

## Matthew 25 Grant Application - 2016

### 1 - General Information

Organization Name - "Cabin 3 - The Outpost Inc."

Affiliation with ABCUSA - Part of Gods Vision Christian Church, an ABCUSA, NYS Church in the Iroquois Association.

- Cabin 3 - The Outpost Inc. directors are members of the above church, one is an ABCUSA Lay Pastor

Address - Cabin 3 - The Outpost - 8658 State Route 104, Hannibal, NY 13074 or

Gods Vision Christian Church, 326, Church Street, Hannibal, NY 13074

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2 - Mission Statement - To reach the lost, the impoverished, the searching and the un-churched with The Good News of Jesus Christ through music, word, prayer and love in action. We will accomplish this by demonstrating and proclaiming Gods love for them and His desire for a personal relationship with them through Jesus Christ and to show them, through Gods word, that they are a special creation and that God has a plan and purpose for their lives.

- To encourage and empower fellow believers in finding and following Gods call on their lives and to support them in all ways possible.

- To take the Gospel to every corner of the earth, starting with the corner we are in now.

- To have our focus centered on Jesus Christ and give God the glory in all we do.

Mission Summery - Reach, Teach, Show, Go

Actual expenses for 2015		Projected Budget for 2016
Rent -	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Utilities-	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Insurances	\$ 563.00	\$ 750.00
Advertising	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00
Bands	\$ 300.00	\$2,000.00
Food & Supp.	\$3,529.36	\$7,000.00
Co. Health	\$ 275.00	275.00
TOTAL	\$15,117.36	\$20,625.00

Actual Income from 2015		Projected Income for 2016
Grants	\$1,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
Donations from local churches	\$4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Public donations	\$8,831.00	\$ 9,000.00
Fundraisers	\$1,141.25	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL	\$16,272.25	\$23,300.00

3 - How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

The requested funds will be spent directly on feeding and clothing the impoverished people in our area, which includes homeless men, woman and families as well as struggling families and individuals living in shelters, apartments and low income housing. Warm food will be provided at the Outpost as we can afford it, at least once a week, prayerfully more than that and we will also supply breads, cereals, fruits, vegetables, healthy drinks and canned food as we are able. The unemployment rate in our County

is still one of the highest in the entire country! Most of the factories in the area have closed and so many people are living below the poverty line, struggling to survive.

We will also be opening a clothing room where hats, coats, boots, etc can be stored and given out as needed. All of these items will also be available to folks in the event of a fire, flood or other disaster.

Besides feeding and clothing the poor, we will get to know the people and try to find the cause of their financial difficulties and attempt to help in every way that we can.

Over the past year we worked with so many impoverished people, some caused by their own poor choices. Many choose lifestyles that led to addictions to drugs, alcohol, pornography, etc which all hampered their ability to find and maintain a job. Many are in and out of jail and simply can't get their feet on solid ground.

We worked with many of these people and showed them that there is a better way, a life based on Christ. We feel led to continue helping these folks and with the grant money, we will be enabled to not only feed folks physically but spiritually, empowering and helping folks to stand on their own, to stand on Christ.

Many others are impoverished due to no fault of their own. They have sicknesses, physical or mental limitations, some have been hit by the bad economy with job loss, divorce, struggling with losing loved ones and so on. These folks not only need the help of food, drink and clothing, but they need hope. A hope that only a relationship with Jesus Christ can provide.

The Outpost is a very open, welcoming place with games like chess, checkers, foosball, air hockey, video games, etc all free and available to everyone. We have live Christian music of all styles playing every night, so the Outpost is a safe, drug free place with a loving atmosphere where people can get help of all sorts and where they can find rest.

All too often last year, we had to turn folks away because we simply ran out of food. Each night I would bring food from my own house just to give away, as did the other Outpost workers. The needs are huge and our supply is limited. Our rent is fairly high but that enables us to remain in the downtown location where the impoverished and needy people are.

Part of being The Outpost, is we desire to be on the front line, be where the need is, go to the hurting people, many of them are too proud or are unable to leave downtown and ask for help.

#### 4 - Total cost for the project.

Actual 2015 cost was \$15,117.36

Projected 2016 cost - \$ 20,625.00 - We hope to have more meals, food, drinks and clothing to give to the impoverished.

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

#### 6 - Other funding sources - Churches, Individuals, community donations, out of pocket. We are looking into other Grants.

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 6 months of receipt of the grant.

signed - Jon Erik Svereika 02-24, 2016

Jon Erik Svereika - Director of "Cabin 3 - The Outpost Inc." and ABCNYS Lay Pastor