

MATTHEW 25 GRANT REQUEST

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. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or organization, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information: Organization

Name DARRINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Affiliation with ABCUSA YES, ABCNW, CHARLES REVIS. REGION MINISTER, CHARTER MEMBER SINCE 1923

(Check made payable to) DARRINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Contact person REV MICHAEL DE LUCA

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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 \$7000 - \$9000

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5000

6. Your other funding source(s) OUR OWN FUNDS THROUGH OUR SOCIAL SECURITY, AND OUR CHURCH AS FUNDS COME AVAILABLE.

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) Michael G. De Luca Date August 21, 2015

Printed Name/Title REV. MICHAEL G. DE LUCA, PASTOR

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1. Your mission statement - TO SHOW GOD'S LOVE BY GIVING A HAND UP TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST, OR ARE IN JEOPARDY OF LOOSING THEIR HOME.

2. 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.

A. POWER: \$120/ MO X 12 = \$1440 X 2 FAMILIES =\$2880

B. WATER AND TRASH: \$110 X 12 = \$1320 X 3 FAMILIES =\$3960

C. PHONE: \$75/MO X 12 = \$900 X 3 FAMILIES =\$2700

GRAND TOTAL:\$9540

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR UTILITIES FOR THREE FAMILIES, PRESENTLY:

1. A SINGLE MOM WITH A ONE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, THE MOTHER WORKS AT A LOW WAGE JOB.

2. A SINGLE FATHER WITH A 13 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, HE IS NOT WORKING DUE TO AN INJURY AND RAN OUT OF DISABILITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT.. HE IS PRESENTLY LOOKING FOR A JOB.

3. A HOMELESS COUPLE WITH FOUR CHILDREN WHO LIVE WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THEY WORK ODD JOBS BUT CANNOT FIND STEADY EMPLOYMENT AS YET.

ALL THREE FAMILIES LIVE IN ONE OF OUR HOMES. WE PROVIDE FOOD AND CLOTHING THROUGH OUR CHURCH FOOD BANK. THE COSTS FOR UTILITIES ARE NEEDED MOST. WHATEVER FUNDS THE FAMILIES RECEIVE FOR UTILITIES, A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE REQUESTED FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE.

Rev. Michael De Luca

August 21, 2015

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