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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: 4/1/2024

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

Address P.O. Box 705, 305 Eastside Road

City, State, Zip Platteville, WI 53818

Phone 608-348-5995

Person Responsible for the Grant Darlene Masters

Position in the Organization Executive Director

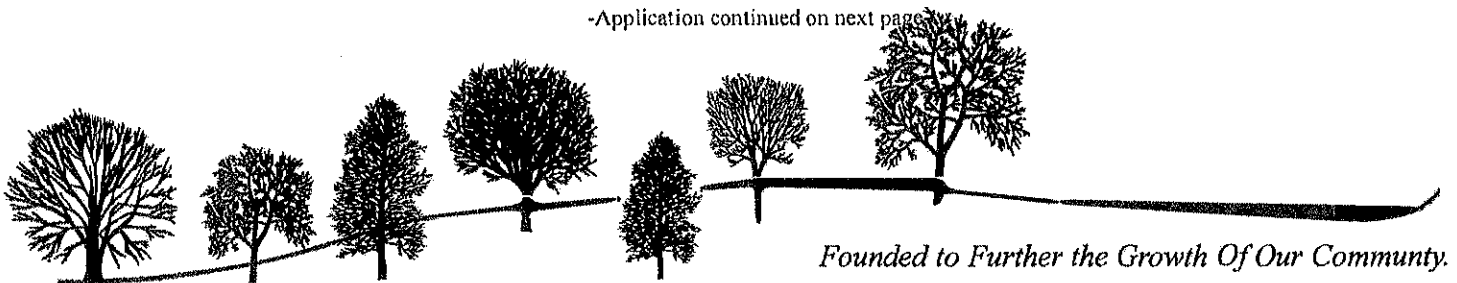
Organization's Purpose Family Advocates is dedicated to the eradication of abuse. Prevention and intervention services will be provided to victims and survivors of domestic, sexual, child and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.

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 \$ 1460.00

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

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Reason for the grant request: Providing directional signage to clients, donors and staff in our parking lot. This will direct people to the proper entrance used for the purpose of their visit.

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant: The new facility has multiple doors for entering our facility for the safety and well-being of all of our guests. Outreach clients and guest can be checked in our front entrance, donation drop-off is a side location drop off, and a private entrance is in the rear used only for families staying in our shelter. We would use this grant to purchase directional signage to be used to navigate the parking lot entrances.
2. Time schedule: We have received quotes from Lange sign at two different price points which are attached. Once Lange gets our approval to move forward; they are six to eight weeks out for installation.
3. Other sources of funding: The Neighborhood Investment Fund paid for the majority of our building with dollar match from Epic Construction and an anonymous donor. This fund has been depleted and we have a few minor projects (parking lot signs, outdoor shed, etc) that we are asking for community support with.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time: Parking lot signage will help all visitors to our facility. Donors dropping off necessities for our clients, outreach clients meeting with an advocate and those staying in our shelter will feel more secure if with appropriate signage dictating entrance locations. We will continue to use temporary door signage until we can fund directional signs.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt:
Family Advocates helps all individuals, including men, women, and LGBTQIA+, who experience(d) sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse in their home. All races/ethnicities will be served at our agency. When visitors come to our facility they will have a true direction of which entrance is appropriate for their visit/stay.

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.



SIGN GROUP

1780 Hwy 35N East Dubuque, IL 61025 phone - 815.747.2448 fax - 815-747-3049 toll free - 888.582.6979

Quotation and Purchase Agreement

Salesperson: Mike Lange
Job #

Date Written 3/29/24
Deadline

Customer

Job Location

Family Advocates, Inc.
309 East Side Road
Platteville WI

Contact: Melissa
Phone: 608-348-5995 Ex228
Fax:

Contact
Phone:
Fax:

DESCRIPTION

Sketch: familyadv18

Furnish and install one single faced sign per sketch.

- Size: 48" high x 48" wide
Faces: .080 aluminum
Finish: Sprayed two colors polyurethane
Copy: White vinyl
Posts: 2" square aluminum tubing with 2" square aluminum tube crossbars
Mount: Set in 3'6" deep sacrete footings

Purchase price: \$1,262.00 Plus tax

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50% Deposit Due Upon Signing Proposal Balance Upon Completion
Tax and Permits are Additional

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Quote Reference: familyadv18



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Client: Family Advocates

Approved:

Scale: 1"=1'-0"
Date: 3/25/24
Sketch: familyadv18
Drawn: Steph F
Sales: ML

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MAY NOT BE TO SCALE**

QUAD CITIES AREA
5568 Carey Ave.
Davenport, IA 52807
Phone: 563.389.0554
Fax: 563.389.0554
(Toll Free) 800.804.8025

TRI-STATE AREA
1780 IL Route 35 N
E. Dubuque, IL 61025
Phone: 314.747.3649
Fax: 314.747.3649
(Toll Free) 888.582.8979

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Furnish and install fabricated aluminum post and panel sign. Fabricated from square aluminum tubing with flat aluminum panels attached sprayed black with opaque vinyl applied. MOUNT on (2) 2" posts sprayed black



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Contact: Melissa Contact
Phone: 608-348-5995 Ex228 Phone:
Fax: Fax:

DESCRIPTION

Sketch: familyadv21

Furnish and install one single faced sign per sketch.

Size: 18" high x 24" wide
Face: .080 aluminum
Finish: Sprayed White polyurethane
Copy: Black vinyl
Mount: Secured to a wall

Purchase price: \$198.00 Plus tax

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50% Deposit Due Upon Signing Proposal Balance Upon Completion
Tax and Permits are Additional

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Quote Reference: familyadv21



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Client: Family Advocates

Scale: 3"=1'-0"
Date: 3/25/24
Sketch: family/adv21
Drawn: Steph F
Sales: ML



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24"

DONATIONS CENTER

Hours:

8am - 7pm Monday - Friday

Donations accepted only when staff is present

Please ring bell for assistance

NO DUMPING UNDER PENALTIES

18"

Furnish and install flat aluminum panel sprayed white with opaque vinyl applied mount to building

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

Person to Contact:

D. B. Lehey

Contact Telephone Number:

612-725-5811

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

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(d)(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.

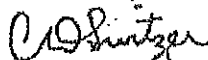
You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees.

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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