

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: Second Calvary Baptist Church/James M. Hinton Foundation

Mailing Address: 1110 Mason Road Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Phone: 803-381-8923

Federal Tax ID#: 55-0831684

Region: ABCOTS

Contact person (person completing this form): Donald Thomas

Email: jmhintonfoundation@gmail.com

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?

James M. Hinton Foundation Sacks of Love Program

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) DT

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. Provide bags of nutritional food to 20 low-income students to carry home on Fridays to supplement their nutritional needs through the weekend during the 2016-17 school period. Provide school supplies to students during the school period.

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?

Funds will help to provide approximately 4500 meals to students on the weekends. 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.

5. Total cost of the project: \$9,350

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$4,600

7. List other funding source(s): Walmart Grant \$1,000 and volunteer hours valued at \$3,750
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/region/organization name) Second Calvary Baptist Church/James M. Hinton Foundation, 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: August 31, 2016

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) DT

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



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

OVERVIEW: The Foundation was created by Second Calvary Baptist Church to enhance its community outreach. Examples of recent activities conducted by the Foundation include: offering seminars on housing related topics free to the public; providing the opportunity for persons to attend cultural type activities such as the Nutcracker performance; and providing financial assistance to persons affected by the catastrophic flooding that occurred in Columbia, South Carolina in October 2015. The Foundation also supported Second Calvary Baptist Church's (Church) Summer Feeding Program by paying for the costs of transporting children to the Church, providing food for the children to carry home on the weekend, providing each child with a book to read, and providing each child with a backpack filled with school supplies to start the 2016-2017 school year.

3. HOW FUNDS WILL BE USED TO ASSIST IN BATTLING POVERTY AND ITS EFFECTS:

Funds received will be used to fund our Sacks of Love Program. Through this program, the Foundation will provide bags of food to 20 students at Alcorn Middle School in Columbia, South Carolina to carry home on weekends during the 2016- 2017 school period. The food received by the students will equate to approximately 4,500 nutritious meals.

4. HOW WILL THE FUNDS ASSIST INDIVIDUALS BATTLING POVERTY AND ITS EFFECTS. WHAT IMPACT DO YOU HOPE TO MAKE ON THE TARGET GROUP?

Alcorn Middle School is a public school located in Columbia South Carolina that serves students in grades 6 – 8. Over 90% of Alcorn's students are eligible for Free-and-Reduced Lunch (FRL). FRL is supported by the National School Lunch Program, a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. However, the program does not provide lunches when schools are not in session, including weekends. Success in school is predicated upon being ready to learn. Studies have shown that when kids are un-nourished or under-nourished, their ability to learn is adversely impacted. 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. By nourishing the students' bodies, our *Sacks of Love* Program contributes to student's readiness to learn and succeed in school, and ultimately, be productive citizens in the greater society.



2016 Projected Operating Budget

Revenues:

Donations	\$ 2,000
Golf Tournament	11,000
Grants	<u>5,600</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$18,600</u>

Expenses:

Administrative:	
Supplies	\$ 800
Training	1,000
Web Site Development	2,500
Golf Tournament	5,800
Programs:	
Housing	300
Sacks of Love	5,600
Enrichment Activities	<u>2,600</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$18,600</u>