

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>

Date: 10/11/2021

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

Address P.O. Box 705, 250 N Court Street

City, State, Zip Platteville, WI 53818

Phone 608-348-5995

Person Responsible for the Grant Darlene Masters

Position in the Organization Executive Director

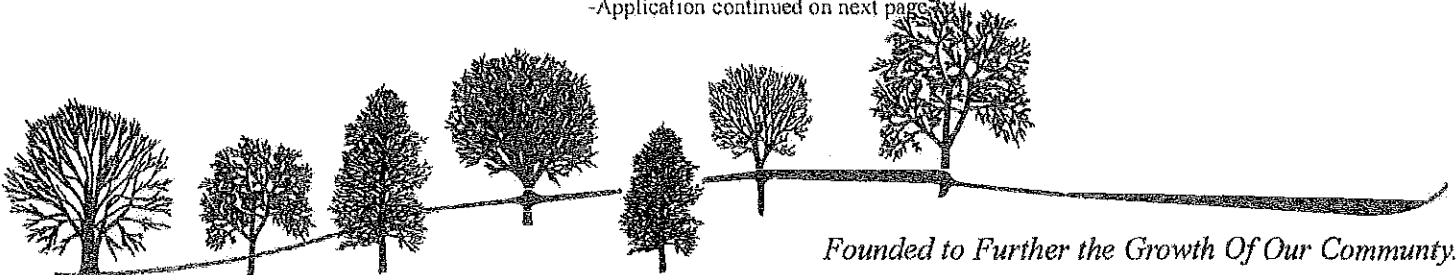
Organization's Purpose Family Advocates is dedicated to the eradication of abuse. Prevention and intervention services will be provided to victims and survivors of domestic, sexual, child and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.

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 \$ 4,165 is the remaining need; however any amount will help bring us closer to our goal.

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below: See attached.

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**Reason for the grant request:** The request is for a playground safety and privacy vinyl fence surrounding the backyard of the shelter. Our shelter is surveilled by cameras and is a secured area for victims fleeing abusers and their families. This fencing will allow for additional privacy, safety and security for the children and families staying at our shelter who utilize our outdoors space.

**A. Supporting Information**

1. Specific use of grant: Our current wooden fence has, over the years, begun to deteriorate, lean and become insecure as well as an eye-sore. This project would not only provide another level of security to victims and their family members but would also help beautify the outdoor space. A budget for the project is attached.

The purpose of this project is to allow children and family members to have an outdoor space that still provides safety and security. These individuals have experienced a trauma in their home and not only do they need safety from their abusers, but also a level of privacy from the community. Some of our clients would like anonymity from the members of our community regarding their personal lives. Our shelter has two communal living rooms, one communal dining room and kitchen for families to gather. These spaces are always bustling with activity so a nice private place to enjoy outdoors would only add an element of healing to these individuals' journeys.

2. Time schedule: As you will note in #3 the DRA has granted us partial funding and is requesting funds be spent by December 10, 2021. Your award is contingent on the project's fruition; therefore, the project will commence as soon as we receive notification of the possibility of an award from the Biddick Foundation.

Due to the pandemic, the contractor who supplied the quote, has advised there is a four month wait time on receiving the materials needed to complete the fencing. As such, as soon as we are notified of any funds awarded, we will ask the contractor to begin the process for the fencing to be completed as soon as possible given those restrictions.

3. Other sources of funding: Total cost for a vinyl privacy fence is \$10,195 as estimated by Eastman Cartwright-Platteville. The Dubuque Racing Associate has granted our organization \$3,500 leaving a balance of \$6,695. Through the Department of Administration (State of Wisconsin) Family Advocates can use \$2,550 of granted ESG-CV award leaving a balance of \$4,145. We are respectfully requesting any amount the Elmer G. Biddick Foundation can a lot to our organization. Verification of the above mentioned grant awards from other funding sources is attached.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time: Postponing this request would result in a loss of the \$3,500 grant we received from the Biddick Foundation and if postponed past April 2022 we would also lose the funds from the Department of Administration for \$2,550.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt: All individuals, including men, women, LGBTQIA+, who experience(d) sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse or elder abuse who are in need of safety and are homeless due to abuse will be sheltered. All races/ethnicities are served including Latino, White, African American, Asian, etc. with the only criteria of having an above abusive trauma (current or past). In fact, over the last five years, 48% of persons staying at our shelter were non-white individuals, 8% are over the age of 50, and over 18% have a disability and have needed emergency shelter due to a domestic violence or abusive trauma.

Not only do we cover the three aforementioned counties (56% of our shelter residents in 2020 came from these three counties) but we receive many referrals from urban areas (Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Paul) of individuals

looking for shelter to flee an abuser. Many of these individuals then make the decision to take up residency in Wisconsin, often within the three counties served by our agency.

Our advocates continue to work with the victim throughout the healing and medical follow-up appointments. Once this is completed, our advocates remain with the victim through our counseling and referral programs. As you can see, a victim and their family are continually evaluated and helped long after the initial assault/trauma. Specific to this program, following-up on stress levels on the family regarding needs, health, and well-being will be determined through evaluation of each individual.

**B. Your organization's history, activities, services and composition:**

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, sexual, child and elder abuse. A shelter facility with administrative offices is 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 hotline services was provided for victims, survivors and concerned 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.

Family Advocates' shelter has 2 single bedrooms (one of which is handicap accessible), 2 double rooms, and 2 family rooms along with a communal kitchen, dining room, living room and three bathrooms. Our shelter staff covers a 24-hour/365-day operational shelter. Each client is empowered to decide how and when services are provided and for how long. Individuals are given tools to make informed decisions regarding service provision. Each person is treated with dignity and respect and as individuals. Not all clients choose to participate in all services, in fact, very few clients find all services as helpful or needed for their situation. Each client is given the opportunity to participate in all services that are provided, but have the power to decide what is appropriate for them as individuals and/or families. Advocates listen and support while encouraging each client to define their own needs and success. Additionally, the agency offers prevention and education services to area schools, agencies and organizations. The agency also has offices in Darlington and Dodgeville as well as office hours at UW-Platteville and Southwest Technical College which offer all of the same services with the exception of sheltering.

Internal Revenue Service  
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: SEP 24 1982

Employer Identification Number:

39-1403784

Accounting Period Ending:

January 31

Form 990 Required:  Yes  No

CCD 072982 CASE NO 41221703E0  
EFN 410031265 EIN 39-1403784  
FAMILY ADVOCATES INC.  
401 WARNER HALL  
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Person to Contact:

D. B. Lalay

Contact Telephone Number:

612-725-5811

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Generally, you are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. If you have paid FICA taxes without filing the waiver, you should contact us. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

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.

The box checked in the heading of this letter shows whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income tax. If Yes is checked, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$10,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

316 N. Robert St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101

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to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

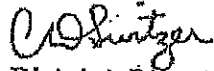
You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees.

If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

  
District Director

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# Eastman Cartwright Platteville, LLC

May 13, 2021

Family Advocates  
250 N Court Street  
Platteville, WI 53818

RE: estimate for fence system.

A. Building permit. By other.

B. Fence system. Bid 2 ways.

1. Treated fence system. Includes: removal & disposal of existing. 4x4 treated post cemented. 2x4 treated rails with 1x6 6' treated dog ear fencing. Gate material allowance \$150.00. Nails & hardware. Labor to build as described. Projected Total \$8,474.00.

NOTE: sealing, staining or painting by other.

Removal & disposal	1,000.00
Fencing materials	3,891.00
Gate	150.00
Misc	433.00
Labor to install	3,000.00

2. Vinyl fence system. Includes: removal & disposal of existing. 5x5 vinyl post cemented. 8'x6' vinyl fence sections. 2 each 42" gates. Nails & hardware. Labor to build as described. Projected Total \$10,195.00.

Removal & disposal	1,000.00
Fencing materials	5,220.00
Gate	400.00
Misc	575.00
Labor to install	3,000.00

Thank you,

Mike LeGrand, owner  
Project subject to change depending on market prices.

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eastcart@centurytel.net



## Grant Award and Agreement

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

WHEREAS, Dubuque Racing Association, Ltd. (hereinafter Grantor) is dedicated to and has received recognition as an exempt organization by reason of its commitment to provide for the common good and general welfare of the communities served by it; and

WHEREAS, Dubuque Racing Association, Ltd. has solicited grant applications from qualified organizations for the use of funds set aside by Grantor for statutorily permitted purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Recipient identified herein has made application for said funds; and

WHEREAS, Grantor has determined that the grant application submitted by Recipient conforms with Grantor's purposes, goals and permitted uses, and is worthy of funding in whole or in part; and

WHEREAS, Grantor has chosen to award the funds described herein to Recipient upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, which terms and conditions are an integral part of said award;

NOW THEREFORE, Grantor hereby awards to Recipient the following:

1. Recipient: Family Advocates, Inc.
2. Amount of award of Grant: \$3,500.00
3. Terms of disbursement: ***Upon receipt of this Grant Award and Agreement signed by recipient and a signed purchase order or paid receipt to Playground Safety/Privacy Fence.*** Grant funds will be released upon written request of Recipient and documentation satisfactory to Grantor. Funds must be claimed by **11:59 PM CST, Friday, December 10, 2021.**
4. Additional Requirements:

RECIPIENT'S COVENANTS:



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor  
Joel Brennan, Secretary  
Susan Brown, Division Administrator

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May 25, 2021

Re: Documentation of Match

To whom it may concern:

The Wisconsin Department of Administration has awarded Family Advocates, Inc. funding under the Emergency Solutions Grant-Coronavirus (ESG-CV) through the Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources (DEHCR). The funding may be used for repairs and general maintenance of the emergency shelter. As such, \$2,550 may be used to repair/replace the existing privacy fence surrounding the Family Advocates' shelter.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah Isaak*

Sarah Isaak  
Grants Specialist-Advanced  
Bureau of Housing  
Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources