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told her the grant request would
be on the agenda
for the next 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: March 29, 2016

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Family Advocates, Inc.

Address P.O. Box 705

City, State, Zip Platteville, WI 53818

Phone 608-348-5995

Person Responsible for the Grant Darlene Masters

Position in the Organization Executive Director

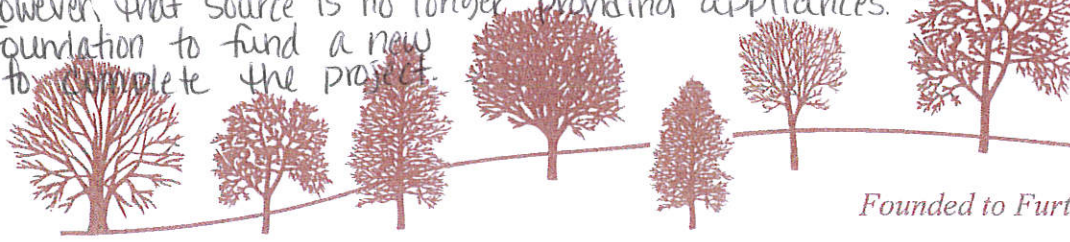
Organization's Purpose Family Advocates, Inc. provides prevention and intervention services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties in Southwestern Wisconsin.

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 \$ 1,374.98

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below: Family Advocates, Inc. provides emergency shelter to victims of abuse that are seeking a safe and violence free living environment. The shelter is located in Grant County, but provides housing to residents of Grant, Iowa, and Lafayette County as well as the surrounding area. Last year the Biddick Foundation provided funding for a kitchen remodel. The remodel is still in progress due to timing and the shelter being full most of the year. However, the timeline to finish the remodel is set for the end of April. In addition to this funding, an oven/stove was purchased to replace the old range and separate oven. Another source was approached to provide new appliances; however, that source is no longer providing appliances. We are asking the Biddick Foundation to fund a new refrigerator and dishwasher. The bid is attached.

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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.)

Family Advocates, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the eradication of abuse. Prevention and intervention services are provided to victims, secondary victims and witnesses of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse. A shelter facility and administration offices are located in Grant County with outreach offices in Iowa and Lafayette Counties.

In the 1970's a group of concerned individuals began discussing how to respond to the prevalence of abuse in Grant County and the surrounding area. At this time, a telephone service was provided for victims, survivors, and other individuals to access. Later, safe houses were offered by community members. In 1982 a shelter facility was acquired through the City of Platteville and a Community Development Block Grant. The shelter continues to house victims of abuse; however, the agency is now housed in a larger facility. The current shelter offers six bedrooms. Family Advocates, Inc. provides emergency shelter, one-on-one peer counseling, support groups for adults, support groups for families, support groups for children, a Parenting support group, criminal justice advocacy, medical advocacy, prevention and education presentations, and legal advocacy.

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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A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant:
 - a. This grant will be used to purchase a new refrigerator and dishwasher for the shelter facility.
2. Time schedule:
 - a. Appliances will be purchased upon award of grant once the contractor is ready for the installation to take place.
3. Other sources of funding:
 - a. A stove was purchased last year by a donor and Family Advocates, Inc. due to a donated stove not being in working order. The installation of the dishwasher is being offered at a discounted rate which will be paid by unrestricted funds within the agency.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time:
 - a. The current dishwasher is very outdated, and does not always function well. It also leaks water on occasion. A new dishwasher and refrigerator will have a positive impact on the electric and water bill for the agency as both appliance will be more energy efficient. The new appliances will complement the kitchen remodel.
5. Describe who, when, how, and where will the effects of this grant be felt:
 - a. Victims of abuse who utilize the shelter facility will benefit from having a more livable environment with an updated dishwasher and refrigerator. The refrigerator will offer a clean supply of drinking water as well, which is not something that is currently offered at the facility (sink water is the only source at this time). The dishwasher will increase the overall health of clients with a proper cleaning and sanitation of dishes that are used by everyone that resides in the shelter. With the kitchen remodel, having new appliances will increase the pride that clients will feel when residing at the shelter which is often a shameful experience due to the nature of the stigma behind a shelter, but with a nice, attractive, clean, and healthy living environment, clients tend to take pride in where they are living despite their situation.

