

## 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: New Galilee Full Gospel Christian Church

Affiliation with ABCUSA: Yes, Adoniran Judson Association

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Contact person: Rev. Annie L. Belmer-Schofield email: agodlywomancreated@yahoo.com

2. Please submit with your application a copy of: See Attached

- 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: \$12,000.00 for 24 weeks  
annually

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

6. Your other funding source(s): Adoniran Judson Association

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): Rev. Annie L. Belmer-Schofield Date: September 1, 2014

Printed Name/Title Rev Annie L. Belmer Schofield, Pastor/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 [beth.fogg@abc-usa.org](mailto:beth.fogg@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



*As Christians we are taught to be an example of Jesus who ministered to the homeless, the children and the widow. Therefore Welcome Home Stay At Home After Care Ministry will be example of Jesus to the girls we serve and their families. As a result girls and their families are more likely to increase church growth and spirituality. Young girl who are teen moms, impoverished and may also be homeless will gain skills and knowledge to have a better quality of life.*

## **Program Outline**

### **WELCOME HOME/STAY AT HOME (WWSAH)**

#### **An After-Care Ministry FOR SYSTEM INVOLVED GIRLS**

THIS IS A SPECIALIZED MINISTRY DESIGNED FOR TEENAGE GIRLS 14-18 YEARS OLD WHO:

1. ARE IMPOVERISHED
2. LIVE IN THE CITY OF LYNN
3. ARE RE-ENTERING THE LYNN COMMUNITY
4. ARE SYSTEM INVOLVED IN A JUVENILE FACILITY
5. PREVIOUSLY SYSTEM INVOLVED
6. HAVE SIBLINGS THAT ARE/HAS BEEN SYSTEM INVOLVED

#### **CURRICULUM TO INCLUDE:**

Teen Success Series  
Healthy Relationship Curriculum  
Financial Management

- In response to the problem of the growing number of girls entering in, and the girls coming home from the juvenile justice system New Galilee aims to promote healthy life styles and healthy relationships. Our After Care program provides positive youth development for girls through continuous youth engagement. We do not want to replace any of the systems that have been learned by individuals but to offer an After Care Ministry that will promote positive change for girls as they make their way back into the communities in which they live and thrive by empowering girls, fostering resiliency, family and community support using trauma informed practices while offering safe and sustainable space for girls to continue growing into valued, productive family and community members.

- The long-term goals of Welcome Home/Stay at Home are to promote positive youth outcomes for high-risk and system-involved girls; and to reduce the rates of involvement and recidivism of girls in the juvenile justice system particularly for girls living in the City of Lynn.
- New Galilee aims to strengthen the partnerships between community and faith-based agencies to form mentoring opportunities and community learning opportunities with caring adults by providing additional support for the girls as they re-enter the Lynn community.
- Peer networking, support, and job training, and conferences will be an important component of the Welcome Home/Stay At Home After Care Program.

**Participants can expect:** Peer Support, Family Support, Fun, interesting, and thought-provoking activities, The opportunity to meet others who share similar experiences, build connections, develop networks, experience individual spiritual growth, intergenerational contact, and participation in community service projects.

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

**WELCOME HOME/STAY AT HOME (WNSAH) After-Care Ministry** is a year-long program that will meet two (2) times a week four (4) hours a week. WNSAH will collaborate with Department of Youth Services (DYS), Department of Children's and Family Services (DCF) and other community and faith-based agencies. Program curriculums are 6-8 weeks per session with year round activities. The program will service a maximum of ten (10) girls per year.

## **PROGRAM BUDGET**

<b>Program Space ,,,</b>	<b>\$500.00 month for 6 mths...</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>Curriculums, videos, books.....</b>	<b>\$ ,</b>	<b>580.00</b>
<b>Travel, conferences.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,450.00</b>
<b>Refreshments.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>
<b>Misc office supplies.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,150.00</b>
<b>Ten (10) \$25 gift card for 6 months.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1500.00</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,080.00</b>