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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: 4/12/2021

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Upland Hills Health, Inc.

Address 800 Compassion Way

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone 608-930-8000

Person Responsible for the Grant Julia Oellerich

Position in the Organization Foundation Director

Organization's Purpose Upland Hills Health is a community-minded healthcare system providing innovative, individualized and compassionate care for every stage of life. Our vision is to exemplify the highest standard of community healthcare and inspire patients to take an active role in their health through wellness-oriented care.

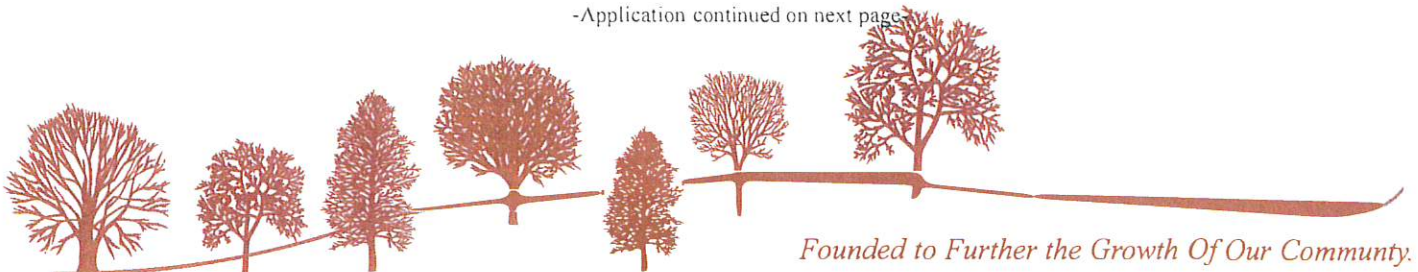
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1500.00

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

Please see attached document.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of the grant funds

Upland Hills Health (UHH) is requesting funds to assist with the purchase of Brevera, a stereotactic breast biopsy system for use at UHH. Brevera is an add-on device to our current Hologic 3D Mammography Unit.

Stereotactic breast biopsy procedures are often used when small growths or accumulations of calcium, also known as calcifications, are detected on a mammogram. Using this type of a procedure to help diagnose cancerous cells in the breast tissue is a non-invasive way to biopsy irregularities in the breast, such as a lump or calcifications that are not able to be located through ultrasound or can't be felt on a physical exam of the breast. During the procedure a Radiologist uses mammogram technology to guide the breast biopsy needle to the area of concern and removes cells for examination. The procedure is less invasive than a surgical biopsy, requires less recovery time, and causes minimal scarring.

The Brevera system also allows for more efficient procedures. Conventional stereotactic breast biopsy procedures require eight steps to perform a breast biopsy, whereas Brevera only requires three. This is done by combining the following steps: tissue acquisition, imaging, verification, and sample prep. Combining these steps has the potential to save 10 minutes on average, per patient. This procedure requires the breast to be compressed, therefore, the less amount of time a patient spends under compression, the more positive experience she will have. Additionally, the diagnostic process can be a highly stressful for women and their loved ones. The fast access to information that Brevera provides physicians helps to improve the patient's emotional experiences as well.

Additionally, the current unit we utilize for stereotactic breast procedures uses 2D mammography technology. Upgraded to the Brevera system allows us to use 3D mammography technology, which is more reliable.

2. Time Schedule

UHH plans to install this piece of equipment in late May of this year. Appropriate staff members will undergo training on the use of this new equipment. Following this timeline, we anticipate we will begin scheduling procedures by the end of June of this year.

3. Other sources of funding

UHH is inviting friends of UHH and the Foundation to join the hospital in financing this necessary equipment. Additionally, grant funds will be requested from appropriate and interested funders.

Should we receive the requested funding from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation, we would acknowledge the donation through a press release announcing the addition of in-house stereotactic breast biopsy services at UHH.

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

Currently UHH contracts with a mobile stereotactic breast biopsy group to provide this service to UHH patients. This unit is nearing the end of its useful life, and the company has made the decision not to continue offering the mobile service. If the purchase of Brevera is postponed,

stereotactic breast biopsy services offered to women at UHH will be delayed. Women in need of this care will need to travel over 30 miles to receive this service.

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

In 2020, 2,668 mammograms were provided to women in our service area. Of those, 57 showed abnormalities that required biopsies for further investigation. 20 of those biopsies required stereotactic services. Furthermore, 7 of these 20 women were referred from local organizations that do not provide stereotactic services – Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Grant Regional Health Center, and Southwest Health Center. Having this equipment available at UHH is beneficial not only to the women who choose UHH as their healthcare home but also to women who doctor in neighboring communities.

The impact of this grant will be felt by all women whose mammograms show abnormalities an who require additional testing to rule out cancer. Providing these services close to home helps to relieve stress and provides the comfort of a familiar organization and providers during a time that can be highly stressful.

B. Organization's history, activities, services, and composition

Upland Hills Health (UHH) is a non-profit organization guided by a Board of Directors consisting of dedicated community leaders who generously volunteer their time and talents. UHH currently employs over 585 individuals and has over 100 volunteers. Upland Hills Health was formed as the result of a merger of two Dodgeville hospitals: St. Joseph's Hospital and Dodgeville General Hospital. They joined forces in 1974 as a united non-profit organization, Memorial Hospital of Iowa County, Inc. In 2001, the corporate identity was changed to Upland Hills Health to reflect a growing service area and expanded health services.

UHH is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. UHH serves the residents of Iowa County by providing 24/7 emergency services, urgent care and inpatient care. The Dodgeville campus is also home to a birthing unit and a team of four experienced OB/GYNs, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, a therapy and wellness center, a heart, lung and sleep center along with general surgeons, an orthopedic surgeon, and many physician specialty services. In addition, UHH offers seven family medicine clinics to provide health care to Iowa, Dane, Grant, Lafayette, and Sauk County residents through all stages of life.

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

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Date: December 1, 2001

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Customer Service Specialist

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Federal Identification Number:
42-1017512

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a name and address change for your organization. We have updated our records to reflect those changes.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in January 1975, granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its 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.