

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 described above. The applying ministry must be directly affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to submit an application. Only one application per church or region will be considered within a 24-month period. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions, rainy day fund, church benevolent fund, or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or Region 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 or Region: Calvary Baptist Church

Mailing Address: 1463 Shields Rd. Youngstown OH 44511

Phone: 330-792-7873

Federal Tax ID#: 34-0718366

Region: Ohio

Contact person (person completing this form): Pastor Jim Walcott

Email: midunes3@windstream.net

Affiliation with American Baptist Churches USA:

☒ Church ☐ Region ☐ Other, please explain

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?

Mahoning Valley Baptist Association-Ohio

If this application is being submitted on behalf of another organization or ministry, you agree to be the fiscal agent for any grant funds awarded. (please initial) JW

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 to single mothers. You are encouraged to attach a longer description (no more than one page) of the ministry or project. to purchase 100 tempur-pedic mattresses from Good 360 for individuals without bedding. Mattresses would be distributed without any cost to the recipient

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?

A number of years ago, Neighborhood Ministries (ABC-Youngstown, OH) completed a door-to-door survey in the Kirwan area. They discovered that only 40% had proper bedding. This is only one area of three Neighborhood Ministries areas served. Not only will these mattresses address "physical needs" (a good night's rest), but also "spiritual needs" in sharing Jesus Christ with recipients.

5. Total cost of the project: \$7,200

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$2,800

7. List other funding source(s): ABC Ohio Outreach/Evangelism Grant - \$3,200; Association churches - \$1,200.00
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9. 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/region/organization name) Mahoning Valley Baptist Association - Ohio, 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): Pastor Jim Walcott (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: 8/30/16

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 ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant application

1. General information

Applicants must be a recognized ABC church, Region office or organization directly affiliated with an ABC organization such as ABCUSA, ABHMS and IM.

An ABC church or region may submit an application for a ministry they are supporting. If a grant is awarded, the church or region assumes fiscal responsibility for the use of these funds.

Checks will be made payable to the ABC church, region or affiliated organization. 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 on where the money will be spent and not include a narrative of the ministry project.

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.

Please note that grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions and salaries, for capital improvements to church facilities, or to maintain a "Rainy Day fund," 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 specific 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) JW

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

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3. At the present time, the Mahoning Valley Baptist Association consists of five active churches. In numerous conversations with Mark Samuel (Director of Neighborhood Ministries), we were made aware of the inadequate housing throughout the three areas of Youngstown which NM serves. We were informed of how in just one area of the three, only 40% own mattresses and proper bedding. Again, we emphasize this figure was the result of a survey *in only one of the three areas* Mark and his staff serve.

Thus REFRESH was formed. The name refers to both “physical” needs, as well as “spiritual” needs. One hundred mattresses will be purchased through Good 360, a large global non-profit that obtains donations from major corporations. The items will be distributed through pre-registration at the three sites of Neighborhood Ministries at no cost to the recipients.

The steps to achieve our goal will be – 1) Prayer, 2) Secure funding, 3) order mattresses, 4) obtain volunteers from the five Association churches, 5) Advertise pre-registration, 6) Distribute and 7) intentional follow-up.

4. Good 360 will load a semi truck consisting of 100 mattresses in the Indianapolis, IN. area and transport it to Youngstown, Ohio.

7. Other funding resources is a Grant (\$3,200.00) from ABC/Ohio and five individual Association churches (\$1,200.00).

8. Association statement is *To make Christ known to all.*

**Estimated Expenses - \$7,000.00 for supplies and \$200.0 miscellaneous =
\$7,200.00**

**Estimated Income - \$3,200.00 (ABC/Ohio), \$2,800.00 (Matthew 25) and
\$1,200.00 (Association churches) = \$7,200.00**