

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 a direct relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or Region will be considered per 12 month period. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or Region, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information

Church or Region:

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA:

Ministry or Group receiving these funds:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Federal Tax ID#:

Contact person:

Email:

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. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

5. Total cost of the project:

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant:

7. Your other funding source(s):

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/photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by:

Date:

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; September 1 for grants distributed on October 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

See the following information and instructions for more details.

#2. MISSION STATEMENT - Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Minneapolis MN

We are a spiritually grounded community united in providing sanctuary for all who enter. We seek to open ourselves to the healing and the transforming power of God's love as we seek to follow the life of Jesus: honoring our deepest differences, seeking justice and mercy, discovering and implementing our gifts, and nurturing our children.

PROJECTED BUDGET for "Welcome Home" Baskets Developed by our middle and high-school youth & mentors

Laundry basket and detergent	\$20
Bedding: sheets, pillow, blanket	\$55
Kitchen items	
Dishes and silverware	\$45
Utencils, potholders & towels, salt/pepper shaker, plastic storage containers	\$35
Pots and pans	\$45
Broom and dust pan	\$15
Bathroom items	
Towels and wash clothes	\$35
Toilet tissue and bar soap	\$10
Grocery Card	\$50
TOTAL per basket	\$310.00
	<u>x 10 baskets</u>
#5. Total cost of the project	\$3,100.00

#6. Total request from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$3,100.00

#s 3, 4 & 7. Please refer to MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION FORM for brief answers.

Judson youth have begun learning about youth homelessness in our metro area. Twice in January, we listened and learned as staff from two local nonprofit organizations talked with us about their coordinated efforts to provide housing and supportive services for young people experiencing homelessness or leaving the foster care system. We recently visited one site. **We believe that creating "Welcome Home" baskets is one way we can help address the *very immediate needs* of new residents (16-21yr olds) at Nicollet Square! Thank you.**