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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: 10/10/16

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Kids in Crisis of Grant County Sheriff's Association - (non-profit County government agency)

Address P.O. Box 506 1000 N. Adams Street

City, State, Zip Lancaster, WI 53813

Phone 608-723-2157 or 608-379-2847

Person Responsible for the Grant Beth Keeney and Sheriff Nate Dreckman

Position in the Organization Founders

Organization's Purpose Program that supplies first responder and patrol vehicles in Grant County with children's books. These books are given and read to children of all ages during crisis situations.

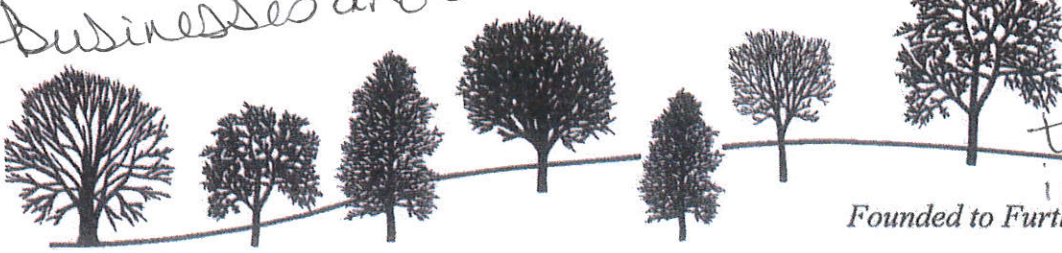
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000

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

The Grant County Sheriff's Department has collaborated with Usborne Books Literacy Club a lifetime program to create the Kids in Crisis Program of Grant County. This program is funded by support of our area community members, businesses and civic groups. Additional funding is needed to meet the goal of providing books to all patrol cars in Grant County.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

Kids in Crisis of Grant County
Grant County Sheriff's Department
Supporting Information
Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation

If awarded the generous grant funding from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation, books will be supplied to all Grant County patrol and first responder vehicles to comfort children of all ages in crisis situations. When a law officer or first responder encounters a child in an emergency situation or crisis, they will have a bag of books readily available in their vehicle. They will read to the child for comfort and the child can keep the book. Similar programs have been launched throughout the nation and it would be a tremendous benefit to our communities to have this program in Grant County, Wisconsin. The program is led by the Grant County Sheriff's Department and is fully supported by Sheriff Nate Dreckman. Beth Keeney of Osborne Books Lifetime Literacy Program is Founder and facilitator of the program. The goal is to fully initiate the program by December 31, 2016. Other sources of funding have been donated by area community members, businesses, non-profit organizations and civic groups. The program is proudly endorsed by law enforcement, hospitals, EMS and Health and Human Services of Grant County.

If funding is not fully obtained, the program will be delayed and many children of all ages will be affected. This program will benefit so many children in Grant County at their most vulnerable times of their lives. Not only will it provide comfort and an interactive distraction in these moments of crisis for children, but it also provides education that will last a lifetime. The program will continue sustainment via fund raising activities and the donations from supporting organizations and businesses.

Your generous consideration is greatly appreciated and the program will leave a lasting legacy for so many in our communities.

Please visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/kidsincrisiswi

Kids in Crisis - Grant County

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.

Please see attachment

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

Kids in crisis of Grant County is a new program to comfort and distract children of all ages who are in crisis situations. The program was founded in August 2016 and continued fundraising efforts are underway. In order to supply books in all patrol and first responder vehicles in Grant County, \$2,500 must be raised. Donations from community members, businesses and civic organizations have given the program \$1,000 and are very excited to begin this beneficial program in our communities. Thank you for your consideration in supporting Kids in Crisis.

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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