



Biddle Memorial Foundation

(a 501c3 private foundation)

Grant Application

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION

EIN (tax exempt) #	
Organization Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	
Organization Website:	
Executive Director/Authorizing Official:	
Grant Contact Name and Title:	
Grant Contact Telephone:	
Grant Contact Email:	

Fiscal Sponsor Information (If your organization is not a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit, a fiscal sponsor is required).

EIN (tax exempt) #
Fiscal Sponsor Name:
Fiscal Sponsor Executive Director/Authorizing Official:

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY: *In the expandable cells below, provide an explanation of your organization.*

Year organization established:

Organization Mission Statement:

What are the primary programs and services of your organization:

Total annual organization budget: \$

If applicable, organization's endowment value: \$

GRANT REQUEST SUMMARY: *In the expandable cells below, provide an explanation of your proposed grant activities.*

If applicable, provide the name of the Biddle Staff or Board Member with whom you discussed this grant application:

A. Total cost of the proposed activities	\$
B. Total dollars committed to date	\$
C. Request to the Foundation	\$
D. Request as a percent of total cost (line C/ line A)	%

1. Briefly describe the proposed request.

2. What problem or need does the proposed request address?

3. How will a grant from the Foundation specifically be used?

4. Describe who will be impacted by the proposed grant, indicate the number of individuals that will benefit from the proposed grant request.

5. Provide an implementation time table for the proposed grant request.

Geographic Area of the Target Population

In the section below, provide the specific geographic area you intend to target with the proposed grant request.

Please indicate in the cells if you are targeting specific neighborhoods, cities, or townships.

Hamilton County	%
If applicable, list targeted Hamilton County neighborhoods or townships:	
Marion County	%
If applicable, list targeted Marion County cities or townships:	
Boone, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan or Shelby Counties	%
Other geographic areas served outside of central Indiana, please specify:	%
	100%

The Biddle Memorial Foundation was established in 2001 in honor of the late Ken and Velma Biddle from Sheridan. It is a private family 501c3 organization. Its primary focus is to continue their philanthropic legacy for many years to come. The history of the Biddle’s giving dates back some 50+ years. In 1970 Ken built the Biddle Memorial Park in Sheridan with his own money, and proceeded to donate it to the Town of Sheridan while continuing to fund it with his own money until 2014. He donated the Town’s first ambulance and fire truck. He also renovated the local Community Center when it was in desperate need. He helped start the Sheridan Historical Society also and was a big in Rotary. This was in addition to him running his multi-million dollar machining company and the municipal airport in Sheridan.

Today the foundation provides money for many causes including: the Sheridan Schools, Sheridan Youth Assistance Program, Biddle Memorial Park, Sheridan July 4th Festival, Make A Wish, Legacy Fund, and many more in Hamilton County and surrounding areas.

The Foundation accepts grant proposals only for charitable causes. Primary focus is on: youth, food availability, education, healthcare, and some community events. You must be tax exempt and have valid fed. tax ID #. No grants are accepted to benefit any specific person, religious, or political organizations.

Our Mission: BMF focuses on making a positive difference in people’s lives in the Sheridan Community and the surrounding areas.

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