

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice
SUBMITTED BY



Captain Russ Steeber
DRAFTED BY

May 12, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN GRANT AND AMENDING 2010 BUDGET

1 WHEREAS, the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin is a philanthropic leader that strives to enhance
2 the quality of life in southern Wisconsin through the distribution of grants; and,
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4 WHEREAS, the Foundation makes grants, convenes partners, and shares knowledge to affect emerging issues in
5 key areas; and,
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7 WHEREAS, the Foundation, supports projects that assists individuals that have Alzheimer's disease and related
8 disorders; and,
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10 WHEREAS, Sheriff Robert Spoden wishes to initiate Project Lifesaver, a national program that uses state-of-the-
11 art technology employing wristband transmitters to locate wandering and lost adults or children with Alzheimer's
12 or other related disorders; and,
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14 WHEREAS, the Foundation, through the Karl A. and Bernice E. Samek Charitable Fund, has awarded the Rock
15 County Sheriff's Office \$760 in grant funding to aid in the training and startup costs for Project Lifesaver.
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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this
18 10th day of June 2010 to accept this grant from the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin and
19 amend the 2010 Budget as follows:
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<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Budget at</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Amended</u>
<u>Description</u>	<u>05/01/10</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2142-0000-46002/ Other Grants and Contracts	\$5,000	\$760	\$5,760
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2142-0000-63110/ Administration Expense	\$5,600	\$760	\$6,360

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver

Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

Larry Wiedenfeld
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

10-6A-062

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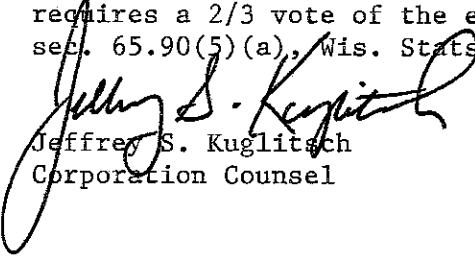
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a \$760 grant from the Samek Charitable Fund for the Sheriff's Project Lifesaver Program. No County matching funds are required to accept this grant.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:


The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2010 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In February of 2010, the Rock County Sheriff's Office applied for grant funding from the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin to aid with start up costs for Project Lifesaver, a national program that aids victims and families suffering Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Project Lifesaver uses state-of-the-art technology employing wristband transmitters to locate wandering and lost adults or children.

People who are part of the Project Lifesaver program wear a personalized bracelet that emits a tracking signal. When caregivers notify the emergency responders that the person is missing, a search team responds to the area and starts searching with a mobile locator tracking system.

Agencies that have employed this system have reduced recovery times from hours and days to minutes. In hundreds of searches nation-wide with the Project Lifesaver program, there have been no reported serious injuries or deaths. Recovery times average less than 30 minutes. The Sheriff's Office intends on working with the Rock County Social services and the Alzheimer's Support Center of Rock County to implement the program.

The grant award from Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin through the Karl A. and Bernice E. Samek Charitable Fund of \$760 will be used for training and miscellaneous supplies to related to starting up the program.