

## 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 Caring Ministries of Morgan County Inc.  
Affiliation with ABCUSA First Baptist Church of Fort Morgan  
Address P.O. Box 157, 216 State Street, Fort Morgan CO 80701  
Phone 970-867-3339 Federal Tax ID# 74-2372008  
Contact person Debora Beck-Massey email [dlbeckcaringmin@live.com](mailto:dlbeckcaringmin@live.com)

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- The mission of Caring Ministries of Morgan County, Inc. shall be to provide assistance to people that are in need with the goal of enabling them to get through difficult times and become self-sufficient with the ability to meet their own needs.

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 \$31,000

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5,000

6. Your other funding source(s) TANF, Anschutz, Churches, Private donations, Grants

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 Debora L Beck-Massey Date 2/5/2014

Printed Name/Title Debora L Beck-Massey Executive Director

- 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.

2014 Preliminary			
Income		Expense	
	Budget		Budget
Board	\$3,000.00	Wages & Taxes	\$161,000.00
Businesses	\$16,000.00	Rent	\$29,000.00
Churches	\$30,000.00	Telephone	\$4,500.00
Individuals	\$25,000.00	Utilities	\$12,000.00
memorial	\$13,000.00	Business Ins	\$11,784.00
Store	\$20,000.00	Equip Repair	\$2,000.00
Foundations	\$138,000.00	Store Operation	\$2,500.00
Govt	\$95,000.00	Advertising/Media	\$300.00
Fundraising	\$3,000.00	Postage	\$590.00
		Prof Services	\$1,400.00
		Auto	\$3,000.00
		PO Box	\$78.00
		Cont. Ed	\$1,500.00
		Office Supplies	\$5,330.00
		Membership Dues	\$450.00
		Review/990	\$1,400.00
		Emerg Assist	\$53,650.00
		Pantry expenses	\$31,518.00
		Christmas	\$100.00
		Fund Raising	\$1,000.00
		Volunteer Rec	\$500.00
		maintenance	\$1,500.00
		Business expenses	1,200.00
		Computers	2,000.00
		Pest Control	\$700.00
		Shelter Expenses	\$14,000.00
	\$343,000.00		\$343,000.00

**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.)**

The requested funds will be utilized in our pantry program that provides emergency food every 6 weeks to families and individuals. All clients that utilize our services in both locations are provided enough food for 7-10 days with a general value of \$150.00. We evaluate our families each time that they come to the pantry, assessing changes in status, providing information and referrals, (food stamps, jobs, budget classes). Recipes are given out as to how to stretch the food or make meals that are interesting utilizing the general food we provide.

Caring Ministries works to evaluate the whole issue and not just throw food at the situation and hope it gets better. Last year CMMC fed 1811 families and 898 singles in our two pantries, this equates to 226 clients per month which means we are feeding 10 percent of our county. We also work to educate the county/residents on the growing needs of community, how high rent, lack of transportation and high utility costs leads to high numbers of people unable to make ends meet so more demands for food. Partnering with a family center that teaches budgeting and referring families to these classes, helps families and individuals understand how to make food stamps, pantry and other revenue stretch as far as possible. Our partnership with all the ministerial alliances within Morgan County helps us reach those in need as well better utilize our limited resources.

**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 [beth.fogg@abc-usa.org](mailto:beth.fogg@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

