

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.

Mission Statement

In a small part, our pantry efforts seek to alleviate hunger throughout Cass and surrounding counties. Our pantry has adopted the Salvation Army's guidelines for annual income. In addition, there are no restrictions as to any church affiliations.

With the award of this grant we will be able to expand our ministry to other areas that are acceptable to the grant guidelines (housing, education and health).

Our members serve our pantry with pride by volunteering their time and vehicles for pickup and delivery of food. Our policies ensure that 100% of monies collected are used for the purchase of food.

Projected Budget

Total Project Cost: \$4,000.00

Funds to be Raised

New Waverly United Methodist Church:	\$ 300.00
Matthew 25 Grant:	\$ 2,500.00
Fundraisers/Miami Baptist Church Donations:	\$517.00
Funds on Hand:	\$683.00
Sharing the love of God:	Priceless!