

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

Date: October 14, 2016

Name of Organization: (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Community Connections Free Clinic, Inc.

Address: 101 E. Fountain Street, PO Box 184

City, State, Zip: Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone: (608)930-2232

Person Responsible for the Grant: Rebecca Steffes, RN

Position in the Organization: Nurse Manager

Organization's Purpose: To provide free basic health care and ancillary medical services for uninsured, low-income residents of Iowa County and surrounding areas.

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). *ATTACHED*

Grant Request \$1000

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

Community Connections Free Clinic (CCFC) has provided nearly 600 medical visits to uninsured and underinsured members of our community so far in 2016. Of those clients 52% are between the ages of 24-44 and 40% are Hispanic. Southwestern Wisconsin contains many agriculture endeavors. Those endeavors rely on physical labor. When those laborers are not insured they, often times, seek medical attention at CCFC.

The statistics haven't changed much from last year and CCFC provides services to many farm laborers without health insurance from Grant, Iowa and Lafayette counties. Even with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) there are 11,000 uninsured citizens (adults and children) of Grant, Iowa and Lafayette counties; (County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2014). A grant from the Biddick Foundation would allow us to recognize the volunteers whom work so hard to help our friends and neighbors without health insurance by providing nutritious meal/snack during our clinic hours.

Thank you to the Biddick Foundation for donating to our organization last year, we were able to provide meal/snacks for our volunteers during clinic hours. CCFC is very grateful for your contribution and we hope to continue to work with your foundation.

Attachments to this grant that we find useful in considering your grant request:

A. Supporting information.

1. Specific use of grant.

The CCFC will be open 103 nights this year; we will be closed on Thanksgiving. Our clinic utilizes 8-10 volunteers each clinic night. Often times these professionals are rushing from working a full day to help our uninsured clients. In an effort to show our appreciation the clinic tries to provide snacks or meals for the volunteers. We request \$1000 to provide snacks and/or meals for our volunteers.

2. Time schedule.

We request a grant in the amount of \$1000 from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation. Receipt of a contribution in the first quarter of 2017 would be appreciated, but is not necessary.

3. Other sources of funding.

Donations are received from area churches and through an annual appeal and fund raising events. We have or will apply for funding from at least these local sources: The Morton Foundation, United Fund of Iowa County, Mineral Point Community Chest and Community Foundation of Southern WI.

4. Describe the effect of postponing your request at another time.

The CCFC depends on volunteers to run. In an effort to attract and maintain volunteers the clinic tries to show appreciation in small gestures such as providing snacks and meals during our clinic nights. Without funding we are very limited in our ability to provide meals.

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

Our hard working volunteers are needed in order to provide healthcare to the uninsured. Providing meals for the volunteers is one way to show our appreciation for their efforts and to retain caring professionals to continue our mission.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

Community Connections Free Clinic (CCFC) provides primary health visits every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. The clinic offers prescription assistance, nursing visits, client follow-up and patient education during regular business hours Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. New for 2016 there is a physical therapist every other week.

Our Prescription Assistance Program (PAP) provides low or no cost medications and/or medical supplies to clients that qualify. The Prescription Assistance Coordinator determines client eligibility and files the necessary documents with pharmaceutical companies. Clients whose incomes qualify for prescription assistance using a sliding fee scale receive medication through our local Hometown Pharmacy.

Health insurance enrollment assistance is available for clients looking to apply for BadgerCare (Medicaid) or enroll into the federal health insurance marketplace. Spanish interpreters are available each clinic night. Volunteers and staff can make referrals for specialty medical care, charity care, reproductive health, food pantries, housing, transportation assistance and much more.

In 2016 CCFC continues to partner with organizations in our communities to further support the citizens in need. CCFC and staff have worked with our local hospital to devise a community health needs assessment, participated on a substance abuse task force and are looking at streamline the administration of flu vaccines. This year in conjunction with Second Harvest we are asking our client's about food insecurities and providing information regarding food pantries near the client's home.

A new partnership has led to two breast cancer workshops in Spanish hosted at CCFC as a partnership with the Catholic Multicultural Center through a grant from the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Starting November 1st, we will be collaborating with Covering Wisconsin, Wisconsin Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, Upland Hills Health and local insurance agents to provide assistance for people to sign up for health insurance during the open enrollment time period.

CCFC opened in October 2006. Over the past 10 years the clinic has provided over 14,000 visits to more than 6,000 clients. 30% of our clients are first time clients indicating a continued need as people are churning on and off health insurance plans. CCFC cares for the working poor that cannot qualify for Medicaid and cannot afford health insurance from the federal health insurance marketplace.

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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Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Dec. 18, 2012, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in August 2006.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.