

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION - 2019



A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA Office of the General Secretary, 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. Awards will be granted only to an internal ministry of an American Baptist church which provides direct benefit to children. The church must be in good standing with their Region. This is a change from previous grant cycles. We will no longer award grants to organizations affiliated with churches such as a cooperative group that includes non-ABC churches; applications must be submitted by an ABC church for work being done directly by that church.

Only one application per church will be considered within a 24-month period.

Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions or stipends, rainy day funds, church benevolent funds, regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance), repairs, or for capital improvements or repairs to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church that is applying for the grant; checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

Tab through the document to fill in all the fields below.

1. Applicant Information

Name of Church: Second Calvary Baptist Church

Mailing Address: 1110 Mason Road Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: 803-714-9668

Federal Tax ID#: 57-0657219

Name of Region: Abcot III

Contact person (person completing this form): Donald Thomas

Email of contact person: jmhintonfoundation@gmail.com

Does your church contribute to United Mission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously been awarded an ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, have you submitted your report on the use of the funds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What ministry or group will use these funds?

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3. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

Please include a very brief and specific statement on how the money will be spent. For example: to purchase school supplies for 100 elementary school children; to provide summer camp scholarships for 10 children from low-income families; purchase diapers and wipes for single mothers. You are encouraged to attach a longer description (no more than one page) of the ministry or project.

Purchase food for 20 students to consume on the weekend during the 2019-2020 school year.

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? What impact do you hope to make on the target group or community?

Relieving hunger among students on the weekend will enable them to study, complete assignments and perform better academically and socially.

5. Total cost of the project: \$23,100 (\$6,600 cash and \$16,500 in-kind)

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$4,000

7. List other funding source(s): Optimist Club of St. Andrews, donations

8. Please submit along 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.

By submitting this application on behalf of (church name) Second Calvary Baptist Church, I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct. We agree to use and/or disburse any grant funds awarded for the sole purpose as described within this application. 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 (name of person): Donald Thomas (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: September 1, 2019

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline September 1. Grants will be distributed no later than October 15.
- Only electronic submissions of completed applications and supporting documents will be accepted. Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org.
- Please review the instructions that follow and initial at the bottom to indicate you have read this information.

Instructions and information for completing the 2018 ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant application

1. General information

Awards will be granted only to internal ministries of an American Baptist Church in good standing with their Region which provides direct services to or for children. This is a change from previous grant cycles. We will no longer award grants to organizations affiliated with churches such as a cooperative group that include non-ABC churches or ministries where a church partners with other organizations; applications must be submitted by an ABC church in good standing.

When determining Grants awards, the following criteria will be considered: whether the church is in good standing within the region; whether the church contributes to United Mission; number of and amounts of previous Matthew 25 Grants received; sustainability of ministry beyond Matthew 25 Grant funding; description of ministry and needs addressed by funding; and the detailed budget submitted along with this application.

Checks will be made payable to the ABC church. Checks will not be made to an individual or ministry.

3. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

Briefly describe what will be purchased with the grant funds if awarded. Be specific with the expected use of these funds. This should be a very short and specific statement of no more than a few sentences on where the money will be spent, do not include a lengthy narrative of the ministry project here. You are encouraged to provide a longer description of the ministry but this additional information must be limited to no more than one page in length and submitted as an attachment.

Please note that grant funds may not be used to: fund staff positions, salaries or stipends; for capital improvements to church facilities; to pay for regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance) or repairs; or to maintain a "Rainy Day" or church benevolent fund.

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

Describe how the Matthew 25 grant funds will benefit those less fortunate. What effect and impact do you hope to have on individuals battling poverty or the community you are hoping to serve?

5. Total cost of the project

List the total amount of this project or ministry need.

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant.

One application per church or region will be considered per 24 month period. The maximum amount awarded is \$5,000. If you have previously been a Matthew 25 grant recipient, you must have submitted a follow-up report in order to be eligible to reapply.

7. Your other funding source(s).

List all other sources providing funding for this ministry.

8. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement

Include as an attachment a copy of the church or ministry's mission statement.

- A financial statement for this ministry

This budget or projected budget must include itemized expenses and income for the ministry applying for the Matthew 25 grant funding. Church budgets are not acceptable.

Other information and requirements

By submitting an application,

- You certify that all information submitted is true and correct;
- You agree to use and/or disburse any awarded grant funds for the sole purpose as described within this application;
- You agree to supply a one page report on the use of funds and a photo/photos within six months of receipt of the grant;
- You give ABCUSA permission to share your story via the ABCUSA website or newsletter;
- You give ABCUSA permission to use the photograph(s) submitted for printing and/or posting.

I have reviewed the instructions provided. (initial here) DT

Your typed name and initials are your electronic signatures on this document.

James M. Hinton Foundation
2019 Budget

Collections:	<u>Cash</u>	<u>In-Kind</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donations:			
Board Members	\$ 3,500	-	\$ 3,500
Miscellaneous	1,500		1,500
Golf Tournament - Net	5,000		5,000
Midlands Gives	1,000		1,000
Program Support:			-
Community Day	1,000	5,050	6,050
Enrichment Activities (300 tickets * \$25)	-	7,500	7,500
Midlands Repertory Theater	8,800	13,800	22,600
Sacks of Love	6,600	16,500	23,100
Summer Feeding	-	10,800	10,800
Total	<u>\$ 27,400</u>	<u>\$ 53,650</u>	<u>\$ 81,050</u>

Expenses:			
Contingency	\$ 500		\$ 500
Insurance	1,900		1,900
Operating	1,000		1,000
Supplies	500		500
Training	500		500
Programs:			-
Community Day	\$ 2,500	5,050	7,550
Enrichment Activities	600	7,500	8,100
Midlands Repertory Theater	8,800	13,800	22,600
Sacks of Love	6,600	16,500	23,100
Summer Feeding	2,000	10,800	12,800
Volunteer Recognition	2,500	-	2,500
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 27,400</u>	<u>\$ 53,650</u>	<u>\$ 81,050</u>

Sacks of Love Expenditure Detail	<u>Cash</u>	<u>In-kind</u>	<u>Total</u>
Food	\$ 5,600	\$ 11,000	\$ 16,600
Supplies	525		525
Volunteers		5,500	5,500
Insurance (prorated portion)	475		475
Total	<u>\$ 6,600</u>	<u>\$ 16,500</u>	<u>\$ 23,100</u>



JAMES M HINTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OVERVIEW and MISSION STATEMENT

The James M. Hinton Community Development Foundation (Foundation) is named after Reverend James M. Hinton, former pastor of Second Calvary Baptist Church and a community activist. The Foundation does business as the James M. Hinton Foundation. It serves as a community outreach ministry for Second Calvary Baptist Church.

MISSION

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

Website: jmhintonfoundation.org

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SACKS OF LOVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Sacks of Love Program is designed to assist with relieving hunger among at-risk students. We started the Sacks of Love Program in January 2014. Over the years, we have increased the number of students from 20 students at one school to 60 students at three schools. The Foundation provides bags of nutritious, non-perishable food for 60 students at three schools to carry home on the weekends during the school year. The food equates to approximately 15,000 meals a school year. Christmas baskets are provided to families of the 60 students served by the foundation. The Christmas baskets contain frozen turkey, fresh collard greens, and non-perishable food such as rice and beans.

The \$4,000 requested will be to purchase food for 20 students at Alcorn Middle School. Alcorn Middle School is a public school located in Columbia, South Carolina. Over 90% of the students qualify for free and reduced lunch. The students will receive bags of nutritious, non-perishable food to carry home and consume on the weekend during the school year. 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.

To quote Antwon Sutton, a former principal at Alcorn, "The Sacks of Love Program has been a tremendous success 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."