

ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant Application – 2018

1. Applicant Information

Name of Church: Urban Grace

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Name of Region: PNW/Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches

Contact person (person completing this form): Carol V. Wright

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Does your church contribute to United Missions? Yes

Have you previously been awarded and ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant? No

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

2. What ministry or group will use these funds? Children and youth in Poverty

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.

The grant money will be used to purchase school supplies for 192 reading students and to provide summer camp scholarships for 168 children from low-income families.

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?

The funds will assist 1st through 3rd graders who are struggling with their reading skills and assist students battling poverty with scholarships for summer reading and math camp. These are the students most likely to go into poverty and will often become victims of human trafficking.

We hope that the students who are struggling with their reading and the students who cannot afford the summer reading and math camp will be able to strengthen their academic skills so that they will realize more success in school and graduate from high school.

5. Total cost of the project: \$8,010
6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$4,910
7. List other funding source(s): Bethel School District is providing a classroom for the readers and space for the summer campers. See Financial Statement: Proposed Budget
8. Please submit along with your application a copy of:
Your mission statement:

Mission statement for Children and youth in Poverty ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant Application:

This ministry intends to enhance and enrich the lives of non-readers and less fortunate children and youth through education, activities and programs that foster self-esteem, self-reliance and empowerment. By developing these paths our children and youth will be enabled to make positive choices through individualized attention, motivation and guidance.

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 Urban Grace, 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 the 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: Carol V. Wright

Date: September 1, 2018

Financial Statement for Children and Youth in Poverty

Projected Budget

Items

Expected Cost: Information:

Instruction Books	100	
Reading Books	100	
Use of Copier	50	
Pencils, Crayons, Chalk etc.	50	
Snacks	150	
Incentive Rewards	100	
Gift Books	60	
Unknown Miscellaneous	100	
Scholarships	4200	7 youth for 8 weeks at \$5/hour 3 c
<u>Total</u>	<u>4910</u>	

Value of facilities granted for Reading and Summer Camp:

Portable \$250/month for 10 months	2500
Utilities \$50/month for 10 months	500
Internet \$10/month for 10 months	100
<u>Total cost for facilities granted by school district</u>	<u>3100</u>

days/week, 5 hours/day



Ecosystem Explorer's 2019

Science/Fitness Camp Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7/9-8/29 9am-2pm

Graham Kapowsin High 22100 108th Ave. E.

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Please feed children a hearty breakfast with protein if possible & send them off with a sack lunch, water, sm. towel, walking/hiking shoes, long pants, jacket, swimwear + sunscreen. Schedule (based on weather & transportation.) We can pay for gas if you drive on field trips & turn in slip. (-: Thanks! Carol

7/9 Tu. Topic Forests: Wright's Ecosystem hike, look for biomimicry patterns, fitness activity

7/10 W. Field Trip: Tacoma Power Alder Dam tour 10am 253 502 8224, bring swimwear & towel

7/11 Th. Field Trip: Lincoln tree farm 253 847 5896 Doc & Donna, w/swimwear

7/16 Tu. Topic: P.N.W. Fish/Animals/Birds Nisqually Delta Estuary Davey 360 753 9467

7/17 W. Field Trip: Fish Hatchery Richard Johnson 10am 253 640 1376 seahorses@comcast.net

7/18 Th. Field Trip: LRI tour 9:30 Jim 253 377 2958, Morse Preserve, Children's garden

7/23 Tu. Topic: Fresh water: Children's Salmon Project, Landforms water kit H2O quality testing

7/24 W. Field Trip: Car Box Canyon hike & swim

7/25 Th. Field Trip: Silver Lake Fishing (bring own rod & bait) Mark Porter 253 651 1862 253 312 3941

7/30 Tu. Topic: Fitness Old Goat Farm & swim at Clear Lake

7/31 W. Field Trip: Mud mountain dam hike bring clothes that can get wet: E on Hwy 410, cross river, turn R on SE Mud Mtn. Rd. At dead end, turn R on 284th Ave. SE. L on SE Mud Mtn. Rd. for 2 ½ m. R onto Weyerhaeuser Mainline Rd. Enter park, drive to E parking area. 30525 SE Mud Mountain Rd, Enumclaw. Hike down 1/3 m. to observation platform, play in Water Park.

8/1 Th. Topic: Food: Bees Bob Bennett 253 242 5538 253 318 6719 & Pierce County Fair

8/6 Tu. Field Trip: Ed Hume Garden 11504 58th Ave Puyallup 253 435 4414

8/7 W. Field Trip: Grind Wheat, make bread, Tie dye shirts: bring clean new or used shirt, socks or whatever, 2 plastic bags: recycled grocery bags or gallon size bags, wear synthetic or old in case of spills: dye is permanent. Pick 5 or 6 colors Ruth Meshriy 253-537-1687

8/8 Th. Field Trip: Tacoma Farmer's Market: optional shopping \$, permeable bricks

8/13 Tu. Field Trip: Chase Garden & cost-co to gather slip sheets for the Children's Garden

8/14 W. Topic: Mountains volcanoes, glaciers, sand erosion

8/15 Th. Field trip: Mt. Rainier Nisqually Glacier (wear sturdy shoes) back by 3pm?

8/20 Tu. Topic Field Trip: Rocks at WA Rock Quarry

8/21 W. Field Trip: Salt Water: Rustin Way beach cleanup & explore salt water life Children's garden Harvest/weed, hex bug maze project

8/22 Th. Inventors day

8/27 W Topic: Energy Sources Bonnell's Energy farm H2Ocruser@msn.com, balloon cars

8/28 Th. Black Diamond Museum, Flaming Geyser St. Park <http://parks.state.wa.us/504/Flaming-Geyser>

8/29 Tu. Make ice cream with Parents using rock salt, present summer activities play

Daily Schedule: w/ some geo caching maybe

9-9:15 Greeting & Set plan for day

@10-10:15 Healthy snack provided

1-1:45 Games/work on project

9:15-2pm Field trip, Science guest or Science Project

12-1 Lunch your own

1:45-2 wrap up except @3 on field trip to Mt. Rainier

This camp is a program for youth that promotes summer reading, writing, math and science.