

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 The Rock, A Christian Church
Affiliation with ABCUSA Yes
Address 9181 Branford Hills St.
Las Vegas, NV 89123
Phone 702-340-9202 Federal Tax ID# 32-0151986
Contact person Christine Hardin email chardin-therocklv@cox.net

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 \$5,519.17

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5000.00

6. Your other funding source(s) Donations

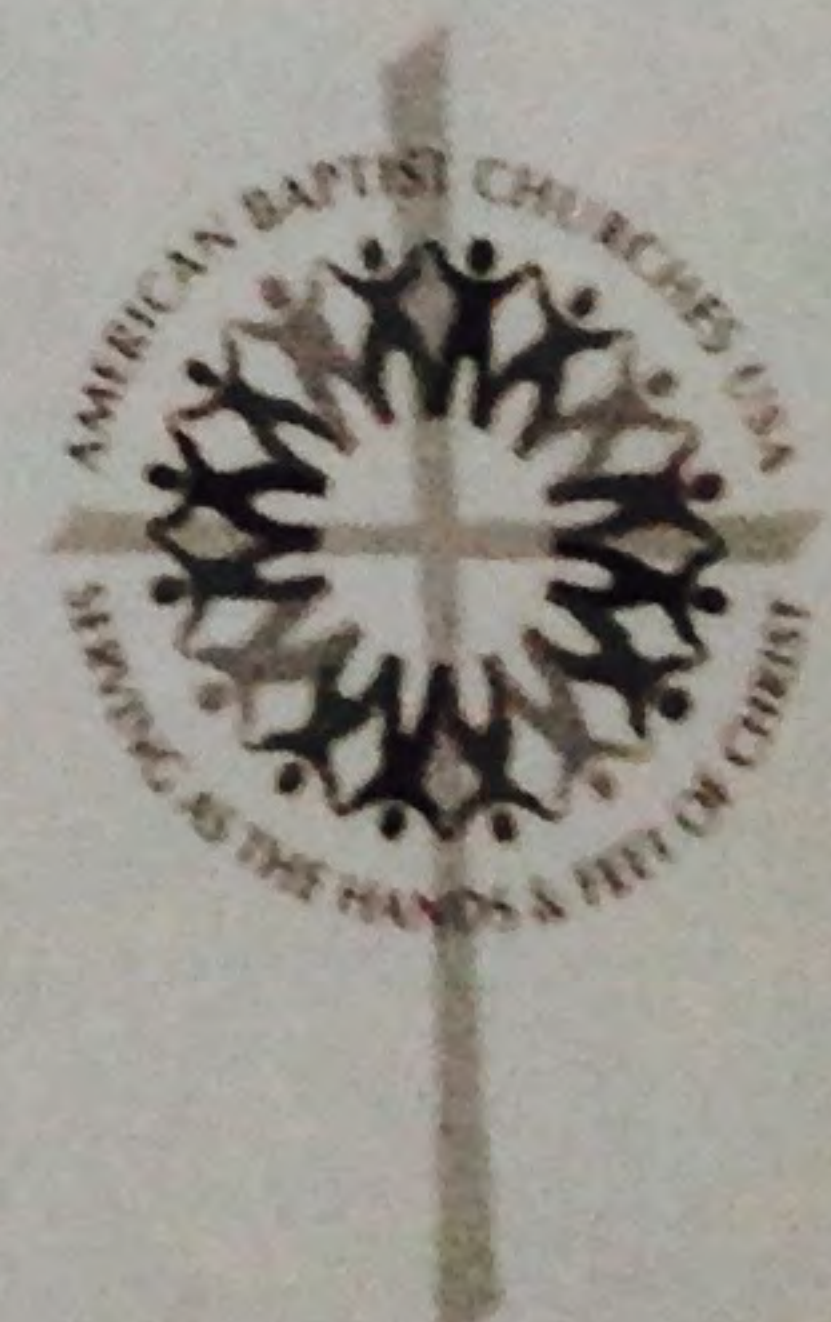
I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) Christine Hardin Date 1/15/2015

Printed Name/Title Christine Hardin / Administrator

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.



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"Lives Changed to Change Lives"

Homeless Ministry Mission Statement

The Rock, a Christian Church believes in a God who loves the poor, the widow and the fatherless. We believe that true Christian faith and devotion is moving and active, not only toward the Church, but to those who are forsaken, or feel forsaken by their society and culture. There is a growing homeless population in Las Vegas. We feel that the Holy Spirit is calling His Church to meet the needs of the body so that He can meet the needs of the soul. Our goal is to fill their stomachs and clothe their backs in order to fill their hearts. Our great hope is that those in our city who have no hope might find the first glimpse of it through lives of the people at The Rock. Our greater hope is that their lives would be permanently changed, and that this small endeavor may bring glory to the God we have come to love so much.

The Rock, A Christian Church
2015 Financial Budget-Homeless Ministry

	January	Febuary	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Hamburger Patties	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92			\$ 1,189.20
Hamburger Buns	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94			\$ 179.40
Hot Dogs	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94	\$ 50.94			\$ 509.40
Hot Dog Buns	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94			\$ 179.40
Cheese Slices	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.14			\$ 131.40
Mustard Packets	\$ 7.88			\$ 7.88			\$ 7.88			\$ 7.88			\$ 31.52
Ketchup Packets	\$ 8.98	\$ 8.98	\$ 8.98		\$ 8.98	\$ 8.98	\$ 8.98		\$ 8.98	\$ 8.98			\$ 71.84
Mayo Packets	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.78		\$ 12.78	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.78		\$ 12.78	\$ 12.78			\$ 102.24
Bananas	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00			\$ 110.00
Mini Chip Bags	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.06			\$ 330.60
Bottled Water	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.92			\$ 159.20
Bags of Ice		\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.66			\$ 32.94
Cutlery Kits	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 9.96	\$ 119.52
Paper Plates	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.94			\$ 179.40
Plastic Gloves	\$ 8.76												\$ 8.76
Napkins	\$ 12.92												\$ 12.92
Turkeys											\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 240.00
Green Beans											\$ 20.88	\$ 20.88	\$ 41.76
Mashed Potatoes											\$ 11.96	\$ 11.96	\$ 23.92
Cranberry Sauce											\$ 51.45	\$ 51.45	\$ 102.90
To go Boxes											\$ 30.28	\$ 30.28	\$ 60.56
Hand Warmers											\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00
Toe Warmers											\$ 35.88	\$ 35.88	\$ 71.76
Socks											\$ 83.86	\$ 83.86	\$ 167.72
Gloves											\$ 94.08	\$ 94.08	\$ 188.16
Beanies											\$ 216.00		\$ 216.00
BBQ Gas Grills	\$ 398.00												\$ 398.00
Propane Tank	\$ 69.00												\$ 69.00
Propane	\$ 25.00				\$ 25.00				\$ 25.00				\$ 75.00
Chafing Dishes	\$ 59.98												\$ 59.98
6 ft Vinyl Tables	\$ 194.40												\$ 194.40
Canopy Tents	\$ 149.91												\$ 149.91
Trash Cans	\$ 18.60												\$ 18.60
Trash Bags	\$ 17.76												\$ 17.76
												Grand Total	\$ 5,519.17

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Use of Matthew 25 Grant Funds

To carry out our mission for the homeless effectively we need many resources. There is much that needs to be purchased to be able to meet the needs of these people from month to month. We are at ground zero as far as our own equipment is concerned. We need BBQ Grills, tables for putting out donated clothing, serving platters, utensils, not to mention canopy tents to keep those being served from the heat of the sun in the hot summer months. We have a desire to give the homeless of Las Vegas hamburgers, hotdogs, and some sides, and a new outfit or two. We want to send them away clothed and filled, and hopefully filled with the truth of the grace of the gospel.

During the holiday and winter months we are hoping to change things up to help them feel especially taken care of. This includes turkey dinners with mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and those things that would make them feel at home even though they are homeless. Even though it's Las Vegas, it gets incredibly cold during the winter months. In light of this, we want to provide gloves, beanies, winter coats, toe warmers, and hand warmers to help keep them warm.