

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: Calvary Baptist Church of Milwaukee Inc.

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA: Member and Support of General Mission

Ministry or Group receiving these funds: Community Outreach Ministry

Mailing Address: 2959 N. Teutonia Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53206

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Contact person: Mrs. Shelia Bradley Email: sbradley@calvarybaptistmke.org

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?

To purchase food to feed people in our community breakfast and dinner each month. To purchase secured deep freezer/ refrigerator and storage cabinet for the purchase of bulk frozen and shelf stable foods at low cost from Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. To purchase a convection oven to efficiently and safely prepare quick meals for our Summer Enrichment Campers. To purchase secured storage racks / shelving for distribution of donated clothes to be given to the needy in our community each month.

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

This year, our partners at Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin have asked agencies to support a piece of legislation that increase the amount of free, fresh, healthy and nutritious food for distribution to food pantries like ours if passed and signed into law. The proposal is called "Harvest for Hope."

In addition to possibly providing some individuals with their only meal of the day, we offer clothes via our clothes closet, fresh produce and bread to help stretch food budget and introduce people to a variety of produce they don't have access to. There are no large food stores in the neighborhood and the corner stores and gas station don't offer healthy choices.

Calvary Baptist Church is located in the 53206 zip code of Milwaukee, WI.

This area has the highest crime, incarceration and highest unemployment rate (60%), the lowest high school graduation rate (49%), the highest teen pregnancy and infant mortality rate and the highest incidence of poverty in Milwaukee County. We also provide the meals for our six week summer day camp for children 3-12 years of age. The camp serves the children a breakfast and lunch daily. Summer camp statistics indicate that nearly half of the participants were eligible for free or reduced meal rates according to federal guidelines and some were eligible for a scholarship to attend the camp.

5. Total cost of the project: \$4700.00

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$2700.00

7. Your other funding source(s): Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, HeatLove Place of Milwaukee, Allocation from Community Outreach Ministry Budget Request has been approved for \$1800 in 2016.

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: Deacon Sharon Haywood Date: 01/11/16

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@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

See the following information and instructions for more details.

Instructions and information for completing the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant application

1. General information

Applicants must be a recognized ABC church, Region office or organization directly affiliated with an ABC organization such as ABCUSA, ABHMS and IM.

An ABC church or Region may submit an application for a ministry they are supporting. If a grant is awarded, the church or Region assumes fiscal responsibility for the use of these funds. Checks will be made payable to the ABC church, Region or affiliated organization. Checks will not be made to an individual or ministry.

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement

Include as an attachment a copy of the church or ministry's mission statement.

- A financial statement for this ministry

This budget or projected budget must include specific expenses and income for the ministry applying for the Matthew 25 grant funding. Church budgets are not acceptable.

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

Briefly describe what will be purchased with the grant funds if awarded. Be specific with the expected use of these funds.

Please note that grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions and salaries, for capital improvements to church facilities, or to maintain a "Rainy Day fund."

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

Describe how the Matthew 25 grant funds will benefit those less fortunate. What effect and impact do you hope to have on individuals battling poverty?

5. Total cost of the project

List the total amount of this project or ministry need.

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

One application per church or regional office will be considered per 12 month period. The maximum amount awarded is \$5,000. If you have previously been a Matthew 25 grant recipient, you must have submitted a follow-up report in order to be eligible to reapply.

7. Your other funding source(s).

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“Activating our Authority” (Matthew 16:18-19)

2016 BUDGET REQUEST

(Use a separate sheet for each program. Please include all Line Item numbers)

MINISTRY Community Outreach

Provides a breakfast every third Sunday. We provide free clothing and a dinner every fourth Saturday of each month . We provide a meal for the annual health fair and distribute free school supplies to community guest students during the August Community Dinner. Our outreach efforts includes community resource materials, Bible Tracts and we send birthday, sympathy and get well cards to members of the Church. We give away free bakery & fresh produce every month. We give away Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas foods.

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PROGRAM GOAL: What is the goal and how does this program address one or more of the 7 Points of Vision and/or advance Calvary’s Mission of, *Transforming The Community for Christ?* Please explain. Also describe which ministry you collaborated with to achieve this goal.

Providing spiritual, nutritional, and basic support to people in need. Vision # 1, “We dream of a place where the hurting, the depressed, the frustrated, and confused can find love, acceptance, help, hope, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement. “We collaborate with Summer Enrichment Camp, SOW Youth, The Four C’s. Deacons, MLG Health, Transportation, Saturday Morning Prayer Group and Music Ministries.

Item number	INCOME COMMITMENT: <i>Description of income that this program will generate</i>	Total
7705	Application pending for ABC Matthew 25 Grant 2016	\$ TBD

Line Item	EXPENDITURES REQUEST: <i>(Activities, supplies, equipment or other expenditures necessary to implement this program)</i>	2016 Request
7736	Monthly Community Meals / Food / Supplies	\$2000.00
7736	Storage racks or Secured storage cabinet, chest/ upright freezer & refrigerator and counter top convection oven	\$2700.00

Total		\$4700.00
*Please show or attach a detailed explanation to show how the amounts were calculated.		

Submitted by: Sharon Haywood
sharon0861@att.net

Program Chairperson

Email address

Approved by: _____
Ministry Chairperson Email address

Please e-mail this request (and attachments, if any) to Mrs. Bradley in the Church office
SBradley@calvarybaptismke.org .

Calvary

Mission, Vision and Values

Our Mission Statement

By the grace of God, the mission of Calvary Baptist Church is to make disciples through the teaching and preaching of the Word of God; to evangelize, help, and minister as we worship God as a community in the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond.

Our Vision Statement

We are committed to encourage, equip and enable servant-leaders for ministry by:

- ☐ Helping them identify their areas of spiritual giftedness;
- ☐ Providing training opportunities for specific areas of gifts and service;
- ☐ Empowering them to carry out the mission within the values of the church.

Our Values

We value biblically consistent lifestyles for leadership, laity and employees. We value a teamwork approach to excellence in ministry, a family-like environment, social justice, new ideas and diversity undergirded by personal and corporate prayer and study of the Holy Bible.

Developed by the Strategic Planning Task Force led by Pastor John R. Walton, Jr. July 8th and 22nd, 2003, approved by the Joint Board, July 24, 2003 and approved by the congregation at its quarterly meeting on July 26, 2003