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10/19/2015 Talked to Cecile
and told her the grant would
be on the agenda for the next
Director meeting.
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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

Date: OCTOBER 12, 2015

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) SENIORS UNITED for
NUTRITION

Address 303 W. CHAPEL ST., SUITE 1400

City, State, Zip DODGEVILLE, WI 53533

Phone 608-930-9845

Person Responsible for the Grant CECILE McMANUS

Position in the Organization EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

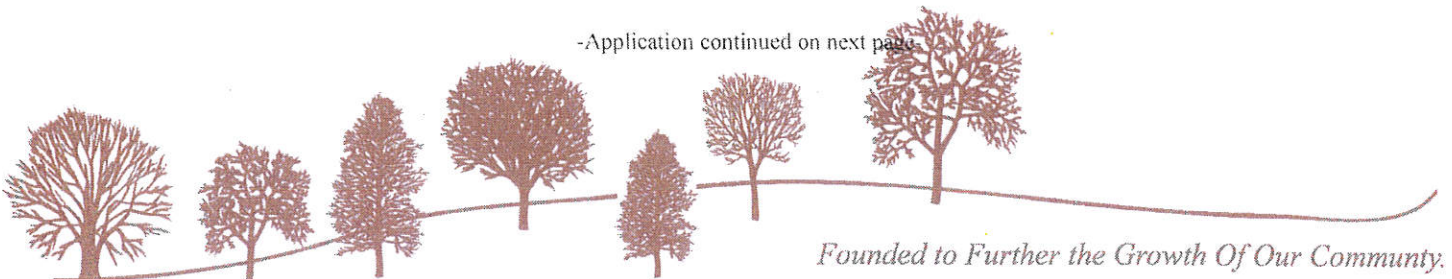
Organization's Purpose See attached.

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 \$ 1000.00

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

-Application continued on next page-



Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE: To support and assist anyone 60 and over by providing a hot, nutritious meal, either at a congregate site (dining in), or home delivered (Meals on Wheels). Also to provide a location for socialization, fellowship and additional programming to promote health, reduce isolation and encourage involvement in the community.

DESCRIBE THE REASON FOR THE GRANT REQUEST (from page 1):

Seniors United for Nutrition is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization, providing the senior nutrition program for Iowa County. We are requesting these funds to cover the cost of a volunteer appreciation day for all of our volunteers. Once a year, we have a day dedicated to our volunteers (also attended by staff), depending on budget.

SUN could not function without volunteers. We have one manager at each site. All drivers who deliver meals are volunteers; they could be given a small stipend for expenses, if they desire. Also, at many of the sites, there is a volunteer who helps in the kitchen, and with clean up after the meal. In the Dodgeville office, there are two full-time employees; the director and the financial assistant. We have had a volunteer for several years there as well to help with paperwork, answering the phone, etc. Some are activity directors or helpers for special events, such as birthday parties, live music days, or community recognition days.

In 2014, volunteers contributed 4155 hours of time across all sites. Once a year, I believe it is important to recognize them on a special day, that usually consists of bingo (or other activity), a guest speaker, a special recognition program, a meal, and live music. This is an opportunity, with all the volunteers present, to do some training, with a speaker. The past two years, we have had about 70 people attend this event.

Without our drivers, we would not be able to deliver meals (Meals on Wheels), especially in the rural areas, which we are concentrating on more now, as we are getting more requests.

SUMMARY OF COST:

Catered full meal	70 X \$12.00	\$840.00
Live entertainment		100.00
Special recognition gifts	2 X \$50.00	100.00
Speaker fee (to cover expenses)		50.00
TOTAL:		\$1090.00

A. **SUPPORTING INFORMATION:**

1. **Specific Use of Grant**

The grant will be used as mentioned previously, to cover the costs of a volunteer appreciation day for all volunteers and staff. This would include a meal, activity (bingo prizes are donated), entertainment, special recognition gifts for two individuals or couples who are recommended by their manager, and a slight speaker fee (might be donated). The goal is to make this an enjoyable day for them, as well as a day to relax and be waited on, as they work for the seniors every day that they volunteer at the sites.

2. **Time Schedule:**

The volunteer event has been held the past few years in September; we would apply these funds to next year's event.

3. **Other Sources of Funding:**

Older Americans Act (federal): about 20%

State of Wisconsin matching funds: about 13%

USDA funds for elderly nutrition: about 5%

Donations from participants for meals: about 34%

Family Care (ConinuUs): 4%

Grants, local fundraisers, donations, other: about 12%

County Levy: 12%

The total budget for 2015 is \$433,605. This is for both Iowa and Lafayette counties, and for both congregate and home delivery. Allocations average 55% for Iowa County and 45% for Lafayette (federal and state funds).

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

We have had the Alliant Foundation fund this event in the past, through a grant, but they have decided to focus on other areas that do not include the seniors.

Therefore we need to look for another source to help fund this important event. If we do not have the funding, we would not hold this event, as we would need to focus on our core mission of feeding seniors. We are looking for more private funding, as governmental allocations decrease or remain the same, as costs rise.

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

This will benefit all of our volunteers, numbering about 50 in Iowa County.

Indirectly, it will potentially benefit all the seniors 60 and over in Iowa County in the communities we serve: Arena, Avoca, Dodgeville, Highland, Linden, and Mineral Point, including the rural areas for home delivery. We serve Monday through Friday at all sites except Avoca, where we deliver on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is about 250 days per year. By recognizing these volunteers, who give freely of their time and effort, we show appreciation and hope that they will continue to help us.

B. Enclosed is our Annual Report for 2014, in lieu of B. Thank you for your consideration.

- Please let Jack C. know if you want a copy. It is 12 pages long. g