

ABCUSAMATTHEW 25GRANTAPPLICATION



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

Church or Region: Calvary Baptist Church

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA: ABCIN/KY

Ministry or Group receiving these funds: CAM, Inc.

Mailing Address: 1967 West Boulevard St. Kokomo, IN 46902 Federal Tax ID#: CAM, Inc. - 35-1883427

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Contact person: Rev. Jeff Sexton

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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?

Transportation Ministry - 2 Vans - the expense of running the vans, gas, and maintenance.

Transportation is a large part of CAM Ministry. The Kokomo City Trolley has been of great value to our City. This has given CAM time to focus on helping Clients to jobs after hours and weekends; finding housing; medical appointments; shopping with those who need assistance; and rides to food pantries. Very few CAM Clients have cars. Many lose their possessions because of no way to transport them.

In 2015, CAM logged 33,557 miles/1,413 trips.

Rides to Laundry, doctors, church, and food – 647

Jobs – Interviews, after hours of the Trolley – 90

Food donation pickups – 390

Furniture donation pickups – 231

Moves 55

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

1. Helping clients to find and keep jobs is the first step out of homelessness and poverty.

2. Transportation is key in finding and keeping a job.

3. Assist clients in moving their possessions allows them to keep assets and not have to start over.

4. CAM picks up donations of food & furniture that is given to supplement Client's needs.

5. Also, other agencies in town donate furniture and supplies, but not transportation to get them to the Clients' residents.

6. Transporting clients to do laundry improves their dignity and chances of getting a job.

7. Transportation for picking up food at pantries, first makes it possible to do, it supplements a client's income so they have funds for rent, utilities. More than one client goes per trip.

8. Having transportation helps clients make and keep doctor appointments that improve their health and wellbeing.

5. Total cost of project: \$24,255.00

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$5,000.00

7. Your other funding source(s):

1. A Generous Donor helped us replace one of our old vans through a loan that he is paying the monthly loan payments.
2. Part of Salaries come from a grant from the State of Indiana specifically for homeless activities.
3. Volunteer hours supplement our expense of drivers and moving help.
4. The balance comes from CAM Inc. General fund dependent on donations and grants.
5. 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: Rev. Jeff Sexton Date: 2-29-16

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@abcKusa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

See the following information and instructions for more details.

Coordinated Assistance Ministries, Inc. Mission Statement:

The mission of Coordinated Assistance Ministries is to unify the assistance ministries of the religious community, show God's love, and meet needs not being met by Community Agencies.

Transportation Ministry Budget:

Expenses:	
Gasoline	6,500.00
Maintenance and Repairs	3,500.00
Insurance	2,300.00
Plates	130.00
Van Loan Payments	2,400.00
Salaries	9,425.00
Total:	24,255.00
Income:	
Indiana State Homeless Grant for Salaries	8,970.00
Loan Payments by a Donor	2,400.00
CAM, Inc General Donations	4,885.00
ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant If awarded	5,000.00
Total:	24,255.00