

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.

1. General Information:

Organization Name P. U.N.C.H. (People Uniting Neighbors and Churches)

Affiliation with ABCUSA First Baptist Church of Davenport

Address 1401 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803

Phone (563)323-2765 Federal Tax ID# 26-3421679

Contact person June Dominacki email fbcdavoffice@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 \$5,000

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$3,500

6. Your other funding source(s) Davenport PTA Student Hunger Drive and 7 Community Churches.

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) Pastor Craig G. Anglin Date August 4, 2014

Printed Name/Title Pastor Craig Anglin of First Baptist Church of Davenport / PUNCH Board Member

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 beth.fogg@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



	<u>PUNCH Budget 2014</u>					
<u>Item</u>	<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Essenti</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	PUNCH Insurance	1500	*	Bob Fulton	Budget	Liability Insurance
2	Website & Tele. Line	200	*	June Dominacki	First Baptist	To maintain our website
3	Grantwriting	500	*	Fred Berger	Budget	Compensation for volunteer
4	PUNCH Gardens	700	*	Ralph Kelly	Budget	Seeds, plants, and planting
5	Bix Party	300	*	Maggie Gilispie	St. John's UMC	Refreshments at the Bix 7
6	Thanksgiving Dinner	500	*	Ralph Kelly	Budget	Turkeys and supplies
7	Martin Luther King	500	*	Ralph Kelly	Budget	Speaker fees & host
8	Winterizing	2000	*	First Baptist	Grant	Done with a grant and
9	PUNCH GED Assistance	1000	*	Board	Budget	Assistance for GED
10	Trash Day	500		Craig Anglin	City of Davenport	For additional dumpsters
11	TaeKwon Do	1000		Ralph Kelly	First Presbyterian	Friendly House rent &
12	Easter Egg Hunt	700		3rd Baptist	Each Church	Candy, food, bounce
13	Printing	500		June Dominacki	First Baptist	Brochures and flyers
14	Trunk or Treat	200		Ralph Kelly	Each Church	Banners and flyers for
15	Lunchbuddy Prog.	200		Susan	Optional	Lovegift to the school for
16	Backpack Program	3000		Gayna	Grants/donations	Food program for Jr High
	Essential Budget	7200				
	Total Budget	13300				



PUNCH
People Uniting
Neighbors and Churches
c/o First Baptist Church of Davenport
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Davenport, IA 52803

P.U.N.C.H. - People Uniting Neighbors and Churches

Mission Statement

Davenport Hilltop Churches have joined with the Hilltop Neighborhood to work together for the betterment of the Neighborhood. We are working together to make the hilltop neighborhood a better place to live and to work.

Our group is active in the neighborhood throughout the year with fellowship events, community beautification, community gardens, winterizing, energy efficiency, food ministry, and programs for kids.

The following is our current programs:

Martin Luther King Jr. Worship Service and Community Service Projects Day

Easter Egg Hunt

Lunch Buddies at Jefferson-Edison School

Back Pack Program at JB Young

Kicks for Kids Program (Free Karate Lessons for Neighborhood Kids)

Three Community Gardens

Neighborhood Watch Program

Community Food Bank

Trash Day and Recycling day

Winterizing Home Assistance

Trunk or Treat Safe Halloween

BIX Fest at The Center - Free Music and refreshments for spectators in front of churches.

Christmas Program & Services for Neighborhood

Summer Vacation Bible Schools for Neighborhood

Thanksgiving Day Free Community Dinner

Jail Inmate Family Assistance Program

Reverend Ralph Kelly - President of P.U.N.C.H.

Back Pack Program – The back pack program was started in 2011-2012 school year at two of our neighborhood junior high schools. The program was started to keep kids healthy and keep them in school. The school counselors and school teachers make referrals of students who at the end of the month may not have food available to them when they go home or over the weekends. If students are hungry they cannot focus on school, they cannot stay healthy, and they may not even attend school.

The back pack program helps kids get healthy food in a quiet and unassuming fashion so that the other students don't realize they need this assistance. They take home the back pack on a Friday and return it on Monday to be refilled at the end of the month.

The program recruits High School students to unload the supplies, fill the back packs, and deliver the back packs to the Jr High School. This gives the High School students a great community service to students in their own neighborhood. One of the students volunteering has been a recipient of a back pack in Jr. High and now is helping others.

Funds from the grant would be used to purchase the food to fill the back packs. There are no labor costs or administrative costs to this program. The snacks are purchased at River Bend Food Bank. The typical food included each month: juice, granola bars, cereal, canned fruit and peanut butter and jelly. Funds are used strictly to feed the less fortunate in hopes of them continuing their education to become productive citizens of our community. Cost is approximately \$5.00 per month per student x 10 months = \$50.00 per school year x 100 students = \$5,000.

Below are pictures of the High School Students packing the back packs for delivery.

