,183.16	1,045,428.69	1,087,506.00
250 000 Business Administration	3,100,522.89	2,286,959.63	2,233,987.00
260 000 Central Services	236,928.94	230,982.43	311,982.00
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	125,617.78	108,349.67	140,000.00
280 000 Debt Services	98,350.15	69,817.93	66,000.00
290 000 Other Support Services	169,678.36	207,088.10	205,700.00
Subtotal Support Sources	6,358,998.89	5,294,274.95	5,384,342.00
Non-Program Transactions			
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	1,625,696.99	1,587,421.09	1,566,975.00
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	546,333.77	558,865.80	581,600.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	435,953.37	167,940.98	5,000.00
Subtotal Non-Program Transactions	2,607,984.13	2,314,227.87	2,153,575.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	16,303,665.70	14,892,416.56	14,964,373.00

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS (FUNDS 21, 23, 27, 29)	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	21,837.26	21,049.39	21,668.80
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	21,049.39	21,668.80	21,668.80
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,641,624.47	2,555,172.17	2,605,882.00
100 000 Instruction	2,035,952.96	1,931,896.82	1,998,368.00
200 000 Support Services	562,013.46	582,534.94	572,087.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	44,445.92	40,121.00	35,427.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,642,412.34	2,554,552.76	2,605,882.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUNDS 38, 39)	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	3,516.82	12,601.82	12,367.82
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCES	12,601.82	12,367.82	12,367.82
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	82,557.00	72,936.00	72,469.00
281 000 Long-Term Capital Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
282 000 Refinancing	0.00	0.00	0.00
283 000 Operational Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
285 000 Post Employment Benefit Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
289 000 Other Long-Term General Obligation Debt	73,472.00	73,170.00	72,469.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	73,472.00	73,170.00	72,469.00
842 000 INDEBTEDNESS, END OF YEAR	1,012,684.75	0.00	0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (FUNDS 41, 46, 48, 49)	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
100 000 Instructional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
300 000 Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	42,573.44
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	0.00	42,573.44	42,573.44
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	651,626.20	615,862.61	578,600.00
200 000 Support Services	651,626.20	573,279.17	578,600.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	651,626.20	573,279.17	578,600.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FUND 80)	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
300 000 Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND (FUNDS 91, 93, 99)	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
100 000 Instruction	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00