

# **2017-18 Promise Grant Sample Application**

**This application was submitted by Madison, Wis., Lodge No. 410 and approved by the ENF.**

## **1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **2. GRANT DESCRIPTION**

**Category:** Youth education program, Crisis Support, Building/Repair/Renovation

**Audience:** Other Community Issues, Poor, Youth

### ***Describe your Lodge's charitable activity and how it will serve local youth.***

The Madison Elks Lodge #410 would like to help The Rainbow Project which is a non-profit counseling clinic that provides crisis treatment and early intervention services to young children and their families who have experienced or witnessed trauma, such as child abuse, child sexual abuse, neglect, domestic violence and community violence. The staff, clinicians and therapists provide an amazing service; however, their facility is in need of repairs. We have invited our local Boy Scout Troup #410, which is the only troop for disabled boys in Wisconsin, to join us along with the assistance of members and leaders from Troop #11. With the help of these two Boy Scout troops and members of our lodge, we will be working together to make the renovations needed to help the Rainbow Project improve their facilities.

### ***Why is this project needed in your community? How will the Lodge make an effort to reach youth in need?***

Our Lodge is teaming up with the Rainbow Project to help with a design makeover for this local counseling clinic. The goal of the project, called "Design for a Difference-Madison" is the redesign of the space to provide a modern, positive environment for that creates a calming, atmosphere of trust and safety. The current Center is in constant demand and the majority of its operating budget is used for direct programs and not on the facility. The money from our grant will help the Design team to make their space more functional and an emotional safe-haven for the children they serve.

### ***Elks participation is required. Tell us how Lodge members are actively involved in this activity, and how many will be involved.***

At least 10-20 of our Lodge members plan to assist the Design Team the first week of October with this amazing transformation. We want to use the grant funds to help purchase the materials that will be needed to assist with painting, building, and new flooring to help make the space awesome and inspiring for the children that need our help. We have many members of the lodge that are skilled craftsman and are willing to donate their time to help with this project for our community.

### ***What does the Lodge expect to accomplish with this activity? How will the Lodge measure its success?***

The Madison Elks Lodge 410 members, along with Boy Scout Troop #410 and #11, are excited to help the Rainbow Project renovate its center so that it can continue to provide a safe environment for young children that have experienced trauma. We have an opportunity to indirectly make a difference for the children and their families that will give them a safe place to heal and find security. By providing the center with materials and our volunteer time and efforts, we will be able to watch the project progress and witness the final makeover of their facility.

### ***Anticipated date of project completion:***

11/05/2016

## **3. BUDGET**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Building Materials	\$500.00
New Toys/Technology	\$1000.00

Item	Estimated Cost
Furniture	\$1000.00
<b>Total Grant request</b>	\$2500.00
<b>Total Cost of Event</b>	\$2500.00

### ***Budget Narrative***

We are working with the Design Team to determine what we will specifically be helping to purchase with our grant funds, but we have been given the current list of needs that we would like to help with such as cans of paint, toys and comfort items, new furniture, and new technology items.