

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 of McMinnville, Oregon
Affiliation with ABCUSA Local Church
Address 125 SE Cows Street, McMinnville, Oregon 97128
Phone 503.472.7941 Federal Tax ID# 93-0390923
Contact person Janice Munk email munkjan@hotmail.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 \$ 9,157.00

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$ 4,857.00

6. Your other funding source(s) \$ 2,000 (other grants), \$ 2,500 (donations)

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) *Rev. Michael Saylor* Date August 29, 2014
Printed Name/Title Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church of McMinnville, OR

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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Account QuickReport

All Transactions

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Due special funds						
Matthew 25 Church						
Deposit	10/27/2013		1Financial Sec. Rpt	grant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Check	11/5/2013	11052	Janice Munk	Hospitality st...	-111.56	1,388.44
Check	12/10/2013	11116	Portland Roasting Co.		-77.50	1,310.94
Check	12/24/2013	11137	Janice Munk	Children's sh...	-33.98	1,276.96
Check	12/24/2013	11138	Janice Munk	Radical Hosp...	-44.26	1,232.70
Deposit	12/31/2013		1Financial Sec. Rpt	Comm. comp...	50.00	1,282.70
Check	1/21/2014	11174	Janice Munk	Radical hospi...	-92.62	1,190.08
Check	2/11/2014	11211	Portland Roasting Co.	coffee	-43.05	1,147.03
Check	2/18/2014	11224	Jan Munk	Food , Coats,...	-178.16	968.87
Check	2/18/2014	11226	Cheryl Polte	Food for STA...	-46.45	922.42
General Journal	3/18/2014	03/14...		Grant fromFF	1,500.00	2,422.42
Check	4/22/2014	10316	Janice Munk	Yarn	-109.59	2,312.83
Check	4/27/2014	10324	Janice Munk	Star Ministry	-32.35	2,280.48
Check	5/25/2014	10362	Jan Munk	Food , Coats,...	-132.16	2,148.32
Check	6/3/2014	10371	Jan Munk	yarn Knit Wits	-120.82	2,027.50
Check	6/17/2014	10398	Portland Roasting Co.	Star room mi...	-43.05	1,984.45
Check	7/1/2014	10422	Janice Munk	Star Ministry-...	-98.45	1,886.00
Check	7/29/2014	10449	Janice Munk	Children's su...	-300.00	1,586.00
Check	7/29/2014	10449	Janice Munk	Food Star ro...	-57.77	1,528.23
Check	8/12/2014	10477	Cheryle Polte	Radical Hosp...	-228.56	1,299.67
Total Matthew 25 Church					1,299.67	1,299.67
Total Due special funds					1,299.67	1,299.67
TOTAL					1,299.67	1,299.67

RADICAL HOSPITALITY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, McMinnville, Oregon
MISSION STATEMENT

First Baptist Church, McMinnville, OR, is a downtown church with a program of hospitality to those who visit on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. Our visitors include those with mental illnesses, with addiction issues, homeless, unemployed, underemployed and those dealing with poverty. As a church, we offer refuge, safety and services to assist those who are less fortunate. In the first eight months of operation, we provided services to over 1250 individuals (duplicate count). We seek a Matthew 25 Grant of \$ 4,857 to use for our Radical Hospitality Project.

The name of our program is STAR----Serving Those AROUND us. We began in December 2013. Our Official Board has endorsed our goals and plans for the next three years. We are called to be a Matthew 25 Church and our long-range goals are inspired by the words of Jesus, *"Whatever you do unto the least of my sisters and brothers, you do unto me."* STAR is the largest initiative undertaken as a result of our Renewal Planning and Implementation begun in 2013 with the consideration of this statement:

"Where are we being called to make God's presence accessible, available, visible and understandable given the resources we have at hand and the audiences we are called to engage?"

Attached please find our June 2014 report to American Baptist Churches, USA, and our congregational report dated August 2014. During these 9 months, we have determined that our daily operational costs total \$ 3,000. Additional monies are spent on school supplies for children, yarn for making "winter warmers" for our visitors and shoes and coats for children and adults. Our FBC Fellowship Fund continues to offer laundry cards and we began giving one-day bus passes.

We offer breakfast each day---hard boiled eggs, toast, cereal, milk, juice, coffee, tea, yogurt, fresh fruit, peanut butter, jelly. Two volunteers provide sandwiches one day each week for our guests to take with them. We have received many donations of food from the local community and FBC members. A local coffee shop gives us a large thermos of coffee on Mondays and Fridays. A variety of clothing is distributed each day and includes socks. We offer a shower on a sign-up basis with one volunteer accompanying them downstairs to our shower facility.

Dedicated volunteers have staffed the STAR Room; an average of five volunteers work daily. As our numbers continue to increase, we are looking at future plans for another room in the church and more volunteers for our STAR Ministry. Currently we have two monetary donations to continue our efforts in 2014-2015, and intend to secure more. Our plans for 2015 are to continue this ministry and engage other downtown churches to provide breakfast on other days of the week.

Many of our visitors express their appreciation for our efforts to meet their needs. Volunteers establish individual relationships with our visitors by sitting down and drinking coffee with them. We listen carefully and encourage our guests. They build their confidence to trust us. Many of our visitors have made changes in their behavior and have a smile now. One wrote in her thank you card, "Thank you for all you do to help people like me. I did not expect a church to listen to my story and actually assist me." Some have asked us to pray with them, several have asked us for a Bible, some have attended church services, many offer to help us carry in the food items, vacuum, clean up after breakfast and be helpful. Our STAR Ministry is successful and constantly increasing in numbers who come to us. We are grateful for the support of ABC.USA.

BUDGETARY NEEDS: for September 2014-August 2015

- \$ 94/month; \$1128 Portable toilet on FBC property because McMinnville has very few resources for those living on the streets or homeless
- \$ 6,240 for one year Food costs
Estimated for an increase in numbers that increases cost to \$60/day
- \$ 200 one time cost Commercial Toaster
- \$ 200 for one year Children's shoes and jackets
- \$ 400 for one year Shoes, socks, razors, shaving cream, laundry detergent
- \$ 989 one time cost Estimated cost for washer and dryer to wash table linens, shower towels, used clothing (NOT FOR GUEST LAUNDRY ITEMS)
- Donated items: coffee, food, toiletries, canned chicken, cereal, toothbrushes, toothpaste, clothing, backpacks, etc.

DONATIONS FOR STAR MINISTRY October 2013 through July, 2014:

ABC.USA Matthew 25 Grant \$ 1500
Local bank grant \$ 1500
Daily coffee from local coffee shop
Daily food from FBC members, STAR Volunteers

ESTIMATE OF FUTURE DONATIONS:

Memorial Fund \$800
Individual donations \$2500
Grants \$6000