

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION



A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA to be used for programs that address “housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate.” A panel will select recipients for grants of up to \$5,000 largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to *directly assist persons in poverty*. Ministries must be in a direct relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or Region will be considered per 12 month period. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or Region, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information

Church or Region:

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA:

Ministry or Group receiving these funds:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Federal Tax ID#:

Contact person:

Email:

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement.
- A financial statement FOR THIS MINISTRY. This can be a budget or projected budget, and should not exceed 2 pages. Church budgets are not acceptable.

3. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

5. Total cost of the project:

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant:

7. Your other funding source(s):

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo/photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by:

Date:

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; September 1 for grants distributed on October 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

See the following information and instructions for more details.

MATTHEW 25 GRANT 2016

2. Mission Statement

“BBI is dedicated to breaking the educational and economical chains that bind many of the disadvantaged. We are always looking for ways to expand our mission. As a “former” ATR provider, BBI continues its commitment to assisting those riddled with anxiety, anger and various complexities of life. *BBI seeks to address economic and justice issues to effect change for its given population.* We offer spiritual care, support and guidance in an effort to assist the reentry population in making a successful transition back into society.”

2. a Financial Projection for project R.A.I.S.E –*Reach Aware Incentive Solutions Expectancy*

PROJECT ANTICIPATED BUDGET

Camp Wanake

Registration per person	\$225.00 -	\$5,625.00
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Activities

• Horseback Riding	\$22.00 per child/day	550.00
• Scaling Wall	\$25.00 per child/day	625.00
• Swimming	\$20.00 per child/day	500.00
• Paddle Boats	\$20.00 per child/day	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>Subtotal</u>	\$7,800.00

Workshops

• Arts/Crafts	\$125.00 (materials)	125.00
• Reading Workshop	in-kind materials	
• Healthy Food Management (workshop)	\$850.00*	<u>850.00</u>
	• <u>Subtotal</u>	975.00

Transportation	\$200.00
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Meals x 5 days	\$2,530.00
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Grand Total	\$11,505.00
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**Estimated budget based on 25 persons and 8 adults*

3. Specifically, how do we anticipate using the funds requested?

Camp is a great time for integrating spiritual, practical and educational components together. The registration and 4 1/2 day meal preparations by the Camp Staff are absorbed by grant funding. In order for the children to participate in the Camp Activities, the projected cost in item 2a is for *one time*. For example, if a child desired to swim more than once during the week, it will be an additional cost. We intend to “raise” the standard of our camp by the implementation of the “affordable and nutritious food project.” This involves the purchase of at least 5 Nutra Bullets where we will offer hands on training. At the end of the camp, three- five children (families) will be awarded the actual item. BBI will be set up assessment tools (*observational and informational*) wherein we will track 3-5 families for a period of 6 months. In that time period, our expectations will be to document reports of nutritional health, minimal sicknesses, and minimal trips to the doctors etc. because of “better health.”

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

Glancing at the national numbers, 16 million children in the United States are living below the poverty level. We know that “*affordable and nutritious food is difficult for them to obtain.*” This represents a “*food desert.*” We are addressing this issue through camp and on a lower numerical scale. It is our intention to *reach* them and *raise* their *awareness* developing this new *incentive* in an effort to provide a healthy *solution* that can be shared in the home.

5. Total Cost of the project:

\$11,505.00

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew Grant:

\$5,000.00

7. Your other funding sources(s):

Anticipated from CIP – requested \$7,974.00 (submitted on 2/23/16)

Anticipated from Akron Bar Foundation – requested \$10,000.00 (to be submitted

Anticipated from Alpha Phi Alpha Foundation - \$1,000.00