

Mr. Pat Quinn
United Way of Eau Claire County
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Mr. Quinn,

I have been directed to your organization about a situation that you should be having an interest. The enclosed copies will show how one of your grant recipients behave against the very people that they (with your grant money) are supposed to help.

We were told to help Tina Lynn Hayden with her claims that she was being abused. We did so, by following the advice from attorneys at the Free Legal Clinic. We have seen some of these abuses ourselves.

As the enclosed copy of a letter from Ms. Donna Fortin (dated April 13, 2004) states, we have been "disowned" by UCP. This is in retaliation for trying to help Tina Lynn Hayden (against state statutes, copy enclosed).

The letter is dated in April, but the decision was made in January 2004.

UCP did not even have the courtesy of telling the Chippers, or a reason for that action. They did not even give us an opportunity to defend ourselves from their behavior.

Would you please consider UCP's illegal actions when they ask for another grant from the United Way?

Thank You,

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