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Spoke with Kimberly and  
Told her the grant request  
would be presented  
to the Foundation Board  
at next meeting. Jc  
4/7/15  
Daniel B. Biddick  
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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: 31 March 2015  
Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Village of Livingston:  
Park Preservation  
Address 220 W. Barber Ave - P.O. Box 90  
City, State, Zip Livingston, WI 53554  
Phone 608-778-4888  
Person Responsible for the Grant Kimberly Loeffelholz  
Position in the Organization Village Board Trustee & Committee Member  
Organization's Purpose To keep Livingston's Parks up-to-date and  
family friendly!

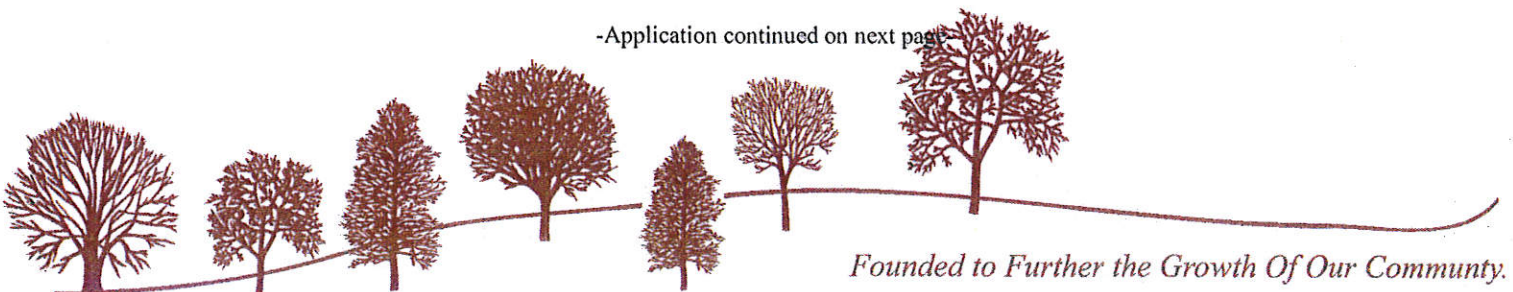
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

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.

-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.)

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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# Village of Livingston

*"With The Good Earth All Around"*

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31 March 2015

Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation

The Livingston Park Preservation Fund is continuing to raise money to give a beloved local park, Bell Park, a makeover. Bell Park 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. In recent years many new, young families have moved into the houses surrounding the park. The kids of these families are in need of a safe place to play, learn, & exercise without having to go across town, especially when they have a park across the street!

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, a couple benches 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 \$29,800.00 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. We have also put on many profitable fundraisers...Bingo/Euchre Nights, Brat/Hot Dog Stands, Halloween Parties, Garage Sale, Sold Glow-Necklaces, & a Bake Sale to name a few. Additionally, we have placed "coin cans" at local businesses and have an aluminum can drop-off area, both of which are collected regularly and doing great towards the fund.

Due to rising costs, we were recommended by our equipment Representative to order the 'big stuff' before Jan. 1, 2015, and we did have enough money to do just that. However, we still have some smaller purchases to make, for example, replacing the swing-set hardware & seats and the base pea-gravel, which is why we are asking for your continuing help toward our goal. We have had amazing support from families and businesses, and we will continue to push through to have a fully renovated Bell Park by the end of this year!!!

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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