

1. General Information:

Organization name: TeensAlive Program

Affiliation with ABCUSA: Calvary Baptist Church, Lowell, MA

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2. Please submit your application a copy of:

a. Mission Statement:

TeensAlive is committed to empower the growing younger generation to fully identify themselves, their inherent potential and their belongingness in the world. It will assist them in finding and reaffirming their connectedness to self, others, their community and God through the teaching of Christian values and tradition.

b. TeensAlive projected budget 2014-2015

Budget	Total	Grant ABCUSA Matthew 25	Other contributions In-Kind/volunteer support
Staff	\$13,836.00		\$5000.00 Faith foundation \$2000.00 Donation from Hazel's 50 th years in ordination service. \$500.00 Yard Sale \$1000.00 from 2013-14 budget \$500.00 Car wash \$3000.00 participating churches
Supplies	\$500.00		
Transportation	\$500.00		
Food	\$1000.00		\$1000.00 individuals and participating churches
Programs	\$2000.00		
Project		\$5000.00	\$500.00 calendar sale
Total	\$16,836.00	\$4500.00	\$13,580.00
Total deficit	\$3756.00		

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 a separate sheet. Max. of one page)

4. Total Cost of Project: \$5000.00

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$4500.00

6. Your other funding source(s): So far we have no other funding source other than mentioned above.

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Fund distribution:

Transportation	\$600.00
Compensation for 3 speakers	\$1500.00
Food and accommodation	\$2000.00
Printing, flyers and stationery	\$500.00
Recreation	\$400.00

The requested fund will be used for the purpose of supporting social, emotional and spiritual well being of immigrant teens who come from low-income families living in the city of Lowell, Massachusetts. The target total number of teens is 30 immigrant teens. Their families' low household income accounts for various factors that negatively impact their lives. They perform poorly in school, develop low-self-esteem, become disinterested in participating in social life and activities; they are irregular in church attendance, suffer from emotional distress, frustration, depression, loneliness and their minds are occupied with worrying about their future.

In this project, there are three steps of assistance that will be provided to immigrant teens who are affected by poverty.

1. A pilot survey will be conducted to identify who are severely affected by low socio-economic status. A short questionnaire will be used in order to identify that they are living below poverty line.
2. A series of workshops will be conducted that will help teens to improve their self-esteem, develop self-confidence, become active in social and church life and to develop positive attitude. The workshops will be offered from the psycho-biblical perspective. There will be approximately 12 sessions covered in three separate weekends.
3. A follow up program that will support them to continue practicing what they have learned in the workshops. This will include at least two group meetings, group visitation of a faith community and constant mechanical communications.

(Signed) Mangyang Date Sept. 01, 2014

Printed Name/Title: Director

To
ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant

Monday, September 1, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings in the name of our loving God and Jesus our savior.
I would like to take this opportunity to apply for the Matthew 25 Grant for the immigrant teens who are from low income families in the city of Lowell, Massachusetts. The entire amount of the requested fund will be used for the project called "Life in all its fullness," John 10:10, and will be administered by the TeensAlive program.

Lowell is an ethnically diverse city with 17.2 percent of the population living below poverty level out of which 22.1 percent are children. It has the second largest high school in Massachusetts and it has about 4000 racially and ethnically diverse student community. The city household income is below state average. A little less than a half of the city population are immigrants from different parts of the world. Besides, there are also many refugee immigrants who have arrived in recent years. The city is also haven to the second largest Cambodian community in the country. All these factors contribute to the city children's vulnerability to many social, spiritual, psychological and economic issues. On the other hand, the future of the city's denizen will be outnumbered by those young generations.

With great hope that Matthew 25 Grant will be able to help the immigrant teens to cope with the extreme situation due to poverty and help them live a life that is full and good, I earnestly request your kind consideration.

Thanking you.
Sincerely,

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TeensAlive program is a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, Lowell, MA. It is a Christian program for preteens and teens to help them engage in different activities that are based on the Bible and Christian moral values. It is designed to help teens to engage in a variety of activities with the opportunity to explore their talents and gifts in order to live abundantly utilizing the abilities God has given. This ministry offers holistic empowerment programs to provide balance between body, mind and spirit. An integration of different activities revolving around body, mind and spirit empowers the young generation to recognize their inner power to believe in themselves, to identify their innate potentiality, to realize the importance of God given life to them, to understand what is happening in the world, to launch an action plan for future chapters in life, to develop leadership skills, and to encourage them to be good and active members in a faith community.