

## **ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION**

**1. Organization Name:** Washington Street Baptist Church

**Affiliation with ABCUSA:** We are affiliated with The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts and ABCUSA. We give to the America for Christ Offering and other national offerings. **Make check payable:** Washington Street Baptist Church

**Mailing address:** 256 Washington St., Lynn, MA 01902. **Phone:** 781-595-2550.

**Federal Tax ID#:** 04-2210478. **Contact person:** Eric Nelson.

**Email:** [lynnbaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbaptistchurch@gmail.com).

**2&3:** See attachment

**4. Total cost of the project:** \$2,500.00

**5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Fund:** \$2,500

**6. Other funding sources:** Church, individuals, Baptist association.  
**See budget attachment**

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:** *Eric Nelson*

***July 16, 2015***

**Printed name:** Rev. Eric Nelson

Agree to share our story via the ABCUSA website.

Electronic Submission to [Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org](mailto:Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org)

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## **2. Mission Statement**

Given Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves, we reach out to the children of our neighborhood, seeking to provide a loving a safe place where they can grow in their education as well as become followers of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to encourage children to be all that God wants them to be.

The children who attend our Kids Club program face many issues, coming not just from poverty and immigrant families. They also live in a neighborhood around the church that has problems with gangs, drugs, prostitution and so on. Our program's goal is to give them a place to get away from the street and to help them build strong, spiritual roots to better face these challenges.

**Financial statement: see separate sheet**

## **3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?**

We will provide nutritious meal for children and their families each Thursday evening. This supplements their sometimes meager meals at home. It has been our experience that at the end of each meal, the children all want to take leftovers home, either to feed themselves or their families. We provide foam containers to allow that. Often parents attend to share the meals with their children. We feel this is a small way we can help to provide good nutrition to children living in poverty. It is small, but we see ourselves in partnership with other agencies, including the school department and local food partners. Together, we can make a difference.

# WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

## KIDS CLUB BUDGET

KIDS CLUB INCOME	BUDGET '15
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,775.00
CHURCH MISSIONS ACCOUNT	\$ 1,000.00
GRANT FROM JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOC.	\$ 3,000.00
DONATIONS FROM CHURCH MEMBERS	\$ 5,000.00
GRANTS FROM MORGAN STANLEY	\$ 4,780.00
WORK STUDY GRANTS (In Kind)	\$ 5,000.00
CAMP DONATIONS	3,000.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,555.00</b>

STAFF SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET
DIRECTOR	\$ 11,025.00
WORK STUDY PAID BY COLLEGE	\$ 5,000.00
WORK STUDY (Private Pay)	\$ -
TAXES PAID (Payroll)	\$1,200.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 17,225.00</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET
WEEKLY SUPPER	\$2,500.00
WEEKLY HEALTHY SNACKS	\$ 2,000.00
SCHOOL AND CRAFT SUPPLIES	\$ 1,000.00
SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND GAMES	\$ 1,500.00
FIELD TRIPS	\$ 2,400.00
CAMPERSHIPS TO SEND KIDS TO	
GROTONWOOD BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP	\$ 3,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS (Christmas Gifts - Kids)	\$ 500.00
SCHOLARSHIPS: YOUTH INTERNS	\$ 600.00
Checks	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,500.00</b>

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$24,555.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$30,725.00</b>