

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." The donor's primary concern is to help ameliorate poverty. ABCUSA will distribute grants of up to \$5,000 semi-annually as long as the generosity of this donor continues. A panel will select recipients 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.

1. General Information:

Organization Name Bloomfield First Baptist Church Food Pantry

Affiliation with ABCUSA Member of ABCUSA

Address 500 Lincoln Drive Bloomfield, IN 47424

Phone 812 384-5306

Federal Tax ID# 35-1181945

Contact person Alan Brown

email aj_brown@sbcglobal.net

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- Your most recent annual report or audited financial statement

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 \$6890.37

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant up to \$5000.00

6. Your other funding source(s) The food pantry fund has approximately \$7000.00 at this time and this project would deplete our reserves.

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) Alan Brown Date 27 Feb 2013

Printed Name/Title Alan Brown Food Pantry Point of Contact

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 to:

Mission Resource Development

American Baptist Churches USA

P.O. Box 851

Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Or emailed to: Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org



First Baptist Church
500 Lincoln Drive
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Mission Statement:

The mission of First Baptist Church is to nurture one another's faith in God, meet the physical and spiritual needs of those around us and invite others to accept Christ as their Savior.

The funds will be used to purchase a commercial freezer and refrigerator.

The First Baptist Church Food Pantry continues to see more and more people needing help to feed their families. Greene County is one of the most economically challenged in the state and the foreseeable future looks even gloomier. Along with the rising cost of food, medical expenses, utilities, the Government is planning on cutting the hours of civilians and contractors at NSWC Crane which is a military base that many of the local residents work for.

Our food pantry tries to provide a balanced diet of meat, vegetables and fruit for these families, but it's becoming a bigger challenge because of our need for additional refrigeration and freezing capacity. Retail perishable donations often have a very short shelf life. Just within the past month, we were blessed with "soon to expire" food from a local grocery chain. Due to the lack of refrigeration space, we had to discard bread and produce to make room for over 150 gallons of milk and 200 pounds of meat we received.

We also share with other food pantries in our area, but due to their hours of operation we are not always able to coordinate pick-up times before the items would have to be discarded by the stores. Due to our lack of proper storage, we have declined milk, eggs, fresh fruit, meat, produce and bread. Not only would the purchase of a refrigerator or freezer be beneficial to our food pantry, but the other food pantries would benefit by us helping them with the logistics of picking-up items for them too.

Our ability to continue to distribute these record amounts of food in this unstable economy is from all segments of the community...not only local, large and small groceries, but food drives by Bloomfield School twice a year, the US Postal Office, Civic organizations, other churches and donations in memory of loved ones. Unfortunately, we are having to use more of our donations to purchase staples such as beans, pasta, rice, etc., because the food drives are generating less.

We are so blessed with workers that are members of other churches in the community that come in and help us stock and also assist the shoppers in the pantry.

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Accrual Basis

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All Transactions

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Accrual Basis

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Amount	Balance
Transfer	11/8/2011			Donation to L...	Checking	15.00	14,342.60
Transfer	11/8/2011			Hoosier Hills ...	Checking	-259.84	14,082.76
Transfer	11/8/2011			Food Pantry I...	Checking	-350.36	13,732.40
Transfer	11/8/2011			Ruler's for Fo...	Checking	-575.16	13,157.24
Transfer	11/13/2011			Nov Donation...	Checking	53.00	13,210.24
Transfer	11/27/2011			Lucille Strang...	Checking	25.00	13,235.24
Transfer	11/27/2011			White Christ...	Checking	500.00	13,735.24
Transfer	12/4/2011			White Christ...	Checking	670.00	14,405.24
Transfer	12/6/2011			TH Catholic ...	Checking	-83.08	14,322.16
Transfer	12/7/2011			Ruler - White...	Checking	-710.06	13,612.10
Transfer	12/8/2011			Food Pantry ...	Checking	590.00	14,202.10
Transfer	12/11/2011			White Christ...	Checking	619.00	14,821.10
Transfer	12/15/2011			Save-A-Lot ...	Checking	-817.16	14,003.94
Transfer	12/15/2011			Ruler Food - ...	Checking	-307.41	13,696.53
Transfer	12/16/2011			Hoosier Hills ...	Checking	-359.38	13,337.15
Transfer	12/18/2011			White Christ...	Checking	250.00	13,587.15
Transfer	12/20/2011			Lions Club Fr...	Checking	-204.00	13,383.15
Transfer	12/25/2011			White Christ...	Checking	49.00	13,432.15
Transfer	1/6/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	795.00	14,227.15
Transfer	1/15/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	251.85	14,479.00
Transfer	1/19/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	-59.98	14,419.02
Transfer	1/20/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	-112.56	14,306.46
Transfer	1/22/2012			Jan Donation...	Checking	10.00	14,316.46
Transfer	1/29/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	397.73	14,714.19
Transfer	2/5/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	70.00	14,784.19
Transfer	2/12/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	137.00	14,921.19
Transfer	2/21/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	200.00	15,121.19
Transfer	3/1/2012			Hoosier Hills ...	Checking	-246.54	14,874.65
Transfer	3/4/2012			Donation to F...	Checking	20.00	14,894.65
Transfer	3/12/2012			IGA Food Pa...	Checking	-36.46	14,858.19
Transfer	3/12/2012			Ruler Food P...	Checking	-119.28	14,738.91
Transfer	3/12/2012			Hoosier Hills ...	Checking	-123.20	14,615.71
Transfer	3/13/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	100.00	14,715.71
Transfer	3/18/2012			Funds Transfer	Checking	55.00	14,770.71
Transfer	3/28/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	75.00	14,845.71
Transfer	4/1/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	5.00	14,850.71
Transfer	4/16/2012			Donation - Tr...	Checking	20.00	14,870.71
Transfer	4/29/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	70.00	14,940.71
Transfer	5/13/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	50.00	14,990.71
Transfer	5/18/2012			Ruler Purcha...	Checking	-670.32	14,320.39
Transfer	5/19/2012			Hoosier Hill F...	Checking	-453.60	13,866.79
Transfer	5/29/2012			Peanut Butte...	Checking	-810.00	13,056.79
Transfer	6/10/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	35.00	13,091.79
Transfer	6/17/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	50.00	13,141.79
Transfer	6/19/2012			Children's Lu...	Checking	40.00	13,181.79
Transfer	6/24/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	330.64	13,512.43
Transfer	7/1/2012			Donations - T...	Checking	61.60	13,574.03
Transfer	7/15/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	150.00	13,724.03
Transfer	7/18/2012			Food from H...	Checking	-946.42	12,777.61
Transfer	7/22/2012			Summer Lun...	Checking	72.64	12,850.25
Transfer	7/29/2012			Feed the Chil...	Checking	56.64	12,906.89
Transfer	8/4/2012			Jay-C (Ruler)...	Checking	-251.80	12,655.09
Transfer	8/5/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	20.00	12,675.09
Transfer	8/13/2012			Hoosier Hills ...	Checking	-446.56	12,228.53
Transfer	8/19/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	600.00	12,828.53
Transfer	8/21/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	-570.40	12,258.13
Transfer	8/26/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	50.00	12,308.13
Transfer	9/9/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	20.00	12,328.13
Transfer	9/12/2012			Food Pantry (...)	Checking	-305.44	12,022.69
Transfer	9/20/2012			Ruler Purcha...	Checking	-582.46	11,440.23
Transfer	9/23/2012			F00d Pantry ...	Checking	228.07	11,668.30
Transfer	10/8/2012			Food Pantry ...	Checking	155.00	11,823.30
Transfer	10/9/2012			Hoosier Hills ...	Checking	-228.96	11,594.34
Transfer	10/16/2012			Deposit on 1...	Checking	35.00	11,629.34
Transfer	10/21/2012			Funds Transfer	Checking	40.00	11,669.34
Transfer	10/28/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	590.00	12,259.34
Transfer	11/6/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	60.00	12,319.34
Transfer	11/14/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	-183.84	12,135.50
Transfer	11/18/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	70.00	12,205.50
Transfer	11/25/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	200.00	12,405.50
Transfer	12/4/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	200.00	12,605.50
Transfer	12/4/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	70.00	12,675.50
Transfer	12/9/2012			Deposit on 1...	Checking	320.00	12,995.50
Transfer	12/9/2012			Funds Transf...	Checking	580.00	13,575.50

