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.

 General Information Church or Region: Region Affiliation with ABCUSA: Ministry or Group receiving these funds: Mailing Address: Phone: Contact person:

Federal Tax ID#: 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 <u>Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org</u>. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

See the following information and instructions for more details.

#3. On Saturday, June 25, 2016, the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Holmesburg will be hosting our 7th Annual Community Day. This event is held mainly on our Church parking lot and in some areas throughout the church. The occasion is free to our community. We use this event as a means to unite the Holmesburg community by providing leadership, services, and information. The Holmesburg area consists of low-income Senior housing adjacent to the Church, a food kitchen a block away, as well as a neighborhood school that meets the poverty level. Our Community Day is a time to educate and empower the community with a multitude of services and information that address the needs of these groups while making the information obtainable in one general area.

Through this event, we are also able to reach out and foster a spirit of peace and love by sharing the love of Jesus. The funds from this grant would be used to help obtain educational and health related organizations that we were unable to secure in the past due to the cost. We have been limited to using companies that come without a fee. We would use the funds to help provide materials, activities for children, and free refreshments for the attendees, to make it a fun as well as informational day.

#4. This event assists individuals battling poverty and its effects by providing them with information and services that address many of today's societal issues. They are given an opportunity to get information that they need to better their situation. It is a chance to speak directly to agency representatives and receive solutions to their problems or direction on where to go.

These are some of the organizations which have provided invaluable information at our past Community Days:

TURN- Tenants Union Representation Network Young Lives- teen pregnancy Penn State Master Gardeners- growing fresh foods Philadelphia Fire Department- fire prevention Susan G. Komen- breast cancer awareness Red Cross- disaster training BEBASHI- sexual health issues

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging- senior services

Nazareth Hospital and Mount Zion Nurses- health screenings

PECO- home energy efficiency

Health Partners- children's health insurance

Sound Investment Hearing- hearing screenings

New York Life- child id and fingerprinting, life insurance

Iron Mountain Shredding- free shredding

Rite Aid/Walgreens- local pharmacies for immunization and healthcare info

Philadelphia More Beautiful- keeping neighborhoods beautiful

Holmesburg Town Watch and Civic Association

PFCU- Credit Union information

PBA Domestic Violence Initiative- information on domestic violence

Congressman Boyle- local representative's office

The mission of the Evangelism Ministry of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Holmesburg is to fulfill the Great Commission in Matthew 28.19-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Our focus is to equip, educate and motivate the Saints for the work of the ministry of Evangelism and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ while telling our story of how Jesus has changed our lives.

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Rev. Scott C. Dorsey, Pastor

2016 Budget Request Form

Ministry/Board/Committee:	Evangelism Min		
	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
Name	Outreaches to	Community Day	Workshops
List Costs:	Community	•	
Tracts	\$ 100.00	s_50,00	\$
Door knockers	\$ 90.00	s <u> </u>	\$
Posters	\$_75.00	s_25.00	\$
Continental Breaklast/Lunch	\$	\$	5 100,00
Moun Rounce	\$	<u>\$ 300,00</u>	S
Food	\$	\$ 500,00	S 100.00
Presenter Fees	: \$	\$ 500.00	s 250.00
DVD's	s 200 00	\$ 250,00	\$
Games, Activities	\$	s_500.00	\$
Noterials	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
Total Expenses	s455,00	<u>\$ 2305.00</u>	s 450.00
Income Sources:			<u>,</u>
From Organization	\$	\$	\$
From Donations/Others	\$	s 500.00	\$
Requested Amount	s455,00	s 1205.00	s450,00
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	For Trustee Use Only		
Amount Included in Budget: \$	Line It		