

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 relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or ministry will be considered per year. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or organization, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information:

Organization Name James M. Hinton Community Development Foundation
Affiliation with ABCUSA (Check made payable to) Second Calvary Baptist Church/JMH Foundation
Mailing Address 1110 Mason Road Columbia, South Carolina 29203
Phone 803-381-8923 Federal Tax ID# 55-0831684
Contact person Donald Thomas email jmhintonfoundation@gmail.com

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. 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 \$8,100 (\$5,600 cash, \$2,500 in kind contributions)

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$3,600

6. Your other funding source(s) American Baptist Home Mission Societies Justice for Children Initiative
Children in Poverty

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) Donald Thomas Date August 28, 2015

Printed Name/Title Donald Thomas/Board Chair

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 via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.





OVERVIEW: The James M. Hinton Community Development Foundation (Foundation), doing business as The James M. Hinton Foundation, is named after Reverend James M. Hinton, former pastor of Second Calvary Baptist Church and a community activist. The Foundation was created by Second Calvary Baptist Church to enhance its community outreach. The Foundation is incorporated and registered with the South Carolina Secretary of State as a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Programs and services provided by the Foundation are funded by contributions and donations. All contributions to the Foundation are tax exempt.

Programs sponsored by the Foundation are the Housing Program, the Sacks of Love and the Leroy Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament. The Foundation also partners with John P. Thomas Elementary School to instruct students in financial literacy, dressing for success and learning math through cooking. During calendar year 2014 the Foundation offered four seminars on housing related topics free to the public and provided bags of food to 20 students at Alcorn Middle School to carry home on the weekend. The Foundation also provided the opportunity for 99 students and chaperones throughout the community to attend the Nutcracker free of charge, served as a sponsor for the P.U.S.H. Back to School Bash, and held a viewing of the Briggs v. Elliott/Brown vs. Board of Education Exhibit that was created by the Briggs Pearson Delaine Foundation.

REQUIREMENT 2 - MISSION: The Foundation's mission is to provide services that positively impact the quality of life in the North Columbia area and surrounding communities.

REQUIREMENT 3 - HOW FUNDS WILL BE USED TO ASSIST PERSONS BATTLING POVERTY AND ITS EFFECTS:

Funds received will be used to assist in providing bags of food to 20 students at Alcorn Middle School in Columbia, South Carolina to carry home on weekends during the 2015-2016 school period. The food received by the students will equate to approximately 4,480 nutritious meals.

Alcorn Middle School, a public school within Columbia's Richland District One, has an enrollment of nearly 360 students in grades 6 - 8. The majority of Alcorn Middle School students are African American (88.27%). Among the other students, 9.50% are Hispanic and 2.23% are white. 93.69% of Alcorn's students are classified as Free-and-Reduced Lunch (FRL). FRL is supported by the National School Lunch Program, a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. However, the program does not provide lunches when schools are not in session, including weekends.

Success in school is predicated upon being ready to learn. Studies have shown that when kids are un-nourished or under-nourished, their ability to learn is adversely impacted. Ensuring that students are nourished during the weekends, increases the likelihood that they will study, complete assignments, and be better prepared to learn upon returning to school from the weekend. By nourishing the students' bodies, the *Sacks of Love* contribute to student's readiness to learn and succeed in school, and ultimately, be productive citizens in the greater society.

To quote the principal of Alcorn Middle School *"The Sacks of Love Program has been a tremendous support for our students. There are so many students who are not able to partake of nutritious meals on the weekends. Those who receive meals through the program excitedly await the meals on Fridays when they are distributed. Research states that children who eat balanced meals regularly tend to perform better academically and socially. The Sacks of Love Program supports that research heavily"*.

In addition to supporting the Sacks of Love Program, funds are requested to provide school supplies for the target group. The school supplies will be provided to the students when they return to school in January. This will replenish supplies used during the fall term and ensure that the students are equipped with the tools needed for success.

REQUIREMENT 4. TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS:

Food	\$5,000	Food for students to carry home on weekend
Supplies	<u>600</u>	School supplies
Cash Outlay	\$5,600	
In-kind contributions	<u>2,500</u>	250 volunteer hours @\$10 /hour
Total Program Cost	<u>\$8,100</u>	



2015 Operating Budget

Revenues:

Donations	\$ 2,000
Golf Tournament	11,000
Grant-City of Columbia	<u>1,500</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$14,500</u>

Expenses:

Administrative:	
Supplies	\$ 300
Training	1,000
Golf Tournament	5,800
Programs:	
Housing	0
Sacks of Love	5,600
Waverly Project	<u>1,800</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$14,500</u>