

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 a direct relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or Region will be considered per 12 month period. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or Region, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information

Church or Region:

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA:

Ministry or Group receiving these funds:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Federal Tax ID#:

Contact person:

Email:

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. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

5. Total cost of the project:

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant:

7. Your other funding source(s):

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/photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by:

Date:

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; September 1 for grants distributed on October 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

See the following information and instructions for more details.



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Mission Statement of the First Baptist Church, Owego, NY

We GATHER in Worship, We GROW in Christ, We GO in Service

First Baptist is A Caring Community...

of diverse people finding a common purpose under the cross of Jesus Christ. Nourished by God's Holy Word and corporate worship, guided through prayer and Bible Study, we seek to demonstrate God's care for humankind by striving to meet the needs found in our church, community and the world.

Caring Through Worship...

That you may know God's deep love for you through Christ Jesus. Music, Scripture, Messages, and participation by children, youth and adult lay leaders are all vital to our worship times. There is a place for YOUR gifts and talents!

Caring through Christian Education...

That every person has the privilege and the opportunity to study the bible, and learn more about God's Holy word.

Caring through Fellowship...

Ministering in Christ's name to all sharing in the life of the church. Regular visitation, church dinners, social events, Women's Missionary Circles, Prayer Gathering...we enjoy being family!

Caring about our Community...

That we may reach out to serve others through various means.





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Mission Statement of the KIND Project of First Baptist Church

Owego, NY

The KIND Project

(Kids in Need of Diapers)

The KIND Project is an outreach program of the First Baptist Church of Owego for providing diapers, wipes and creams to needy families with young children in Tioga County, NY, the least of the brothers of Christ.



**Projected First Year Budget for the KIND Project of the
First Baptist Church, Owego, NY**

Income

Deacons Fund	\$473.00
Individual Donations	\$35.00
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Total	\$508.00

Expenses

Diapers	\$1000.00
Wipes	\$100.00
Creams	\$300.00
Shelving Units/Tables/Filing Cabinet	\$400.00
Postage/Stationary Supplies	\$50.00
<u>Supplies</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$1950.00

***Individuals have donated diapers and wipes and three local churches have promised support of diapers and wipes.**