

## 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." The donor's primary concern is to help ameliorate poverty. ABCUSA will distribute grants of up to \$5,000 semi-annually as long as the generosity of this donor continues. A panel will select recipients 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.

1. General Information:

Organization Name West Side Baptist Church  
Affiliation with ABCUSA Member church  
Address 304 S. Seneca  
Wichita, KS 67213  
Phone 316-263-7244 Federal Tax ID# 48-6003625  
Contact person Karen Cravens email ofcman@westsidebaptist.kscoxmail.com

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- ☐ Your mission statement  
☐ Your most recent annual report or audited financial statement
- ☐ 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.)
- ☐ Total cost of the project \$2270
- ☐ Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$2270
- ☐ Your other funding source(s) See attached

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) [electronic submission] Date 3/1/2013

Printed Name/Title Karen J Cravens/Office Manager

**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 to:  
Mission Resource Development  
American Baptist Churches USA  
P.O. Box 851  
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851  
Or emailed to: [Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org](mailto:Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org)



## The Delano STEAM Tech Lab

The Delano Neighborhood in which West Side is situated is a low-income neighborhood full of elderly long-time residents and struggling young families, and has a very low percentage of Internet-enabled households. The new Central Library was scheduled to be built in Delano with a completion date of 2012, but the economic downturn has pushed that date back to 2015 or later. The “neighborhood” city hall (over a mile away) has a few workstations, but it too is at risk with CDBG funding cuts.

West Side has a goal of turning the south wing of the church building into a community center, and the Raspberry Pi project offers an inexpensive way to include a computer classroom in this project. According to the charity that created it:

*“The Raspberry Pi is a credit-card sized computer that plugs into your TV and a keyboard. It’s a capable little PC which can be used for many of the things that your desktop PC does, like spreadsheets, word-processing and games. It also plays high-definition video. We want to see it being used by kids all over the world to learn programming.”* The Pi also has onboard Ethernet, meaning it can be inexpensively connected to a wired Internet connection – in addition to teaching programming to kids, the Pi can be used to get grownups online in a world where it’s increasingly essential to use the Internet just to get by.

Raspberry Pi: \$40	8 MB SD Card: \$10	Keyboard: \$10	Power Supply: \$5
Mouse: \$10	HDMI Monitor: \$75	Cables: \$10	<b>Total cost per workstation: \$160</b>

Software is entirely free, open-source packages, including a Pi-specific flavor of Linux, the MIT-developed Scratch programming language, and the MS Office-compatible LibreOffice suite. Teachers will be volunteers, ideally following the “Trade School” barter model, or provided in partnership with existing organizations like the Wichita Public Library, city Parks Department, and Wichita Public Schools.

The pilot project will be an eight-station network, with seven Pi’s as student stations and a conventional PC as a teacher’s station – capable of easily flashing SD cards for the Pi’s, and functioning as a print server, etc. One workstation will be held in reserve as spare parts, and be available for students to purchase (at cost). Eventually, another switch and either eight more Pi’s or full-blown laptops will be added when demand calls for it.

Eight Pi workstations @ \$160 each:	\$1280
Teaching station:	600
Eight-port Ethernet switch:	40
All-in-one printer:	300
Additional SD cards (5):	50
<b>Total request:</b>	<b>\$2270</b>

We anticipate four types of classes:

- Youth programming, with a focus on elementary and middle school students,
- Basic computer/Internet literacy, helping Delanians fill out online applications and similar life skills,
- Basic job skills, teaching word processing, spreadsheet, and general office skills, and
- Business Internet skills, targeting neighborhood entrepreneurs and mom-and-pop shops of Delano's commercial district.

After the pilot equipment is purchased, the community will take over ongoing expenses of the center. The cost of the Internet connection will need continued sponsorship. An earn-a-Pi program (analogous to earn-a-bike programs) will need a regular supply of donated Pi’s, as will expansions to the classroom and replacement of damaged or worn-out keyboards, etc. Teachers not already certified by their own organizations will need background checks. Delano is a mixed-use neighborhood, filled with small and medium-sized businesses who generally feel a close connection to the residential neighborhood, so recruiting sponsors should be relatively easy.

West Side Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas  
Mission Statement

With energy and wisdom supplied by God's Holy Spirit, we will live as a community of believers in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, offering love and hope in a world of hate and despair. We will challenge people to find a personal relationship with God, and we will challenge people to achieve their full Christian potential as they participate in the life of the church.

## WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Balance Sheet (UNAUDITED)**

Consolidated - December 2012

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	Current Year	Previous Year
ASSETS		
Emprise Bank Checking Act	\$49,578.26	\$20,441.25
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		
INTRUST MM MAXIMIZER	195.01	12,399.75
Emprise Bank Savings	3,459.31	1,930.21
Memorial Savings (Emprise	6,001.37	5,661.12
Subtotal Savings Accounts	9,655.69	19,991.08
INVESTMENTS		
Duff Phelps-Parsonage FN	0.00	32,760.00
Mission account Duff Phel	18,513.85	21,348.60
AMER.CAP.VAN KAMPEN	5,341.87	5,197.60
BOEING CO COM	0.00	3,667.50
HONEYWELL	0.00	2,989.25
Subtotal Investments	23,855.72	65,962.95
TOTAL ASSETS	\$83,089.67	\$106,395.28

## WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Accounting Fund Balances (UNAUDITED)

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January 2012 - December 2012

Fund	Beginning Balance	Direct Transactions	Income	Expense	Ending Balance
11 - RICK BARNES MISSIONARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12 - HERITAGE COMMITTEE	89.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	89.93
January 2012 - December 2012	89.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	89.93
13 - NICARAGUA MISSIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14 - CHURCH BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUT	0.00	0.00	1,014.00	0.00	1,014.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	1,014.00	0.00	1,014.00
15 - GLEN AND RITA CHAPMAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17 - CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00
January 2012 - December 2012	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00
18 - THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22 - AMERICA FOR CHRIST	0.00	0.00	1,941.00	1,941.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	1,941.00	1,941.00	0.00
23 - ONE GREAT HOUR	0.00	0.00	2,936.00	2,936.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	2,936.00	2,936.00	0.00
24 - M & M	100.00	0.00	1,463.00	1,563.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	100.00	0.00	1,463.00	1,563.00	0.00
25 - FELLOWSHIP	11,118.34	0.00	1,371.78	426.63	12,063.49
January 2012 - December 2012	11,118.34	0.00	1,371.78	426.63	12,063.49
26 - INTER-FAITH MIN	16.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.60
January 2012 - December 2012	16.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.60
28 - MEMORIAL FUNDS	8,168.33	0.00	1,415.00	667.65	8,915.68
January 2012 - December 2012	8,168.33	0.00	1,415.00	667.65	8,915.68
29 - VALENTINE DINNER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31 - ABWM GENERAL ACCT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32 - INACTIVE FUND DO NOT USE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34 - WORLD MISSION OFFERING	0.00	0.00	2,685.00	2,685.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	2,685.00	2,685.00	0.00
35 - XYZ	58.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.95
January 2012 - December 2012	58.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.95
38 - STAFF CHRISTMAS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43 - OPERATION SCHOOL BELL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
44 - MEXICAN MISSION FUND	40.00	0.00	345.00	385.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	40.00	0.00	345.00	385.00	0.00
45 - COOPERATIVE MINISTRY	3,255.14	0.00	4,948.00	3,040.27	5,162.87

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January 2012 - December 2012	3,255.14	0.00	4,948.00	3,040.27	5,162.87
46 - WELCOME CENTER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
47 - TEMPORARY HOLDING FUND	0.00	0.00	7,776.00	7,776.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	7,776.00	7,776.00	0.00
48 - LIBRARY FUND	198.41	0.00	23.00	144.06	77.35
January 2012 - December 2012	198.41	0.00	23.00	144.06	77.35
49 - WED. NIGHT MEALS	218.12	0.00	1,849.96	1,731.80	336.28
January 2012 - December 2012	218.12	0.00	1,849.96	1,731.80	336.28
50 - PRISON MINISTRIES/ANGEL T	-12.40	0.00	0.00	-12.40	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	-12.40	0.00	0.00	-12.40	0.00
51 - COMMUNITY CNTNR GARDEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
52 - LAHU COW FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
53 - JOHN ARMOGOST - JAPAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
54 - NITE LIGHT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January 2012 - December 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
55 - ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH	4,941.79	0.00	4,200.00	1,338.19	7,803.60
January 2012 - December 2012	4,941.79	0.00	4,200.00	1,338.19	7,803.60
Totals	28,248.21	0.00	31,967.74	24,622.20	35,593.75
January 2012 - December 2012	28,248.21	0.00	31,967.74	24,622.20	35,593.75