

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION - 2017



A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA Office of the General Secretary, 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. Awards will be granted only to ministries of an American Baptist church in good standing with their Region. This is a change from previous grant cycles. We will no longer award grants to organizations affiliated with churches such as a cooperative group that includes non-ABC churches; applications must be submitted by an ABC church for work being done directly by that church.

Only one application per church will be considered within a 24-month period. Because this change was made following the Fall 2016 cycle, recipients of a Spring 2016 grant are eligible to apply.

Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions, rainy day funds, church benevolent funds, regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance), repairs, or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church that is applying for the grant; checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

Tab through the document to fill in all the fields below.

1. Applicant Information

Name of Church: First Baptist Church

Mailing Address: 534 - 22nd Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 510-832-4326

Federal Tax ID#: 94-1170419

Name of Region: Northern California

Contact person (person completing this form): Rev. Steven Reimer

Email of contact person: rev.sreimer@yahoo.com

Does your church contribute to United Mission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously been awarded an ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, have you submitted your report on the use of the funds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What ministry or group will use these funds?

Samaritan Neighborhood Center's STEP outreach program.

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

Please include a very brief and specific statement on how the money will be spent. For example: to purchase school supplies for 100 elementary school children; to provide summer camp scholarships for 10 children from low-income families; purchase diapers and wipes for single mothers. You are encouraged to attach a longer description (no more than one page) of the ministry or project.

We would use these funds to make the "transition step" from tech startup to a fully-fledged tech company as the school year theme of our STEP program. The primary difference between a startup and a developed company is that a startup usually has a new idea or a single product; whereas the developed company builds on past success by expanding its market reach with upgrades and improvements, and developing new products. The key for any successful company is the people and how well they work together. Individual effort being augmented by teamwork, expectations and critical encouragement.

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? What impact do you hope to make on the target group or community?

SNC's Student Tutorial Endeavor Program (STEP) is a year round after school and summer program that provides educational, recreational and mentoring programs for low income students in West Oakland. Through STEP we become an additional parent in the lives of these young people to give them support, guidance and encouragement so that their

education is the foundation to their success in life. We simply add to what our students receive from school and from home.

There are no fees for the children and youth we serve.

5. Total cost of the project: \$160,000

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$5,000

7. List other funding source(s):

SFdS Parish	\$ 6,500	Committed
OFBC Foundation	\$35,327	Committed
Individual Donations	\$58,673	Committed
Atmos Foundation	\$10,000	Committed
Bank of America	\$ 2,500	Pending
Bewley Motluk Foundation	\$ 3,000	Committed
Lowell Berry Foundation	\$ 5,000	Pending
Morris Stulsaft Foundation	\$ 5,000	Pending
San Francisco Foundation	\$ 2,000	Pending
True North Foundation	\$ 7,000	Committed
Union Bank Foundation	\$ 5,000	Denied
Wells Fargo Foundation	\$ 2,500	Pending
West Davis & Bergard Foundation	\$ 7,500	Committed
Y & H Soda Foundation	\$ 5,000	Pending

8. Please submit along 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.

By submitting this application on behalf of (church name) Steven Reimer, I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct. We agree to use and/or disburse any grant funds awarded for the sole purpose as described within this application. 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 (name of person): Steven Reimer (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: 08/30/2017

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline September 1. Grants will be distributed no later than October 15.
- Only electronic submissions of completed applications and supporting documents will be accepted. Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org.

Specific Purpose that Matthew 25 Grant funds would be used:

Team Building Computer Hardware: Our STEP Program digital and technology push is to provide computer building kits that emphasize team work. These kits contain modular electronics, magnets, power supplies, touch screens and regular screens and various circuitry. However, the theme of the kits are primarily for small groups of students to work together...a team building exercise in creativity, design and production. We plan to purchase the following:

Raspberry Pi 3 building kits:

CanaKit Raspberry Pi 3 Starter Kits 32GB (Qty. 6)

littleBits inventor kits:

littleBits STEAM Student (3 student minimum) Sets (Qty. 9)

littleBits Electronics Gizmos & Gadgets Kits (Qty. 7)

littleBits Gizmos & Gadgets, 2nd Edition (Qty. 1)

littleBits Smart Home Kits (Qty. 3)

Software Coding and *Creating Code and Apps*: Our STEP program has been emphasizing learning to code for the last few years. In 2016 we introduced our students to the Apple iPad program called Swift. Swift is user friendly and is founded on the belief that “everyone can code”. Coding leads to creating apps. The app economy is a huge business and app development is in high demand. Learning how to code and create apps is a fundamental idea for SNC as we push our lower income students toward ideas and careers that are based in the tech sector. With the additional iPads purchased last year our students get plenty of time to learn and work with this and other coding apps. We are giving extra STEP points to those students who come up with the most creative ideas, coded of course, within a team setting.

Emphasis on ACCOUNTABILITY: Last year we took our top STEP point earners on a tour of Pixar, Inc., the digital animation company located in nearby Emeryville, and it was simply amazing. Two main details emerged from the tour: First, employees can make their own work schedule as long as they get their work done. Secondly, each employee is part of a team and their work is evaluated by other teams before it is finished. Productivity and deadlines are part of the creative process! So, with our emphasis on teamwork this school year our Presentation Room will be utilized once again as the “pitch ideas” room, but now a student team will be evaluated by other teams and each team will have project “deadlines”. We will start out with simple projects with one week deadlines. During the course of the year more extensive projects where the student team will have one or two month deadlines to come up with a complete product: create, design, build hardware and then add coding and apps.

Personal Exercise Monitor Bands as a reward: Building on the use of personal Fitbits last year we will now offer them as a team incentive...each student on the teams that meet their deadlines will receive a personal Fitbit. **Fitbit Flex 2 Exercise Monitoring Bands (Qty. 12)**

Conclusion: The only way out of poverty is through opportunity. Our STEP program recent tech centered school themes are providing the path to opportunity for our low-income students of color. We believe in working hard and that any success requires skills in reading, writing, math; and now more than ever, some knowledge of coding, engineering and app creation. The mobile digital revolution has transformed the world as we know it and the changes are happening at a pace that gets quicker every day. Through our supporters we are able to do our part in helping the young people of Oakland to not only keep up but even too become pacesetters themselves.



SAMARITAN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

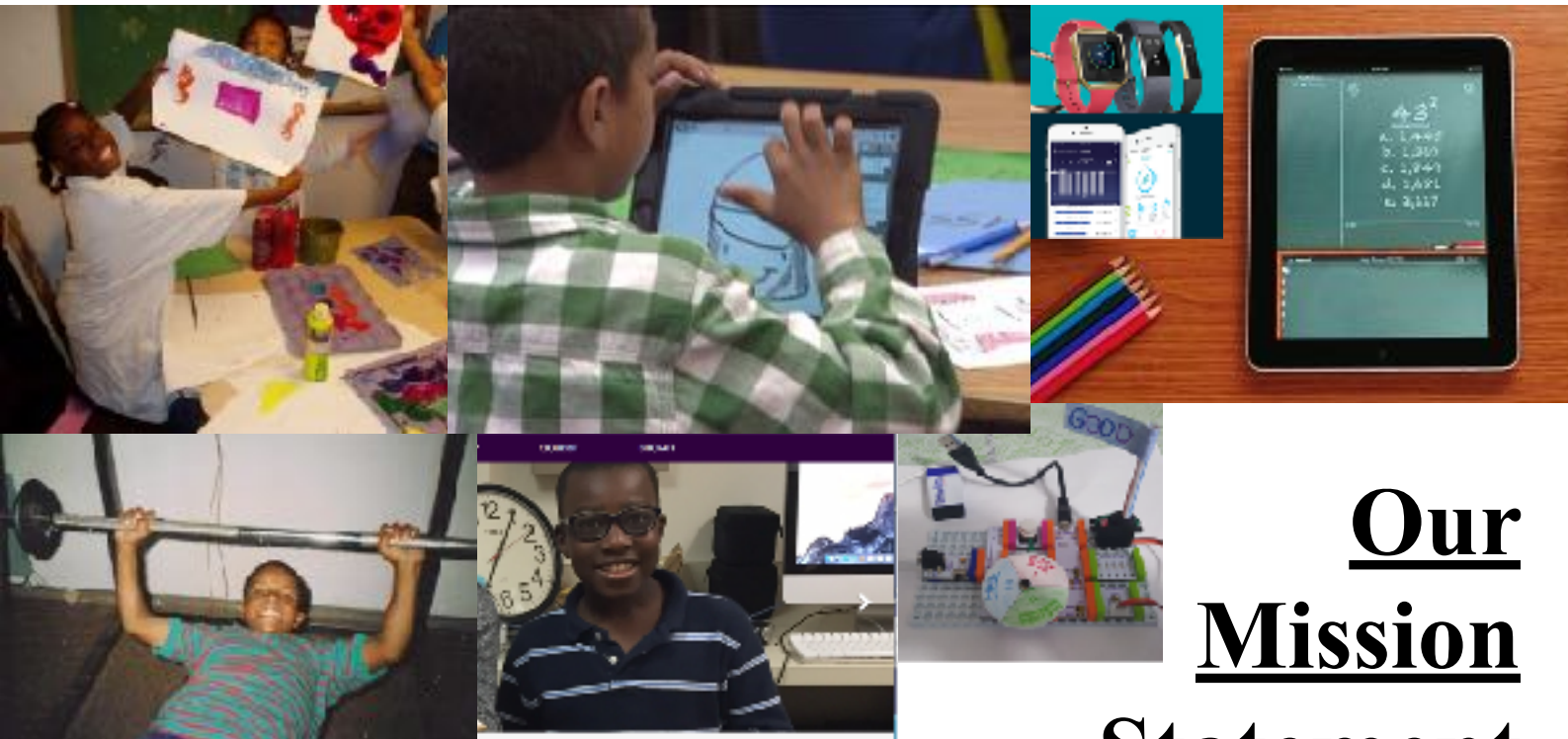
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Our Mission Statement

To provide a diverse program that adequately meets the educational, physical, emotional and social needs of children-at-risk, in order to promote their sense of well-being and their potential to break the cycle of poverty.

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1								
2			Samaritan Neighborhood Center					
3			Projected Budget					
4				Fiscal Year				
5			May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018					
6								
7	SOURCES OF INCOME							
8	DONATIONS AND PLEDGES:					63673		
9	OFBC Foundation					35327		
10	SFdS Parish					6500		
11	Atmos Foundation					10000		
12								
13	PROPOSED SUPPORT - FOUNDATIONS:							
14	ABC-USA Matthew 25 Grant					5000		
15	Bank of America Foundation					2500		
16	Bewley Motluk Foundation					3000		
17	Lowell Berry Foundation					5000		
18	San Francisco Foundation					2000		
19	True North Foundation					7000		
20	Union Bank Foundation					5000		
21	Wells Fargo Bank Foundation					2500		
22	West Davis & Bergard Foundation					7500		
23	Y & H Soda Foundation					<u>5000</u>		
24								
25				GRAND TOTAL:			<u>160000</u>	
26								
27								
28	EXPENSES							
29	PERSONNEL: SALARIES...							
30		Administrative-Ex. Director			25673			
31		STEP Program-Ex. Director			47327			
32		STEP - Staff Support			16000			
33		STEP - Work Study Staff			<u>7000</u>			
34			Subtotal Personnel			96000		
35	OFFICE EXPENSES					3000		
36	LIABILITY INSURANCE					1500		
37	*RENT & UTILITIES					In-Kind		
38	OUTSIDE SERVICES:					-0-		
39								
40	STUDENT TUTORIAL ENDEAVOR PROGRAM (STEP) - Education Program and Supplies:							
41		Camping Programs				7000		
42		Software, Hardware and Athletic Equipment				9500		
43		Field Trips/Excursions				2500		
44		Food & Nutritional Snacks				4000		
45		Community Outreach/STEP Volunteers				1700		
46		Education Incentives/Rewards				11000		
47		Mentoring/Peer Groups				6000		
48		STEP Office, Education Supplies & Building Items				9000		
49		Transportation Costs				7300		
50								
51	CONTINGENCY					<u>1500</u>		
52								
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54			PROJECTED TOTAL EXPENSES				<u>160000</u>	