

## 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 relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or ministry will be considered per year. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions.

1. General Information:

Organization Name Countryside Baptist Church  
Affiliation with ABCUSA American Baptist Churches Central Region  
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Hutchinson, KS. 67502  
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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. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project \$3600

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$3600

6. Your other funding source(s) OUTreach Committee Fund Raising, Donation of Goods by Congregation

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 within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) [Signature] Date 9/1/15

Printed Name/Title Pastor Ron Kyker  
(Rev.)

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; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to [Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org](mailto:Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



## **Mt 25:34-36**

*Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, **I was sick and you visited me**, I was in prison and you came to me.*

## **Our Mission**

Cancer is a crisis that is no respecter of persons. It is unique from any other disease and instills fear and hopelessness in those who are diagnosed. But what the enemy desires for harm, God uses for His good. During the diagnosis, treatment and recovery from cancer God opens unique doors of ministry to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of cancer patients. Cancer patients are spiritually hungry for the hope of Jesus Christ that can sustain them through this difficult battle and God is powerfully at work in this process. **Countryside Baptist Church wants to be known as THE church in the Hutchinson Kansas for its care of spiritual and physical needs of cancer patients**, but we need your help. Mt 25:35-36 says "*I was hungry and you fed me...I was sick and you visited me*" Help us fulfill Christ's command to reach out to the least of these by helping us build a successful multifaceted cancer support ministry. We have already begun to enlist different ministries within the church to participate and become part of this outreach activity, but funds are limited and we can only do so much. A grant would help supply the needs to expand what we are able to provide and do. We are collaborating with Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Cancer Council or Reno County, other local ministries, and our local oncology department of Hutchinson Hospital.

## **Budget**

We are requesting \$3600 to supply materials, equipment, chemo and outreach materials that are not being supplied by the congregation. We launched the ministry this year starting with training from Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Tulsa and currently have a group of 13 individuals that we are taking through the ministry training process. These funds will primarily be used during the first year (2015-16) to supply what we currently not able to provide per the following budget.

\$1000 - Cancer seminars

\$1000 - AV equipment for seminars, training, and care groups

\$300 - Cancer support library and resources

\$200 - Small group materials

\$300 - Gift baskets and Chemo care

\$200 - Advertisement and outreach

\$250 - Printing costs

\$100 - Training materials

\$250 – Food Groups and seminars

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**\$3600**