

## 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: Greater Waynesburg Christian Outreach  
Affiliation with ABCUSA-an organization that supports the ministries of the WWJD Christian Center who is an organized church under ABCOPAD  
Address: 313 Jennings Ave, Waynesburg, PA 15370  
Phone: 724-852-4206 Federal Tax ID #: 25-1830071  
Contact person: Cathie Carpenter -- email: pastorcathie@yahoo.com
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 \$4031
5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5,000
6. Your other funding source(s) GWCO and other local churches and agencies to complete the entire job

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) *Cathie Carpenter*  
2013

Date August 31,

Printed Name/Title Cathie Carpenter / Director - Greater Waynesburg Christian Outreach  
Co-Pastor-WWJD Christian Center

### 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](mailto:beth.fogg@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

OUR VISION is:

- To Share Christ in a practical way through informal and affordable recreation and educational opportunities
- Letting individuals know Jesus came that they may have life and have it to the full
- And to support the families in their normal everyday situations and crises that arise-helping them to understand that Christ can and does make a difference.

OUR MISSION is:

To see each individual come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and then grow in their faith using their individual gifts and talents for the glory of God as was the commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR HOMELESS SHELTER

Attached is the estimate for the entire rewiring of the building, he has made several recommendations in the description and we are taking his suggestions so the full cost of the rewiring is \$4031

## PROPOSAL

The money requested would be used to rewire an existing building that we are planning to use as an emergency shelter. The building has not been purchased yet, but we are trusting that we will win the bid for it at an auction on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The first update that will be required is to have the building rewired. The attached budget would be the cost of that first stage only. We are confident that the other stages will be paid for as they come along. God knows that there is a great need for this shelter in Greene County. Agencies are paying \$80 to \$90 a night for motel rooms, which is depleting their emergency shelter funds very rapidly. The nearest shelters are 25 miles away, causing a real hardship on families who have children in school, and individuals who have jobs locally, or do not have transportation. Clients at this time are being referred by Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, and Greene County Human Services. According to Amy Switalski, Greene County Director of Housing and Family Resources, in the past year 16 individuals were put up in local hotels, 19 were denied services due to no vacancies at local hotels or shelters, and 19 people were sent to shelters outside of Greene County. These are unduplicated numbers, which means that a total of 54 people came to us needing emergency shelter. Audrey Quinn with Salvation Army reports that they had 31 cases for a total of 38 nights that included 45 adults and 10 children in their last Fiscal year. As American Baptists, we take pride in working ecumenically -- this is an opportunity to bring local churches and agencies together for the common good. Local churches would provide the volunteers to staff the shelter in the evenings, giving them the opportunity to minister to these families and individuals with the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and let them know that He can and does make a difference.

As you read this proposal, you may hesitate to entrust GWCO with this funding because the building has not yet been secured. You may also not be familiar with the WWJD Christian Center. Our reputation is excellent, and transforming buildings into ministries is not a new adventure for us. The 2013 Jitsuo Morikawa Evangelism Award was presented to Cathie Carpenter in recognition of her holistic approach to evangelism, through which God is working to transform the local community of Waynesburg. The GWCO most recently purchased a piece of property with a church building, attached parsonage, and a detached fellowship hall. The church building now houses the congregation of WWJD Christian Center, the parsonage is home to our children's ministries director, and the fellowship hall now provides a place for the children's ministries. Six years ago an old bar was purchased and transformed into a place where our youth ministries currently take place. God has blessed and expanded us in ways we never thought possible and we believe that He is leading again in this endeavor. We pray that you will prayerfully consider this proposal; if you have any questions or concerns please contact us at the phone number listed above.

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 Clarksville PA 15322

# Estimate

Date	Estimate #
8/30/2013	159

Building next to WWJD center

			Project
Description	Qty	Rate	Total
<p>The following estimate is based on the interior walls and ceiling of the buidling being removed for access for a complete re-wiring of the building</p> <p>Currently building has two seperate meters for each floor. I recommend at the least the panel in the basement be replaced due to excessive moisture in basement for such a long period of time. The upstairs panel appeared to be adequate. If only one meter is desired, a new service entrance will need to be put in with new meter base and new panel. See estimate prices below:</p> <p>-Keep both meters as is and replace panel in basement---\$700  or  -New service entrance with one meter and one main panel--\$1000</p>	1	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<b>Subtotal</b>	
		<b>Sales Tax (6.0%)</b>	
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Below I have detailed how the optimum amount of outlets and light switches per room. The actual number could be reduced if needed.			
I have given a price per outlet, switch, and light location. Customer to supply all light fixtures.			
Upstairs kitchen 6 outlets, 3 switches, one light	5	38.00	190.00
Upstairs Porch, front room, hallway, 2 bedrooms, bathroom	20	38.00	760.00
Upstairs Bathroom exhaust fan (customer supplied fan, I will duct to outside)	1	75.00	75.00
1st floor kitchen	5	38.00	190.00
1st floor dining room, bath, living room, front room	20	38.00	760.00
1st floor bath exhaust fan (customer supplied fan, I will duct outside)	1	75.00	75.00
Electric stoves	2	120.00	240.00
		<b>Subtotal</b>	
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water heater outlet, furnace outlet, sump pump outlet	3	38.00	114.00
hard wired smoke detectors	7	55.00	385.00
outside lighting with switches	4	38.00	152.00
GFCI outlets for kitchen, baths, and basement	9	10.00	90.00
		<b>Subtotal</b>	\$4,031.00
		<b>Sales Tax (6.0%)</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Total</b>	\$4,031.00