

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.

1. General Information:

Organization Name _____ Calvary Baptist Church Milwaukee, WI

Affiliation with ABCUSA ___ Yes- Member and Supporter of General Mission

Address _____ 2959 N. Teutonia Avenue

_____ Milwaukee, WI 53206

Phone _____ 414-372-1450 _____ Federal Tax ID# ___ 390-98-0316

Contact person ___ Shelia Bradley _____ email Sbradley@calvarybaptistmke.org

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 _____ \$6200.00 _____

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant ___ \$3600.00 _____

6. Your other funding source(s) ___ Feeding America, and Heart Love Place _with discount food and services only. _____

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) _____ Janise Johnson _____ Date _____ 08/31/2014

Printed Name/Title _____ Janise Johnson _____ Outreach Ministry Member

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 via email to beth.fogg@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

Funds Requested From Matthew 25 Grant

Calvary Baptist Church is requesting help to purchase food and a Holding and Proofing Cabinet. The food cost are estimated to be about \$1800.00 and the Holding and Proofing unit will cost approximately \$1800.00. The funds if granted will be used to provide meals to adults and children in the underserved community surrounding the church. The Holding and Proofing Cabinet will allow us to store cooked food at the appropriate temperature during the serving of meals.

Calvary Baptist Church is located in the 53206 zip code of Milwaukee, WI. This area has the highest crime and incarceration rate, the highest unemployment rate (60%), the lowest high school graduation rate (49%), the highest teen pregnancy rate, the highest infant mortality rate and the highest incidence of poverty in Milwaukee County. Calvary is committed to serving a monthly meal to these residents and providing a six week summer day camp for community children 3-12 years of age. Currently there are an average of 100 persons receiving meals at the monthly program. Statistics indicate that 60% of those partaking in the meal are adults and 40% are children. The enrollment in the 2014 camp was 50. The camp serves the children a breakfast and lunch daily. Summer camp statistics indicate that nearly half of the participants were eligible for free or reduced meal rates according to federal guidelines and some were eligible for a scholarship to attend the camp.

The food items will be purchased from Feeding America, Heart Love Place, as well as from local grocery stores and warehouse food distributors. Calvary is in partnership with Feeding America and Heart Love Place and we receive food and meals at a reduced fee. The funds requested will be used to purchase food from Feeding America for the cost of 25 cent per pound (price increased from 19 cents a pound recently). We estimate that we will need 7200 pounds of food annually to provide meals for approximately 1200 individuals. Heart Love Place provides one free meal for summer camp participants and one meal is purchased by Calvary. It is anticipated that we will be able to meet camp meal needs out of the pounds of food purchased annually. All meal preparations and service are provided by volunteers. It is estimated that it takes approximately 89 hours to shop, prep, cook, set up tables, serve and clean up.

SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

In addition to possibly providing some individuals with their only meal of the day, we offer clothes via our clothes closet, a yearly health fair where free mammograms and breast exams are offered, school supplies and other resources during the calendar year. Calvary also provides an opportunity to fellowship with its members and to hear the Good News about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Local residents participate in devotional activities and have also taken leadership roles in praise and worship activities during the meals. These activities have led some community residents to join Calvary and become active members giving back to the food program as cooks and servers. This an example of being obedient to Christ when He requests that we give of our time and talents.

Thank You for your consideration of this Grant.

Calvary Baptist Church

Our Mission Statement

By the grace of God, the mission of Calvary Baptist Church is to make disciples through the teaching and preaching of the Word of God; to evangelize, help, and minister as we worship God as a community in the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

2014 BUDGET REQUEST

(MINISTRY Community Outreach

Line Item # 7736

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: *The Community Outreach Program, (under the direction of our First Lady) is a ministry that continues to serve meals and clothing to people in our surrounding area. Statistically, we have served approximately 700 meals since our resurgence on December 2012. We anticipate that we will continue to serve an average of 100 people each fourth Saturday during the 2013 calendar year and the year 2014.*

PROGRAM GOAL: What is the goal and how does this program address one or more of the 7 Points of Vision and/or advance Calvary's Mission of, *Transforming The Community for Christ*? Please explain. Also describe which ministry you collaborated with to achieve this goal.

The program goal of the Community Outreach Program is to provide spiritual, nutritional and basic support (such as clothing, community resource information and health and wellness information to non-congregates).

James 2:14-17 best describes the work of Calvary's Community Outreach Program. James 2:14-17; Faith and deeds; what good is it my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if not accompanied by action is dead. As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Partnerships and Collaborations: *The community Outreach Program is currently in partnership with Feeding America. This is truly a blessing, because it allows Calvary to receive quality food items including meat at a reduced rate of 19 cents per pound and provides our program participants with food products generally not available to them for free. These food items include but are not limited to; fresh produce, free breads, bakery products, and nonperishable foods. Our collaboration with the Bertha Mathews Circle (under the leadership of Sisters Craig, Harrison and Flowers) continues to provide clothing to the community. Because of our partnership and agreement with Feeding America, Calvary is listed in the on line community resource directory, IMPACT 211. The directory is one of the largest community resources to reach people inside and outside the 53206 zip code and the walls of Calvary. Most importantly, The Deacon ministry under the leadership of Deacon Allen has been the source of our devotionals and prayer. Other collaborations include the Mildred Leigh Gold Health Ministry (Jackie Smith) The health ministry works in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, the Black Health Coalition on HIV Aids, the Alzheimer Association, The American Heart Association and other community resources. Every fourth Thursday of each month, the transportation ministry under the leadership of brothers Grice and Whittlely has transported hundreds of pounds of food from the Feeding America Food bank to the church.*

The Need: During the first five months of the year we were grateful for the donations of food and other items given by the congregation. However, the Community Outreach Program has no further need for donations due to our partnership with Feeding America. We have operated since June 25th on a lower budget for meat and all nonperishable items. However, the cost of food is rising and donations are down at the food banks. There is still a need for other non-food items that must be purchase for the community outreach effort & dinner. The average number of community guest has been rising; 73 guest and 32 volunteers ate a meal this month. We need to invest in mission ministry, benevolence, bible tracks, mailing and other resources. We need a set of cleaning supplies specifically for the kitchen and monthly event. Ergonomically friendly utensils, pot holders, hot plates, commercial food storage containers, hair nets, etc. A small investment in safety, security and surveillance equipment will benefit the entire church as it relates to food service.

Our wish list: Utensils for serving w/ portion control, step ladder, electric knife, cutting boards, cooking timer, dish cloths / towels garbage can dollies for 32 gallon trash cans, fatigue mats, runners to protect the floor, a door sensor at entrance to fellowship hall, small surveillance cameras in pantry, wall clock in kitchen, mop w/ bucket, broom w/ dust pan. A new upright refrigerator/freezer in the pantry, signage, etc.

We would like to host an Annual Empty Bowl Fundraiser starting in fall 2014. The purpose is to raise money for some of the items listed above. We are asking for seed money to get started. (\$400) The money to launch the fundraiser will be repaid with the proceeds and the balance of the profit will be used to pay for our mission projects. We would like to have the children & youth make some handmade bowls and we will also purchase a variety of hand painted and unique bowls for the event. We would prepare a tasty meal of soups with bread, beverage and maybe dessert. For \$ 20.00, participants would receive the bowl to take home and display or use and a sit- down meal. Information on hunger, helping people to help themselves, and recruiting volunteers for community outreach will be provided. 40 bowls w/ meal sold for \$20.00 donation would generate \$800 profit. After repayment of seed money we would clear \$400

INCOME ESTIMATES:	Total
<i>Description of anticipated income that this program will generate</i>	
	400.00

EXPENDITURES REQUEST:)(Activities, supplies, equipment or other expenditures necessary to implement this program) Please include all budget item numbers	2014request \$1760.00
Enroll 2 people in ministry for ServSafe Food Certification Course. Offering Food Safety and Handling training to anyone in the congregation volunteering to work in food service. Light refreshments will be served. Class will cover Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin Policy and Procedures and preparing and serving safe food.	
Set aside funds for outreach ministry benevolence, community adults & children's activities & resource materials. Funds needed to purchase food for community dinner each month	
\$100.00 per month : food, refreshments, resources, supplies for Community Dinner Effort	\$1200.00
(2@ \$130) SevrSafe Certification Courses: 5year certification recognized by the State of Wisconsin	\$160.00
Empty Bowl Fundraiser seed money: purchase bowls & materials for handmade bowls @ 7.50 each plus \$100 for food.	\$400
	\$1760.00

Submitted by: Sharon Haywood
Program Chairperson

Approved by: _____
Ministry Chairperson

Approved: _____
Budget/Finance Committee

Please e-mail this request (and attachments, if any) to Mrs. Bradley in the Church office
SBradley@calvarybaptistmke.org.

This Ministry Requested \$1760.00 but was approved for \$1278.00