

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. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or organization, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information:

Organization Name First Baptist Youth Group

Affiliation with ABCUSA (Check made payable to) First Baptist Church of Torrington, WY

Mailing Address 2241 Main Street, Torrington, WY 82240

Phone 307-532-2760 Federal Tax ID# 123488

Contact person Kelly Cederholm email kdmoondancer@aol.com

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 Our costs vary as we have specific needs. We supply beds, appliances, furniture and home repairs to the people of Wounded Knee and Manderson SD, which is on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5,000.00

6. Your other funding source(s) We do two yard sales every year for this project and have been awarded a grant from ABCRM for \$2,000 to help us out.

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) _____ Date 09/06/2015

Printed Name/Title Kelly Cederholm Youth Director

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 Tina.Turner@abcusa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP
TORRINGTON, WYOMING

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MISSION STATEMENT - To seek to serve Christ through loving and serving others based on Matthew 25.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - As this is an ongoing mission all monies received go out through the purchase of appliances, beds, furniture and most important the feeding programs we do at the reservation. Our funding sources are varied and we are never sure what we will receive until we get it. So at the present time we do not have any figures available to make a financial statement.

3. Our mission to the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota has been going on for over 5 years. When we first started we went every 4 - 5 months and would bring up clothes and help clean yards for folks in the towns of Manderson and Wounded Knee on the reservation. Over the years it has grown to going up every 2-3 months bringing up more than just clothes. We now bring up lots of beds for people, some who have never had a bed in their life, appliances like washers and dryers, furniture that people need in their homes. Many times we see homes that do not have anything. No furniture or anywhere to sit except on the floor. We also have begun repairing peoples houses and have done painting, small carpentry repairs and put windows on house, as well as insulated some houses.

We began a feeding program a couple of years ago and each time we go up finance a lunch feeding time at the store in Manderson where all residents can come and get a meal for free. Last time we were there we fed over 250 people. It is a joy to share with the people. As we consider how it impacts those facing poverty and the effects of poverty we see that while we may not be making huge changes we are changing some lives. We have developed relationships with many people and have encouraged others to work on their own houses and to have a better sense of pride in themselves. We know poverty will always exist on the reservation, but through our efforts we pray we can make a difference, even if it is a small one.

MATTHEW 25 GRANT
KELLY CEDERHOLM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

BUDGET FOR PINE RIDGE MISSION TRIPS

BASED ON LAST YEARS TRIPS TO PINE RIDGE (2014)

INCOME:

Yard sales	\$1,256.34
Grant from ABCRM	1,000.00
Donations	<u>452.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME	\$2,708.34
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EXPENSES:

Travel	\$543.00
Misc. Appliances	1,200.00
Materials for repairs	542.38
Food for feeding program	758.00
Misc.	<u>325.46</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,368.84
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