

Inspiring Community, Inc.

Fostering collaboration, leadership, and volunteerism

January 10, 2020

Brian Nodolf
Elmer G Biddick Charitable Foundation
11623 State Road 80
Livingston, WI 53554

Dear Mr. Nodolf,

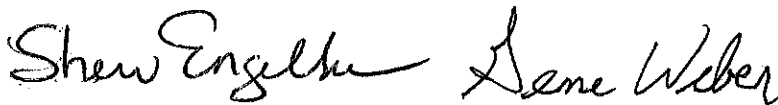
Inspiring Community, Inc. is a nonprofit in Platteville that works to build community and promote civic engagement through collaboration, leveraging investments, and fostering leadership and volunteerism. The organization and individuals involved with Inspiring Community were instrumental in completing the David Canny Rountree Branch Trail, Nutrition World Outdoor Fitness Center, and the new Platteville Public Library. The 501c3 nonprofit status for the organization was approved in July 2017, but Inspiring Community has been operating informally since 2013.

Inspiring Community is in the final phase of fundraising for the Legion Park Event Center (LPEC). The LPEC will provide a climate-controlled space for family reunions, birthday and graduation parties, weddings, business meetings, corporate parties, auctions, community festivals (Berry Fest and Dairy Days), and other events. We've secured enough funding for the base building, just over \$900,000, and construction began in September; but we still need about \$150,000 to make the facility a fully functioning event center.

The additional funding will provide items necessary to hold events at the facility, improve long-term maintenance, and truly make the LPEC a showpiece for the community. Items needed to make the space a functioning event center include: a folding wall to divide the space, tables and chairs, full installation of the Hearing Loop system. Other items that will add to the usability of the facility are additional picnic tables, outdoor benches, risers, and audio-visual equipment. Upgrading to an epoxy floor will provide a more durable and easier to maintain floor that will also be more aesthetically pleasing than plain concrete. Lastly, adding cultured stone to the façade and upgrading the landscaping around the building will make the facility a source of community pride and a desirable location for weddings, parties, and other events. This project is a collaboration between the City of Platteville and Inspiring Community and is being led by a Steering Committee comprised of community volunteers and City staff.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm Regards,



Gene Weber, Director and Sheri Engelke, Legion Park Event Center Chair
Inspiring Community, Inc.

Elmer G Biddick

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

11623 State Road 80 Livingston, WI 53554
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www.biddickfoundation.com

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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: 1/10/2020

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Inspiring Community, Inc.

Address 190 Market Street

City, State, Zip Platteville, WI 53818

Phone (608) 319-4045

Person Responsible for the Grant Cindy Tang

Position in the Organization President

Organization's Purpose The purpose of Inspiring Community, Inc. is to build community and promote civic engagement through collaboration, leveraging investments, and fostering leadership and volunteerism. Inspiring

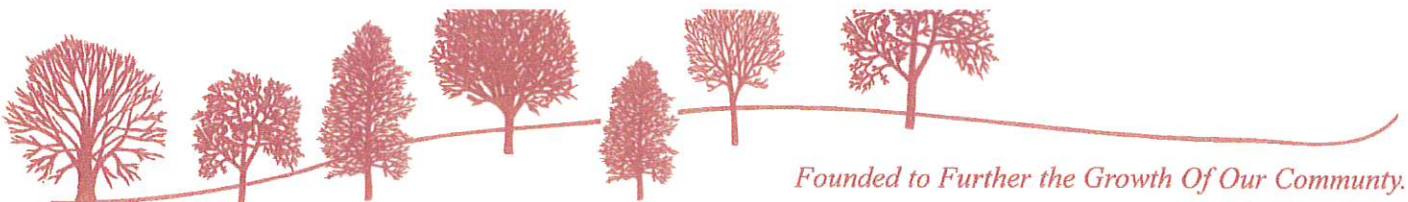
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This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 5,000

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

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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.)

Inspiring Community originated in 2013 when Cindy Tang gathered a small group of community leaders to talk about fostering collaboration, leadership, and volunteerism in Platteville. The group worked informally for several years providing mentoring and leadership on such projects as the David Canny Rountree Branch Trail, Nutrition World Outdoor Fitness Center, Kewaunee Health & Fitness, Kewaunee Senior Meals Program, and the new Platteville Public Library capital campaign. In 2017, the organization applied for official recognition as a 501c3 public charity through the Internal Revenue Service. This status was granted in November 2017, with an effective date of July 2017.

The mission of Inspiring Community is to build community and promote civic engagement through collaboration, leveraging investments, and fostering leadership and volunteerism. Inspiring Community works to further its mission by supporting projects and organizations that work to improve community livability, have strong community support, and promote volunteerism and collaboration. While Inspiring Community does provide some direct funding to projects our larger role is in mentoring and fostering community collaboration, providing grant writing and administrative support for community projects, and nurturing a culture of philanthropy and volunteerism. For the Legion Park Event Center Campaign, Inspiring Community is providing matching funding of \$100,000 in addition to serving as the fiscal sponsor and providing administrative support and grant writing assistance. Inspiring Community does not charge a fee for these services nor does the organization charge indirect costs to the project. All funds received from grants and donations go directly towards funding the new event center.

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:

Biddick, Inc.
11623 State Road 80
Livingston, WI 53554
Phone (608) 943-6363
Fax (608) 943-6365

Legion Park Event Center Capital Campaign

The Legion Park Event Center (LPEC) Capital Campaign is an initiative to raise approximately \$1,120,000 to replace the Art Hall shelter at Legion Park in Platteville. The purpose for constructing a new event center at Legion Park is to improve quality of life, community pride, economic opportunity, and health of our residents and visitors. As a community, Platteville has very few event spaces outside of the UW-Platteville campus which can be expensive and is generally in high demand. Families and local businesses are often forced to hold parties, events, and meetings outside of Platteville. This is an inconvenience for families and local businesses and an economic loss for the community.

The new Legion Park Event Center will be a 5,760 square foot open span building with attached kitchen, all-season restrooms, and storage area. It will be insulated and climate-controlled and will include a divider to allow for use by two groups simultaneously.

The project is a public-private partnership between the City of Platteville and Inspiring Community being led by a Steering Committee comprised of community volunteers and City staff. Steering committee members include Sheri Engelke (Chair), Jo Roling, Vince Graney, Michael Legrand, Bob Digman, Josh Butson, plus City staff Luke Peters (Parks and Recreation Director) and Karen Kurt (City Manager, thru 8/14/19)/Nicola Mauer (Acting City Manager). Also assisting with fundraising are Gene Weber, Ron Weier, Nathan Curry, Dennis Cooley, and Bob Hundhausen. Inspiring Community is managing the administration and construction of the LPEC and will then turn the completed facility over to the City.

Background Information and Timeline

The current Art Hall shelter was built around 1940. The unheated building is used during the summer months for family reunions, graduations parties, corporate gatherings, and larger community festivities such as the Kiwanis Chicken Dinner, Southwest Health Berry Fest, and Platteville Dairy Days. Over the years the building has fallen into disrepair. The foundation is showing signs of settlement and the walls are separating from the foundation, wood is decaying, the roof is sagging, and the building can be described as "rustic" at best.

In September 2018 Inspiring Community hosted a community meeting to discuss the future of Art Hall and gauge community interest in the project. More than 35 people attended the meeting or called or emailed to express interest. More than a dozen people expressed interested in serving on a Steering Committee to explore options. Inspiring Community facilitated the formation of the Steering Committee. The committee then explored both repair and replacement options. A structural review by local architect Steve Swift recommended replacement due to the limitations of the current building and estimated repair costs. Based on this review and general community outreach, the committee quickly determined that replacing the building was the best option. Repairs would only provide a temporary solution, simply "kicking the can down the road," and would not be financially responsible.

The Steering Committee used input collected during the City's recent update of the Parks and Recreation Plan, comments from past users, and feedback from the Dairy Days committee, Southwest Health, community groups, and other frequent users of the facility to gather information

and prioritize the desired features and amenities. Heating and cooling were the highest priority; followed by a kitchen, accessible restrooms, a sound system, and combination of indoor and outdoor spaces. The Steering Committee then developed building specifications, began fundraising, sought bids, and selected a contractor.

The City has granted permission for Inspiring Community to demolish Art Hall and the adjacent warming house structure and construct the LPEC. The City has also agreed to accept ownership of the LPEC when complete.

People and Geographic Region Served

Currently Art Hall is used by approximately 25,000 people annually (Dairy Days – 15,000, Berry Fest – 2,000, other events – 7,000). Even in its current condition, Art Hall has been reserved for more than 75% of weekend days between May and September over the past three years. We expect use of the new facility to increase by at least an additional 5,000 people annually, likely more, due to the ability for all-season use and the improved condition over the current Art Hall.

Timeline

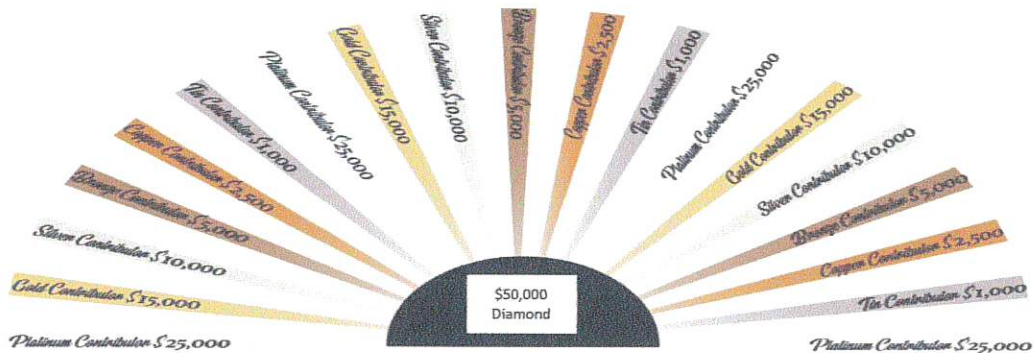
September 18, 2018	Community meeting to discuss Art Hall
Oct. – November 2018	Form steering committee and building specs
Nov. 2018 – December 2019	Capital Campaign– grant writing and presentations to individuals, businesses, and civic groups
March – April 2019	Solicited and reviewed bids, contractor presentations and selection
August 12, 2019	Community Meeting to present plans
September 8, 2019	Groundbreaking ceremony
September 2019	Demolition of current Art Hall and warming house buildings
Sept. – November 2019	Excavation, concrete work, and construction of building shell
Dec. 2019 – April 2020	Construction of interior of building and amenities, purchase and installation of AV system, epoxy floor, divider wall, tables/chairs, landscaping, and cultured stone facade as funding allows.
May 2020	Grand Opening of Legion Park Event Center

Fundraising to Date

The project currently has enough funding for the base building and the official groundbreaking was held on September 8, 2019 at the annual Dairy Days celebration. While construction is underway, about \$150,000 is needed to fully fund the project and make the LPEC a fully functioning facility that is the pride of the community. Fundraising will continue until the project is fully funded. A detailed budget and list of donors is attached.

Naming Opportunities

The Legion Park Event Center Steering Committee wants “happy” donors and encourages all to contribute at a level they feel appropriate for the value the new event center will bring to Platteville. All major donors will be recognized at the new facility in a manner consistent with their giving level. The graphic below is a preliminary design of the planned recognition plaque. Rays will be adjusted in width and length with contribution amount.



Recognition categories are as follows: \$1,000 - \$2,499, \$2,500 - \$4,999, \$5,000 - \$9,999, \$10,000 - \$14,999, \$15,000 - \$24,999, \$25,000 - \$49,999, Above \$50,000

Donors of \$100,000 or more may choose to name one of the two halls within the building or the exterior porch. Mary Lou Broske has already committed to naming one of the halls the William (Bill) and Mary Lou Broske Hall.

A contribution of \$250,000 provides the donor with naming rights for the new event center, cementing the donor's name in the community for years to come. Special requests regarding other naming opportunities may be possible and can be addressed with the Steering Committee Chair, Sheri Engelke (608-642-5485).

The Legion Park Event Center will provide much needed space for “building community” in and for Platteville. Whether it be family reunions; gatherings for graduations; community festivals; or events honoring youth, we know that the Event Center will be used throughout the year. A \$5,000 grant from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation would help move this much needed and highly supported community project towards reality. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Legion Park Event Center Budget

Final Budget 8-21-19

Total Project with Contingency and In-kind	\$ 1,119,911.00	\$ (113,325.00)	\$ 1,007,586.00
Desired Upgrades - Unfunded			
Items	Total	In-Kind	Cash to be paid
Epoxy Floors			
HTF - allowance	\$ 39,880.00		\$ 39,880.00
Folding Wall			
WL HALL CO -Bid - includes material and labor to install Modernfold Acoustical 932 series folding wall -	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 40,000.00
Table and chairs			
72" Round banquet 30	\$ 5,903.00		\$ 5,903.00
banquet chairs 300@ 30 allowance	\$ 8,502.00		\$ 8,502.00
high cocktail tables 5	\$ 494.00		\$ 494.00
20 6' x 30 plus cart tables	\$ 1,615.00		\$ 1,615.00
Chair Dolly 2 @ \$150 allowance	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Additional Picnic Tables	\$ 2,553.00		\$ 2,553.00
My Hearing Loop- Mike Maier			
Phase 2	\$ 6,770.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 5,770.00
Cultured Stone			
\$7-\$9 SQ Ft Stone allowance .			
Michaels Masonry Allowance *** Eastman contract	\$ 12,700.00		\$ 12,700.00
Additional			
Risers 20' x 12" - allowance	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,500.00
Outdoor benches - 5 @ \$500 allowance	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
AV			
TV 2 @ \$500 Allowance	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Landscaping upgrade			
Allowance	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
In Kind SW Landscaping		\$ (1,000.00)	
Sub-total Desired Upgrades	\$ 137,667.00	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ 136,667.00

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Items	Total	In-Kind	Cash to be paid
<u>Eastman Cartwright - Base Building - Fully Funded</u>			
<u>Demolition, tree removal, bathroom</u>	\$ 63,897.00		\$ 54,297.00
Rural Excavating		\$ (9,600.00)	
Faherty	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)	
<u>Concrete</u>			
Digman Construction- Bid	\$ 98,191.00	\$ (10,000.00)	\$ 88,191.00
<u>Blacktop Walk Ways</u>			
Iverson - Alternate A bid	\$ 9,061.00		\$ 9,061.00
<u>Building</u>			
Eastman Cartwright- bid	\$ 349,995.00	\$ (25,000.00)	\$ 324,995.00
* pass through windows	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
*sinks counter tops etc.	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
2' Styrofoam for under the tubing inside and outside of a 4' frost wall -Eastman Cartwright	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
<u>Concrete block Bathroom</u>			
Michaels Masonry - bid	\$ 13,800.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 12,800.00
<u>Electrical</u>			
Graney Electric -Bid	\$ 9,175.00		\$ 9,175.00
Mcnett Electric	\$ 56,000.00	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ 50,000.00
Fire System -Mcnett Elec	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
<u>Ingersoll</u>			
Plumbing	\$ 28,000.00	\$ (2,800.00)	\$ 25,200.00
Partitions	\$ 9,050.00	\$ (905.00)	\$ 8,145.00
HVAC - allowance	\$ 43,000.00	\$ (4,300.00)	\$ 38,700.00
In Floor Heat - allowance	\$ 20,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ 18,000.00
Water Sewer	\$ 4,700.00	\$ (470.00)	\$ 4,230.00
Kitchen equip Installation -allowance	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ 10,800.00
Roof Repair - Ingersoll	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (100.00)	\$ 900.00
Hood Removal	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (100.00)	\$ 900.00
<u>Sprinkler System</u>			
Dave Jones Inc. Bid	\$ 57,339.00		\$ 57,339.00
<u>Chain Link Fence</u>			
Fink Fencing - Bid	\$ 6,035.00		\$ 6,035.00
<u>Safety install hood - Fire and Safety</u>	\$ 3,005.00		\$ 3,005.00
Eastman Cartwright Contract/Base Building	\$ 815,248.00	\$ (68,475.00)	\$ 746,773.00

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Must Haves - Insurance/Project Mgmt/Recognition/Donor Requests - Substantially Funded

Items	Total	In-Kind	Cash to be paid
Delta 3 - Engineering	\$ 40,000.00	\$ (25,000.00)	\$ 15,000.00
***additional Engineering for Kitchen EQUIP	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Picnic Tables			
TBD (15 needed)- Uline	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00
Recognition			
Indoor - Baker Iron Allowance	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
Outdoor - allowance UWP	\$ 900.00		\$ 900.00
Hall signs - signs to go	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
Kitchen Equipment			
***Used Equipment	\$ 7,850.00		\$ 7,850.00
Audio Visual			\$ -
AV - Lifeline **	\$ 16,600.00	\$ (10,000.00)	\$ 6,600.00
My Hearing Loop- Mike Maier- Phase 1			\$ -
Mike Mair	\$ 4,755.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 3,755.00
Roof top unit - Brian Fritz	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00
Paint & Painting	\$ 9,412.00		\$ 9,412.00
Builders Risk Insurance	\$ 2,029.00		\$ 2,029.00
Total with Must Haves	\$ 929,394.00	\$ (108,475.00)	\$ 820,919.00
Desired Upgrades (Detailed above)	\$ 137,667.00	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ 136,667.00
Total with Upgrades	\$ 1,067,061.00	\$ (110,475.00)	\$ 957,586.00
Contingency	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00
Pre-project Structural Review Steve Swift	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)	
Barn board quilt	\$ 350.00	\$ (350.00)	
Inspiring Community Project Management			
Total Project with Contingency and In-kind	\$ 1,119,911.00	\$ (113,325.00)	\$ 1,007,586.00



LPEC Donors as of November 20, 2019

\$100,000 and greater

Bill & Mary Lou Broske
Inspiring Community Inc

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Robert & Barry Brodbeck
City of Platteville
Reeves Family & Friends

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Clare Bank
Delta 3 Engineering
Dupaco Credit Union
Eastman Cartwright
Mound City Bank
Platteville Community Fund
Southwest Health
Wisconsin Bank & Trust
Woodward Communications Foundation

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Compeer Financial

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Anonymous
Community First Bank
Digman Construction
Heartland Credit Union
Ingersoll Plumbing & Heating
Iverson Construction, a Division of
Mathy
Lifeline Audio Video Technologies
Melby Funeral Home & Crematory
MidWestOne Bank
Schaefer Farms

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Alliant Energy Foundation
Dubuque Racing Association
Edwards Jones Match - Reeves Family &
Friends
Ralph & Joan Faherty - Faherty, Inc.
McNett Electric
Novus Glass & Truck Accessories
Virginia Peake and Bryan Peake, In
Memory of John & Carol Edge
J & N Stone and Rural Excavating
Schneller Family, In Memory of James T.
Schneller Sr
Skyway Precision Wisconsin
Doug & Janice Steinback
Myron & Sheila Tranel
Platteville Walmart - Community Grant

Ron & Jan Weier

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous
Commodity Risk Management Group
Hap & Barb Daus
Gabe, Joyce, & Gary Loeffelholz
David & Lou Ann Markee
Tom & Eileen Nickels
Pioneer Property Management – Brian
Fritz
Platteville Dairy Days Committee
Steve Swift
Vaassen, Pluemer CPAs
Stephen & Carolyn Vandewiel
Gene & Jan Weber
Ronald & Brenda Williams, In Memory
of Rodney "Ram Rod" Williams

\$1,000 - \$2,499

LouAnn Adrian, Sheri Engelke & Karla
Witzig, In Memory of Walter & Dorothy
Edge
Leo M Kane American Legion Post 42
Anonymous
Applied Micro – Kip Schreck
Greg & Brenda Banfield
Boldt Family
Louise Brockman
Terry & Tischa Busch, Busch Insurance
Agency
Gertrude & Warren Butson, In Honor of
Kevin Butson & Adam Bartels
From the Family, In Memory of Jim &
Darlene Butson
Carol Sue Butts & Ray Meiklejohn
Alleine Carl, In Memory of Dan Carl
Eric & Kris Cleveland
Remy & Bel Colas, In Memory of Abby
Cullen
George & Linda Curry and Family
Dairyland Diamonds 4-H Club
Mike & Brenda Dalecki
John & Kathy Digman
Michael Droessler Masonry
Emmi Roth
Elizabeth & Robert Gates
Gobin & Allion Flooring Center
Craig & Deanna Grywalsky
James Harms, In Memory of Doris
Harms
Roger & Ann Hauser, In Memory of John
& Olive Richards
Richard & Karen Heer and Tom & Kelly
Weigel Dairy

Tom & Karen, Helen, Heiser Family
Cecile Hoffman
John & Carol Huehne Family
Bob & Victoria Hundhausen
Kelly & Jill Ingersoll
IOOF & Oddfellow Manor
IOOF Mississippi Valley Lodge #86
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Alan & Susan Jentz
David & Mary Lou Jones
Bob & Joanie Just
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Dick & Kris McKichan
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My Hearing Loop, Mike Mair
Tom & Carol Nelson
Dennis & Rita Noble
James & Jeanne Peters, Luke & Liz
Peters
Platteville Community Arboretum
Platteville Dental
Platteville Fire Department
Platteville Jaycees
Platteville Kiwanis
Platteville Optimist Club 09-137
Platteville Thrift Shop
Quota Club of Platteville
Peggy Rice, Deb Rice & Bill Kloster, In
Memory of Wendell Rice
Douglas Rogers
Jo Roling, Matthew, Nathan & Ryan
Rosemeyer Jones Chiropractic
Rotary Club of Southwest
Wisconsin/Platteville
Kristine, Hallie, Hannah, & Harper Salis
Bill & Jean Sanders
Tom & Renée Sigwarth Family
Southwest Landscaping
Southwest Wisconsin Auto Club
Steve's Pizza Palace
Ann & Leo Stoll Jr Charitable Trust
Thrivent Employee Match - Timothy
Zauche
Dawson & Marie Trine
Mike & Pat Turba
Rodney & Chris Weigel, In Memory of
Wesley Weigel
Jeff & Amy White
Timothy & Geri Zauche

\$1 - \$999

Ed & Marilyn Aebersold
John Ambrosius
Marshall & Bernetta Anderson
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Avista
Ray & Darla Banfi
Mabel Bass
Blockhouse Builders 4-H Club
James & Judith Boll
Carley Borchering
Duane & Amy Borgen
Brooke & Bruce Buch
Keith & Suzanne Buchert
Paul & Chris Budden
Steve & Doralle Buggs
Peggy Burkard
Lila Byrnes, In Memory of
Richard Byrnes
Dennis Cardin
Helen Cardin
Christman Amusement
City of Platteville Employees
Charles & Joyce Clark
Joseph & Alice Clifton
Andrea Custer
Lynn Dew
Janice Digman, In Memory of Eugene G.
Digman & Richard K. Goke
John Drury, Founder, In Honor of
Platteville Power Soccer Club
John & Evelyn Duesbury
Mary Jo Durni
Mark & Dianne Edgette
Daniel & Tamara Engelke
Paul & Trudy Farra
Harold & Pauline Fenrick, In Memory of
Carol Edge
Linda Foht
Gordon & Susan Gimski
Bob & Jill Goffinet
Lester & Sylvia Goke
Roger & Judy Goke
Molly Gribb & Bill Holder
Ann Haglund
Mike & Priscilla Hahn
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Dave & Sue Kies
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Family of Wendell & Marian Knappmiller
Charlie & Kellie Knox
Glenn & Vicki Appleyard-Korb
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Thomas & Lee Ann Lindahl
Lisle Financial Group
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Gerald & Rachel Mahun
Major Christopher Splinter Memorial
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Barbara Meloy
Mark & Lynn Meyers
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Brad Mowry
Retha Mulrooney
Leon & Madge Neuheisel
OakPark Dental
Jean Olson
Gary Osterholz
Al & Peg Otto
Barbara Parsons
Charles & Diane Paynter
Karin & Steve Peacock
Jane Peoples
Becky Peters
Platteville Country Inn & Suites
Platteville Human Powered Trails
Platteville Main Street Program
Platteville Public Library Staff, In
Memory of Bridget
Dave & Vicki Pluemer
Paul & Betty Pluemer
Polebitski Boys
Dusty & Sherry Pothour
Rami Reddy
James & Sharon Reed
Mary June Rewey
Richard & Joanne Rice
Terry & Laurie Richardson, In Memory of
Leo & Mary Margan
Arnie Roper
Don & Janet Rosenbrook

Ruby's Pantry - United Methodist
Church
Charles & Cindy Runde
Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative
Becky Schambow
Mark & Sue Schell
Kent & Carolyn Scheuerell
Robert Schmieder, In Memory of
Luverne & Sarena Schmieder
Robert & Lisa Schmitt
Roy & Deborah Schroedl
Chris Schulenburg Family
Mary Ann Shurson
Jan Siegert
Velma Steger
Robert & Jeanette Stephens
Jim & Elaine Stoffregen
Russ & Jean Stuhr, In Memory of
Bernard & Marie Kliebenstein
Thomas & Nancy Swalles
TC Networks, Jason Tyson
Terry & Barbara Temperly
Ernest & Shirley Thalman
Shawn & Alicia Thiele
Kyle & Tami Thorsen
John & Ellen Urness
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Nancy Ware
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Len Wilkins
Karen, Kent and Kelly Winkers, In
Memory of Robert Winkers
Robert & Marlene Winkers
Joyce Wisnewski
Woodland Terrace Inc
Dee & Terry Woolf
Kris & Angie Wright
Tom & Nancy Ziegenfuss

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **NOV 27 2017**

INSPIRING COMMUNITY INC
190 MARKET STREET
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Employer Identification Number:
82-2002935
DLN:
17053269375017
Contact Person:
JULIE CHEN ID# 31261
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
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Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
July 14, 2017
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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