

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: Kenwood Baptist Church

Affiliation with ABCUSA: member

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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: \$4500 (projected for 2015) for food distribution, \$1000 for Financial Peace University scholarships

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant : \$2500

6. Your other funding source(s): Church local outreach budget

7. 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)

Printed Name/Title

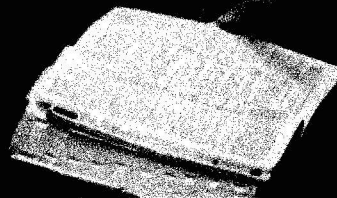
Jonathan Nugent Date *9/1/14*
Jonathan Nugent - Chairman Local Outreach Committee

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.



STATEMENT OF FAITH



"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

John 17:3

Bible

The Bible is the revealed Word of God, given by the Holy Spirit through chosen men and women, and so is fully inspired, authoritative, and the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice for the believer. (2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 4:12; 1 Pet. 1:23-25; 2 Pet. 1:21)

God

God exists eternally in three persons who are revealed in Scripture as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While these three are one, each has special office and activity; God, the Father, is the source, support, and end of all things; God, the virgin-born Son, is the medium of revelation and redemption by virtue of his incarnation, life and death; God, the Holy Spirit, is the one who inspires divinely-chosen persons, reproves the world because of sin, regenerates and sanctifies the believer, and now represents the Son on earth. (Mt. 28:19; Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Mt. 1:23; 1 Cor. 15:3; Mt. 28:6; Rom. 8:34; Jn. 16:7-11)

Creation

Creation is the act of God by which he brought the universe and all that it contains into existence; the universe is preserved by natural law which is an expression of God's will; at the same time, God's miraculous working is not excluded from nature, as a means of making known his plan and purpose according to the pleasure of his will. (Gen. 1:1; Neh.9:6; Ps. 102:25; Acts 14:15)

Humanity

Humanity was made in the image of God and originally sinless. Men and women are fallen in Adam, the head of the race, and are now by nature and choice sinners, living in revolt against their Creator, and are unable to escape from their sinful state on their own. (Gen. 1:26-27; 2:17; 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-21; 3:23; Heb. 9:27; Jam. 2:10; Ez. 18:4)

Person and Work of Christ

God's only way of reconciling sinful humanity to Himself is provided in the work of Christ, the incarnate Son, fully human and fully divine; in His sinless life, His sacrificial death on the cross, His resurrection, His ascension, and His present intercession, He reveals at the same time God's grace and his loving provision for His creatures. Humans are reconciled unto God only as they by faith appropriate for themselves the salvation provided in Christ. (Rom. 3:21-26; 1 Jn. 2:2; Heb. 9:14-15, 22; Heb. 7:24-27; Eph. 2:8,9; Isa. 53:6; Acts 16:31; Rev. 3:20; Rom. 10:10, 13; Jn. 6:47; Jn. 1:12)

Church

The Church is that universal and spiritual body which includes all the redeemed of which Christ the Redeemer is the head; the church in the local and visible sense is a group of believers, immersed on profession of faith in Christ, united under the direct, personal, un-delegated Lordship of Christ, voluntarily joined together for worship of God, empowered and gifted by the Holy Spirit for service to others, and for carrying out the work of the Great Commission as given by Christ. Each local church is an autonomous body under Christ, cooperating with other churches of like faith and order in the work of evangelizing the world and advancing the interests of the Kingdom of God. (Eph. 5:25; Col. 1:18; Mt. 16:18; Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 12:4-31; 1 Cor. 14:4, 12, 26; Eph. 4:1-16; Mt. 28:19; Acts 1:8; Heb. 12:23)

Ordinances

The ordinances are two in number. Baptism is the immersion of the believer in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, following confession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior; baptism symbolizes the death of the old life and the rising of the new. The Lord's Supper is a memorial instituted by Christ to be kept by believers as a symbol of His atoning death, and of Himself as the Bread of Life, the One through whom we have spiritual life and vitality. (Mt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4; Mt. 3:16; Acts 2:41; Mt. 26:26; Mk. 14:22; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 10:16; 11:23-32)

Return of Christ

Deer Park Food Distribution Program

Overview:

The Deer Park City School system has 52% of their students on free or reduced-price lunches signifying a significant problem with food insecurity in this neighborhood. In May 2014, Childhood Food Solutions, Kenwood Baptist Church, and Deer Park City schools met to discuss what can be done to alleviate summer hunger. Kenwood Baptist Church obtained \$ 3995 of food which was bagged into food sacks by members of Kenwood Baptist Church and distributed by Deer Park volunteers on 6/4/14, 6/18/14, 7/21/14, and 8/20/14. Additionally, as a promotion 700 small bags of groceries were distributed to Deer Park Elementary students on the last day of school. In total, 157 families with 490 children were served and 1190 food sacks distributed during the summer break of 2014.

Future Plans:

The food distribution was considered a huge success and blessing by the Deer Park schools. We would like to continue funding this program and further develop to also provide food sacks during winter and spring breaks.

Deer Park Food Distribution Program

Report for Summer Break 2014

Sacks of Groceries Distributed:

Date	Sacks Distribut	
6/4/14	700	"Sample" sacks for all elementary students
6/18/14	160	50 families
7/21/14	240	77 families
8/20/14	90	30 families
Total	1,190	

A total of 1,368 sacks were provided. The remaining 178 sacks were distributed at the discretion of administrators and the school nurse.

Caloric Value and Cost of Program:

Date	Sacks Provide	Calories	Food Cost	Packing Cost	Total Investme
6/4/14	700	833,000	\$ 213.50	\$ 140.00	
6/18/14	192	1,516,800	\$ 931.39	-	
6/18/14	180	432,000	\$ 94.14	\$ 41.40	
7/21/14	227	1,315,530	\$ 676.00	\$ 57.17	
8/20/14	21	165,900	\$ 101.87	\$ 6.30	
8/20/14	48	379,200	\$ 232.85	-	
Totals	1,368	4,642,430	\$2,249.75	\$ 244.87	\$2,494.62
Value of donated food (approx.):					\$1,500.00
Total Program:					\$3,994.62

Excluding the 700 "sample" sacks, 3,809,430 calories (equivalent to 9,523 lunches of 400 calories) were provided to about 240 children. For these 240 children, the 9,523 lunch equivalents replaced about 66% of the 14,400 subsidized school lunches they missed during summer

Conclusion: The Deer Park Food Distribution Program provided very significant support to the families that took advantage of the program.