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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: 4/15/2025

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

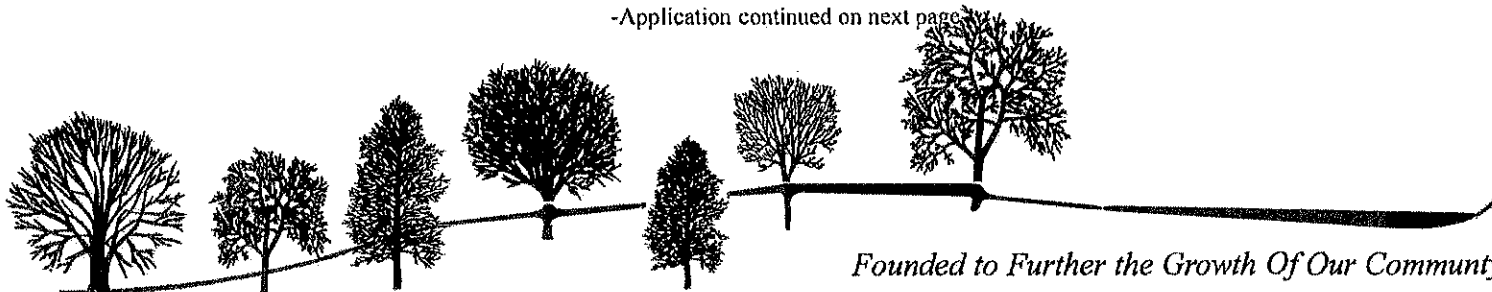
Organization's Purpose Family Advocates is dedicated to the eradication of abuse. Prevention and intervention services will be provided to victims and survivors of domestic, sexual, child and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.

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 \$ 1000.00

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

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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.

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.)

Question A & B and subsequent numbers are answered in the attachment.

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: Family Assistance - household items, gas for appointments, birth certificate fees, driver's license fees, or help with electricity bill or a portion of the security deposit.

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant: Family Advocates provides food, shelter, and clothing (as well as many other services) to victims of abuse that are transitioning through the trauma of their abuse. In the past, our federal grants helped us have a budget line item of \$3,000 to help survivors with such things as household items, gas for appointments, birth certificate applications, driver's license fees, or help with electricity bill or a portion of the security deposit. However, with federal cuts, the grants can no longer sustain this line item.
2. Time schedule: Helping families, over the next year, through a time of need in their life by supplying approximately \$100 worth of help to around 30 of the families we help.
3. Other sources of funding: We have applied with the Platteville Community Fund for \$1200 in support. We do have Wisconsin funding under the WIS ACT 241 of \$500. So with your possible support that would bring us up to \$2700 of the previous years' budget line item for assistance of \$3,000.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time: For the past 5 years, Family Advocates has been providing financial assistance to these families using federal grant funds; however, those funds have been reduced. Therefore it had to be cut from our budget; if those funds go back to their normal capacity (State of Wisconsin has current legislation to help supplement the loss of federal funds for 2026), we would be able to bring this budget line item back next on our own without needing community support. However, that does leave current families without any means of assistance.
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.

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.

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(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 513 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.

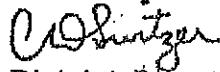
You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees.

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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