

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.

New Albany Baptist Church

We are an American Baptist Church. Our local church is affiliated with the Bradford Baptist Association, ABCOPAD, and the ABC-USA.

*The purpose of New Albany Baptist Church shall be the worship of God, the instruction in the Word of God for all ages, the evangelism of non-Christians, the fellowship of believers, the guiding of new Christians in their spiritual growth, the preaching of the Word of God, the edification of believers, the furthering of the cause of Christian missions and **loving service for the needs of others.***

*It is impossible to discern right doctrine without being a student of the Scriptures and having the illumination of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, **we affirm our dependence upon the Scriptures for our doctrine and look to the Bible as our final authority.***

New Albany Baptist Women's Free Clothing / Gift Ministry

EXPENSES 2016

Item	Cost each		Number		Total
Shirts	\$ 10.00		25		\$ 250.00
Pants	\$ 10.00		25		\$ 250.00
Jackets	\$ 10.00		25		\$ 250.00
Back Packs	\$ 10.00		30		\$ 300.00
School Supplies	\$ 7.50		30		\$ 225.00
Christmas Gifts	\$ 10.00		40		\$ 400.00

\$ 1,675.00

FUNDING 2016

Anticipated Donations 2016

\$ 275.00

This ministry is funded by local donations of money or new (or like new items). We simply do not have enough men's clothing or school supplies or Christmas gifts to meet the needs. Many in our community are below the poverty level. This ministry has been a real blessing, both to them and to those of us at NABC who support it.

