

# 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: 4/5/2022

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Iowa-Grant School District

Address 498 Co. IG

City, State, Zip Livingston, WI 53554

Phone 608-943-6311

Person Responsible for the Grant Amanda Linscheid

Position in the Organization District Nurse

Organization's Purpose Iowa-Grant School District is located in Southwestern Wisconsin in both Grant and Iowa Counties. The District serves students from the Villages of Cobb, Linden, Rewey, Livingston, and Montfort, parts of Edmund, and portions of the Towns of Wingville, Castle Rock, Eden, Highland, Lima, Liberty, Linden, Mifflin, and Clifton. The District encompasses about 195 square miles.

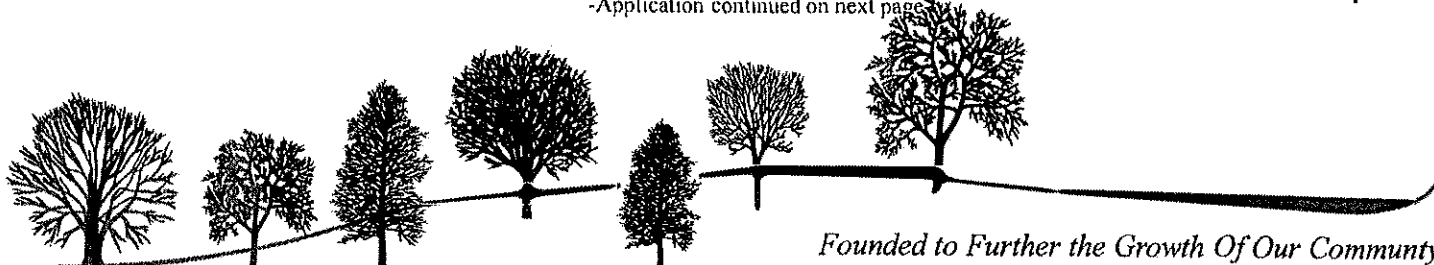
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ \$6,230.45

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

Please consider awarding a Biddick foundation grant to the Iowa-Grant School District to update emergency equipment and supplies. Automated external defibrillators-(AED), oxygen and trauma bags are all things we don't want to think about using in any setting much less in a school setting. However, they are also supplies and equipment you want on the ready if it is needed. Survival from cardiac arrest doubled when a bystander stepped in to apply an automated external defibrillator (AED) before emergency responders arrived, according to new research in the American Heart Association's journal Circulation. Iowa-Grant is very fortunate to have a very well educated staff with 2 EMT's in the offices and over 40 teachers, staff and coaches all trained in CPR and first aid. Giving these people the tools to be successful is of the utmost importance.

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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. Please see additional documents.
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.)

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With approximately 120 employees and an enrollment of nearly 700, the Iowa-Grant District provides a comprehensive program for students in early childhood through twelfth grade. Facilities include the High School, which opened in 1960 and is noted for its unique architectural and open concept design, and the Elementary/Middle School (IGEMS), which opened in the fall of 1992 on the same 40-acre site.

IGEMS offers its students many new programs including before-school breakfasts, all day-every day kindergarten, computer instruction, a central media center, daily physical education activities, plus a comprehensive Talented and Gifted program. A positive learning environment enhances student learning in reading, language arts, music, mathematics, science, health, social studies, languages, and many other courses. Our students also have an opportunity to pursue a wide variety of explorations such as band, chorus, athletics, Destination Imagination, and mathematics teams

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

**PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:**

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Livingston, WI 53554  
Phone (608) 943-6363

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These updates in equipment and supplies will meet the current needs of the school district and community.

- Purchase 3 ZOLL AED 3 with Batteries & Pads. The AED 3 has a cost of \$1895 per unit. The cost to replace 3 would be \$5,685
  - Replace IGEMS gym and IGEMS hall AED- both of which need to be replaced before next school year. The AED currently in the gym is on loan from a local fire department due to the school's AED being past recommended life. The current AED in the IGEMS hall will be at the end of its recommended life before next school year. Replaced the High School AED- recommended to be replaced before the 2023-2024 school year. Replacing all AED's would enable us to have all the same model in all buildings. The AED 3 is an updated version of the AED's we currently have with improved technology to aid the user in providing quality CPR. The ZOLL AED 3 pads are compatible with the machines of both the Cobb First Responders and the Montfort Rescue Squad and important note because it saves time when these squads are needed as school. The AED 3 also has improved cpr pads that are used for both pediatric and adult patients, this being a vast improvement over the 2 different pad design that the current AED have. There is the possibility of waiting to update the High School AED until next year. There are advantages to having all AED's the same when training staff to use them but there is the possibility of postponing this update.
- Purchase Oxygen bag for High School and new Oxygen tank for the IGEMS Oxygen bag. The cost for an updated oxygen bag and tank for each school office would be \$347.45
  - The current oxygen tank at IGEMS needs to be updated before next school year. Currently there is no Oxygen tank at the high school.
- Purchase 2 trauma bags. The cost of each trauma bag would be \$99.00 and total cost for each office to have one would be \$198.00.
  - One trauma bag for each school office.

Total cost for the upgrade in equipment and supplies would be \$6,230.45.

Iowa-Grant School District is a district that uses its resources to the fullest. At any given time during the day you will find over 580 staff and students at IGEMS and over 220 staff and students at IGHS. The use of our grounds, buildings and facilities does not stop there every

weekday evening you will find students still at school. They may be here for homework club, athletics, theater and any number of other activities. We also have recently opened our doors to the community in the evening for walking and weight room use. That covers the use during the week. Our facilities are also very active on the weekends, with the gyms having been in use for all but 5 of the weekends for this school year. All of this activity at school increases the potential need for the AED's in our buildings. Our hope is always that no one personally feels the effects of this grant being used for updated emergency equipment and supplies, and yet all can find comfort in knowing it is available. However, if only one student, staff or member of our community needs this equipment this money will be very well spent.



# Quotation

## Cintas First Aid & Safety

Doug Bartow  
N56W13605 Silver Spring Drive  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
608-239-0072  
[bartowd@cintas.com](mailto:bartowd@cintas.com)

## Prepared For: Iowa Grant School

Cty Rd XX  
Livingston, WI.  
Atten: Amanda Linscheid

Date: 3/14/2022  
Quote Expires: 3/31/2022

### ZOLL 3 Purchase

<u>Material</u>	<u>Product Description</u>		<u>Purchase</u>
4002z	ZOLL AED 3 with Batteries & Pads	Includes 2 sets of pads	\$1,895.00
19150	Alarmed Cabinet		\$100.00
	AED Sign		\$0.00
	Oxygen Tank		\$174.40
	Oxygen Unit	Includes 2 tanks	\$347.45
1165	Trauma Bag		\$99.00
	<b>Total Start Up Cost:</b>		<b>\$2,615.85</b>