

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 NEW CREATION CHURCH

Affiliation with ABCUSA DC BAPTIST CONVENTION

Address 11005 DAYTON STREET, WHEATON, MARYLAND 20902

Phone 301-649-6000

Federal Tax ID# 52-1903115

Contact person DR. ELLA REDFIELD email pastor@newcreationmd.org

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 \$5,000

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5,000

6. Your other funding source(s) MONT. COUNTY FOOD RECOVERY & PRODUCE CAP. 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) _____ Date August 27, 2015

Printed Name/Title DR. ELLA V. REDFIELD, PASTOR

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: Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org



MATTHEW 25 GRANT PROPOSAL

OUR VISION

Our Vision is to Embrace, Enrich, and Empower lives for God.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to create a Spiritual Community to worship, learn and have fun experiencing the power and presence of God. We explore spiritual truths to enrich our lives and the lives of others.

New Creation Church is located in one of the most impoverished communities in Montgomery County, Maryland. In an effort to address the challenges of poverty, the church has established ministries, such as the Food Distribution Program that provides free produce, non-perishable food distributed through Mid County United Ministries, the Summer Enrichment and Empowerment and Senior Adult Programs. Each month, regardless of weather, hundreds of people in the community form lines around the church to receive free food from the church.

The Capital Area Food Bank provides fresh produce monthly for the Produce Distribution, and Montgomery County Public Schools provides food for the Summer Program for Children. Also, the Montgomery County Food Recovery Group has provided resources to help with food storage, and the Church has received two six feet commercial freezers in order to increase the food distribution. This Matthew 25 Grant Proposal will allow the church to reach the goal to provide meat and other food products from the Capital Area Food Bank, which will cost a minimum of \$2000 annually.

We have increased this request for pecuniary assistance to enable the Church to effectively reach the goal to help ameliorate poverty in the Wheaton/Silver Spring community. We are making efforts to expand by offering a wider range of food products as well as increasing educational opportunities. The expansion also includes reaching out to the community with ongoing and consistent activities for support and assistance. With this grant the community is witnessing the "Hands and Feet of God", as written in Matthew 25, by the people of God at New Creation Church and American Baptist Churches, USA.

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2015 BUDGET

Food Products (Supplements the fresh produce with perishable foods)	\$3000.00
Packaging materials (food purchased in bulk and must be separated)	500.00
Summer Empowerment for Children	500.00
Three Educational Activities 1. children 2. adults	400.00
Christmas in July 1. preparing for school with gifts of supplies 2. immunizations 3. educational activities with fun	500.00
Administrative	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
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Total	\$5200.00