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If you would like to apply for a grant, please complete the following questionnaire.

Q1. Are you a business located in Cumberland, Wisconsin, or the surrounding area?

Yes

Q2. Are you the owner or authorized representative for the company?

Yes

If not owner, position at business: - Office Manager

Please enter the following information about the business

Q3. Business Name

Kindled Hearth Fireplace Store

Q4.

Field label	Response
Address1	1272 2ND AVE
Address2	
City	CUMBERLAND
Zip Code	54829
State	Wisconsin
Phone	7158225355
Email	kindledhearth@gmail.com

Q5. Website

kindledhearthfireplacestore.com

Please enter the following applicant information

Q6.

Field label	Response
First Name	Joseph
Last Name	Brown

Q7. Phone Number

7158225355

Q8. Please enter your email if different from business email

kindledhearth@gmail.com

Q9. Please tell us about your business. Please be as specific as possible. If the form does not have enough space, please email additional pages to info@50peoplewhocare.org

Please include things like; type of business, number of employees, local suppliers used, what makes you unique or essential to our community.

Kindled Hearth Fireplace Store is a business with four employees. We are a business that sells, maintains, installs, and cleans all fireplaces stoves. Kindled Hearth Fireplace Store is not only an essential business to the local community, but to surrounding communities as well. We cover an 80 mile radius around Cumberland, providing people with a reliable source of heat, as well as service and cleaning of all units. The nearest fireplace store around the area are Amery, Bloomer, Hayward, and Webster, and with Kilmers and the Chimney Manns closing or retiring, we have become even more important to those people throughout the radius. Kindled Hearth Fireplace Store remains a necessity for people who want that second source of heat or ambiance for their home. People rely on us for a sense of peace when they feel something is wrong with their fireplace or stove by providing accurate and truthful information for them or repairing and cleaning when necessary. We work with the local Lamperts, Synergy and Cumberland Ace for fuel, lumber and other materials that we may need. Recently, we started working with Sugar Wood for our work shirts and sweatshirts as well.

Q10. What is the plan for using the grant money (How will it be used)?

We are in serious need of safety equipment for the installers and technicians when their are at a job. There are so many people that are now investing in homes or cabins with high pitched metal roofs, and it is not safe to be on them without protection to our staff. We also need more respirators and eye protection due to the fact that while cleaning stoves, there are slight dangers when breathing in the soot, those dangers will affect the employees over time. With the ever expanding areas and customers, we are looking to update our store, and bring in new products to showcase to people. These are all expenses that can get costly, and would love the help to have these abilities. The store is in need of new flooring, fireplaces to showcase, and building materials to install new displays. We would also like to use some of the money to work on the appearance of the outer parts of our building with new paint and new signage.

Q11. Projected benefit of plan execution (e.g. viability of business, growth/expansion of business, impact on the community, etc...)

Kindled Hearth Fireplace Store, as is, is in some ways invisible to the public right now with the dulling paint and lack of signage. With extra money, I believe that we can make our store stand out more, therefore creating a greater growth to our business. Kindled Hearth Fireplace Store will remain open and operable as long as there are people who want fireplace and stoves, and people who need cleaning and service to existing units. We have a great impact with the community and surrounding communities by providing them with needs that they are requesting, and giving them a sense of peace with their units. We are growing everyday with our customer base because of surrounding fireplace stores closing their doors due to lack of their interest anymore or retiring, and will continue to grow throughout the coming years.