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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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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: 3/25/2022

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

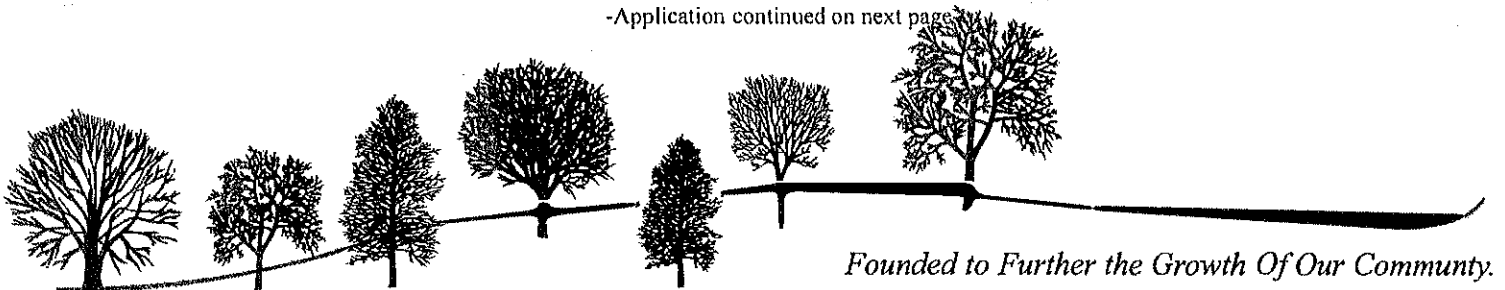
Organization's Purpose Family Advocates is dedicated to the eradication of abuse. Prevention and intervention services will be provided to victims and survivors of domestic, sexual, child and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.

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 \$ \$1,206.92

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

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

Reason for the grant request: Self-Education, self-esteem, self-help and self-awareness. Family Advocates is requesting assistance in purchasing workbooks to aid victims/survivors on their healing journeys and to work through the trauma they have endured.

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant: Family Advocates has, for years, employed the empowerment model. This model promotes survivors to become independent and self-sufficient. Through this model, guardians receive support to parent their children without violence and with understanding, as well as respect. Children are taught to respect their parents and learn how to respond appropriately to situations that arise within the family. Parents are taught effective discipline that children respond to. Children are given the tools necessary to make healthy choices. With focus on the family and self, survivors are empowered to make better decisions, the family/self is strengthened, and children are given the opportunity to express themselves in a healthy manner.

The workbooks in the attached budget cover a breadth of trauma care for various levels of violence and/or control. Each advocate in their respective field researched the best materials in promoting self-esteem and awareness for a victim of violence. Different workbooks were selected for the appropriate age and diversity group as well as various levels of and types of trauma. The workbooks not only promote healing and self-worth but also empower victims to self-educate as a tool to cope and gain experience on any path their road takes them.

2. Time schedule: As pandemic-related concerns are dwindling, Family advocates has resumed support groups in all of our outreach counties, Grant, Iowa and Lafayette. This said, our in-person, one on one peer counseling session have increased as well. This enables our advocates to provide and instill healing, education, and self-care to the victims and survivors we help. These workbooks can be obtained at any time; however, the sooner we obtain the materials the sooner we will be able to better serve and empower victims of abuse.
3. Other sources of funding: The Elmer G. Biddick Foundation would be the sole supporter of our peer-counseling educational materials.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time: As with any educational materials, receiving these materials would move our programming forward and enable us to empower victims and survivors to make healthy and informed decisions in regards to themselves and their families. Not having these materials will not halt our efforts, but having them would only enhance the process of strengthening and healing, self-care and self-education.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt:

Family Advocates conducts support groups for victims/survivors and their families in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties and each group would be utilizing empowering exercises from these workbooks. In these sessions, parents are encouraged to bring their children who then work with a youth advocate while the parents are in adult group. Our youth advocates are requesting materials for children to learn coping and social skills. Some of the requested workbooks focus on teen mental and physical health as well as healthy boundaries and relationships. An advocate works directly with teens as she tours the tri-county area and hosts support groups within the schools for at-risk teens.

All individuals, including men, women, LGBTQIA+, who experience(d) sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse or elder abuse who are in need of safety will feel the effect of the education and life skills in these workbooks. All races/ethnicities would be served with these educational materials including Latino, White, African American, Asian, etc. with the only criteria of having an above abusive trauma (current or past).

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

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 service 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 in Grant County continues to provide services and house victims of abuse.

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 as well as office hours at UW-Platteville and Southwest Technical College. Additionally, the agency offers prevention and education services to area schools, agencies and organizations.

Family Advocates' 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 provisions. Each person is treated with dignity and respect and as individuals. Advocates listen and support while encouraging each client to define their own needs and success.

Workbook Budget

Dept.		Link	Title	Cost	Copies	Total
YOUTH	Matt & Kira	Amazon link	Life skills for teens	\$12.00	3	\$36.00
YOUTH	Matt & Kira	Amazon link	Social Skills for teens	\$12.00	3	\$36.00
YOUTH	Matt & Kira	Amazon link	Therapy Games for Teens	\$11.00	3	\$33.00
YOUTH	Matt & Kira	Amazon link	8 things every boy should know about being a man	\$9.00	3	\$27.00
YOUTH	Matt & Kira	Amazon link	Coping Skills Workbook for Kids	\$16.00	3	\$48.00
YOUTH	Matt & Kira	Amazon link	Mindfulness Workbook For Kids	\$12.00	3	\$36.00
					18	\$216.00
OUTREACH	Paula Kendra - 10	Amazon Link	Healing Sexual Trauma Workbook	\$21.03	10	\$210.30
OUTREACH	Mikayla - 5	Amazon Link	Courage to Heal	\$20.36	15	\$305.40
OUTREACH	Mikayla	Amazon Link	Recover and Rebuild DV Workbook	\$12.72	5	\$63.60
OUTREACH	Kendra	Amazon Link	The Queer/Transgender Resilience Workbook	\$19.70	2	\$39.40
OUTREACH	Kendra	Amazon Link	The Self Esteem Workbook for Teens	\$17.95	2	\$35.90
					34	\$654.60
SHELTER	Norma	NA Link	Basic Text 1101 - Addiction	\$12.15	5	\$60.75
SHELTER	Norma & Melissa	Amazon Link	Better boundaries Workbook	\$17.82	2	\$35.64
SHELTER	Norma & Melissa	Amazon Link	Self Love Workbook	\$9.59	5	\$47.95
SHELTER	Norma & Melissa	Amazon Link	Power Break Free Workbook	\$12.00	5	\$60.00
SHELTER	Norma & Melissa	Amazon Link	Through All Gratitude Color Survivors	\$8.99	2	\$17.98
SHELTER	Norma & Melissa	Amazon Link	Recovery from Gaslighting & Narcissistic Abuse	\$22.66	2	\$45.32
SHELTER	Norma & Melissa	Amazon Link	Healing Hidden Abuse	\$15.00	2	\$30.00
SHELTER	Martina	Amazon Link	The Body Keep Score	\$19.34	2	\$38.68
					25	\$336.32
Grand Total:						\$1,206.92

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 41221703EO
FFN 410031265 EIN 39-1403784
FAMILY ADVOCATES INC
401 WARNER HALL
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Person to Contact:

D. B. Lehey

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.

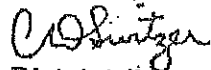
You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees.

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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