

## 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 Graham/KAPOWSIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Affiliation with ABCUSA Carol V. Wright grant writer & CEO of G/KCC is a member of Urban Grace Church in Tacoma, WA and former president of ABWM of the PNW

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Contact person Carol V. Wright email carol.v.wright@att.net\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- Your most recent annual report or audited financial statement

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

\$24,200\_\_\_\_\_

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant

\$5,000\_\_\_\_\_

6. Your other funding source(s) Bethel School District, Rhubarb/Ocean Spray Cranberry farmer, Holy Disciples food bank\_\_\_\_\_

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) Carol V. Wright\_\_\_\_\_Date 2/15/13\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title\_\_\_\_\_Carol V. Wright, CEO\_\_\_\_\_

**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)



**ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant Application by Graham/Kapowsin Community  
Council & Urban Grace Church in Tacoma, WA**

Our FEED project provides food and academic services for "children at risk" after school and during the school summer hiatus. We have more than 366 homeless students in our rural school district. As there is no bus service south of main students without transportation cannot get to free and reduced lunches provided at city schools. The requested funds would be used to purchase non-perishable foods that would be distributed during the summer months, back packs filled with non perishable weekend foods for children during the school year, school supplies for backpacks plus after school reading and math programs. Also, gas money would be provided to volunteers from Urban Grace, other local churches and bible study groups who drive food and back packs out to remote locations or tutor in the after school reading/math programs. News articles about this FEED project came out in the Dispatch on 6/27/12, the Tacoma News Tribune 5/26/12, the **ABWM** Alumnae Fellowship Newsletter of January 2012 and face book. Other funding sources include two thousand pounds of rhubarb donated each spring (two football teams, a robotics club and girls fast pitch softball team help pick and deliver rhubarb along with many other youth volunteers) in an effort to raise funds for this program. Holy Disciples food bank offers bread each week and four boxes of donated books have been for sale at fundraisers. In addition the Bethel school district donates rooms to run the project, tutor the readers and store the food. Food, supplies plus gas money purchased with these funds will assist families battling poverty by giving

them nourishment, by assisting their children with their reading and math skills in eleven after school and summer enrichment programs so they will be more likely to go forward in school.. Also, positive Christian relationships will strengthen families and community.

Thank you for providing us this opportunity to do this vital work in our community!

Sincerely, Carol Wright [carol.v.wright@att.net](mailto:carol.v.wright@att.net) 253 279 3071

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Proverbs 3:27 "Do not withhold goods from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."

<u>Budget Items:</u>	<u>Expected</u>
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<u>Cost</u>	
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Reading & Math <u>Supplies</u> : books, use of copier, pencils etc. snacks	\$
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880.00	
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<u>Transportation</u> 16.79miles*3schools*41weeks/.565/mile	\$1,167.00
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Feeding supplies (backpacks and <u>non-perishable foods</u> ):	
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\$2,953.00	
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
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Furnishing provided by BSD:	\$15,360
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Books/supplies provided by BSD:	\$3,840.00
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<b>Grand total for grant:</b>	<b>\$24,200.00</b>
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# ***Graham-Kapowsin Community Council***

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[www.grahamlearning.org](http://www.grahamlearning.org)

[WWW.facebook.com/grahamkapowsincommunityCouncil](http://WWW.facebook.com/grahamkapowsincommunityCouncil)

**Mission statement:** This spiritually lead non-profit was formed to enhance the greater Graham area by engaging the community through education, activities & programs that foster self-esteem, self-reliance & empowerment. By developing these paths our neighbors will be enabled to make positive choices through individualized attention, motivation & guidance.

	# of classes	utilities	# of students	Income
fall	20		300	53
winter	22		330	216
spring	19		285	50
summer	21		315	86
<b>total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>405</b>	
<b>Deposits</b>				<b>4495</b>
<b>Withdrawals</b>				<b>2485</b>
<b>\$Remaining</b>				<b><u>2010</u></b>
Tuition Paid:	<b>10% Tuition paid to GKCC</b>			
EE winterspring	3497.1	349.71		
EE Fall	272.8	27.28		
EE Camp	1800	180		
counseling/CVW	1740	174		
Tai Chi	100	10		
Jazzercise	2000	200		
counseling/Paula	140	14		
<b>2012 sum</b>	<b>7309.9</b>	<b>730.99</b>		
EXPO 2012 Fundrais	1812	Income-expense	984	54.30%
2012 grants granted	500	Kohls		
<b><u>Total Income + EXP</u></b>	<b><u>2214.99</u></b>			
<b><u>Total income - \$remaining =</u></b>		<b><u>used to pay gas expenses</u></b>		<b><u>204.99</u></b>

**History:**

<b>EXPO 2011</b>	<b>2000</b>	Income-expense	<b>1086.093</b>
<b>EXPO 2010</b>	<b>1879</b>		<b>1020.384</b>
<b>EXPO 2009</b>	<b>642</b>		<b>348.6358</b>
<b>EXPO 2008</b>	<b>816</b>		<b>443.1258</b>
<b>EXPO 2007</b>	<b>939</b>		<b>509.9205</b>
EXPO 2006	751		<b>407.8278</b>
EXPO 2005	528		<b>286.7285</b>
2011 grants granted	100	Fungi	
	75	Fred Meyer	
	1000	home Missions	
	554	SEGA	
<b>Total Grants 2011</b>	<b>1729</b>		