

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 First Baptist Church

Affiliation with ABCUSA Yes

Address 315 W Madison St Girard IL 62640

Phone 217/627 2633

Federal Tax ID#

Contact person Pastor Victor Angulo email pastor.victor@firstbaptistgirard.com

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 \$ 17,376.00

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$ 4000.00

6. Your other funding source(s) \$ 13,352.00

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 3/1/14

Printed Name/Title Victor G. Angulo, Pastor

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. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GIRARD, IL

Project: Community Summer Day Camp

Mission: to provide adult supervision and a daily nutritious meal to children from homes that are below the federal poverty income level

How The Funds Will Be Used: The town of Girard, IL currently has approximately 20% of its population under the federal medium household poverty income level. One or more of children live in these homes. Each summer, many of these same children are not provided adequate adult supervision and/or nutritious meals during the day while their parents work. First Baptist Church, Girard, IL will attempt to meet this great need in our community by providing a summer day camp weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. from June 2 through August 8, 2014. During this day camp, elementary school children will be given the opportunity to play games, exercise, hear guest speakers from community agencies such as the local police department, post office and hospital, and complete crafts and art projects. A nutritious lunch will also be provided each day. There will be no charge for attending this camp; a maximum 50 children will be allowed to enroll in the camp. Preference will be given to children from homes that are below the federal poverty income level.

Budget

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Formula</u>
Meals	\$7,976	(\$3.545 per meal x 50 meals daily x 9 wks)
Staff	\$2,700	(\$10 hr x 25 hrs wk x 9 wks)
Activities	\$900	(\$100 per wk x 9 wks)
Dinnerware	\$900	(\$100 per wk x 9 wks)
Speakers	\$2,250	(\$50 per day x 5 days x 9 wks)
Utilities	\$1,350	(\$150 per wk x 9 wks)
Special Events	\$500	
Administrative	\$300	
Transportation (gas)	\$500	
Total:	\$17,376.00	

Funding Sources

Illinois Coalition for Community Services	\$10,376
First Baptist Church, Girard	\$2,500
Great Rivers Region, American Baptist Churches, USA	\$500
Total Funded:	\$13,352
<u>Unfunded:</u>	\$4,000