

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION - 2017



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 ministries of an American Baptist church 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. Because this change was made following the Fall 2016 cycle, recipients of a Spring 2016 grant are eligible to apply.

Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions, rainy day funds, church benevolent funds, regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance), repairs, or for capital improvements 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: First Baptist Church of Davenport, Iowa

Mailing Address: 1401 N Perry Street, Davenport, IA 52803

Phone: 563-323-2765

Federal Tax ID#: 42-0716697

Name of Region: Mid-ABC Region

Contact person (person completing this form): June Dominacki

Email of contact person: fbcdavoffice@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?

PUNCH Garden Ministry

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.

To Purchase additional plant supplies and ventilation equipment for Green House Gardening
See attached paper with more details.

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?

We have already see the effects - families and elderly people in the neighborhood have access to FRESH Vegetables to supplement their meals and cut their food budgets. We have also had many helping and learning how to grow their own vegetables. We hope to hold demonstrations to show them how to use different vegetables in dishes with recipes and how to prepare them to store for use in the winter months.

5. Total cost of the project: \$10,000

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$2,200

7. List other funding source(s): PUNCH Churches and Local Businesses
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) First 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): June Dominacki (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: 08/31/2017

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 2017 ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant application

1. General information

Awards will be granted only to ministries of an American Baptist church 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 include non-ABC churches; 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 budget submitted along with this application.

Checks will be made payable to the 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 on where the money will be spent, do not include a lengthy 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 and submitted as an attachment.

Please note that grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions and salaries, 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 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 will be considered per 24 month period. Because this change was made following the Fall 2016 grant cycle, applicants who received funding in Spring 2016 are eligible to apply for the Fall 2017 grant cycle. 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) JD

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

8/31/17

PUNCH Green House / Hoop House

Donors	Green House Donation	Donations of Service
First Baptist	\$ 600.00	Water & Electricity
Trinity Episcopal	\$ 600.00	
Hilltop Business Association	\$ 600.00	
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,000.00	
R & R Kelly	\$ 800.00	
St John's Methodist	\$ 600.00	
Third Missionary Baptist	\$ 600.00	
First Presbyterian	\$ 600.00	
First Christian	\$ 600.00	
Anonymous Donor	\$ 2,000.00	
Total to date	\$ 8,000.00	



PUNCH
People Uniting
Neighbors and Churches
c/o First Baptist Church of Davenport
1401 N. Perry Street
Davenport, IA 52803

P.U.N.C.H. - People Uniting Neighbors and Churches

Mission Statement

Davenport Hilltop Churches have joined with the Hilltop Neighborhood to work together for the betterment of the Neighborhood. We are working together to make the hilltop neighborhood a better place to live and to work.

Our group is active in the neighborhood throughout the year with fellowship events, community beautification, community gardens, winterizing, energy efficiency, food ministry, and programs for kids.

The following is our current programs:

Martin Luther King Jr. Worship Service and Community Service Projects Day

Easter Egg Hunt

Lunch Buddies at Jefferson-Edison School

Kicks for Kids Program (Free Karate Lessons for Neighborhood Kids)

Three Community Gardens

Neighborhood Watch Program

Community Food Bank

Trash Day and Recycling day

Winterizing Home Assistance

Trunk or Treat Safe Halloween

BIX Fest at The Center - Free Music and refreshments for spectators in front of churches.

Christmas Program & Services for Neighborhood

Summer Vacation Bible Schools for Neighborhood

Thanksgiving Day Free Community Dinner

Blessing Box

PUNCH Budget 2017					
Item	Budget Item	Amount	Essenti	Coordinator	Funding Source
1	PUNCH Insurance	1500	*	Bob Fulton	Budget
2	Website & Tele. Line	200	*	June Dominacki	First Baptist
3	PUNCH Gardens	700	*	Ralph Kelly	Budget
4	PUNCH Greenhouse	10000	**	Ralph Kelly	Churches/Business Partners
5	Bix Party	300	*	Maggie Gilispie	St. John's UMC
6	Thanksgiving Dinner	500	*	Ralph Kelly	Budget
7	Martin Luther King	500	*	Ralph Kelly	Budget
8	Winterizing	1000	*	First Baptist	Grant
9	Trash Day	500		First Baptist	City of Davenport
10	TaeKwon Do	1000		First Presbyterian	First Presbyterian
11	Easter Egg Hunt	700		3rd Baptist	Each Church
12	Printing	200		June Dominacki	First Baptist
13	Trunk or Treat	200		Ralph Kelly	Each Church
	Essential Budget	4700			Yearly Church Special Offerings and donations
	Total Budget	17300			**Green House Budget will be reduced in 2018 after building completed.

Remarks
Liability Insurance
To maintain our website and tele line
Seeds, plants, and planting
Build Costs / Plant Costs
Refreshments at the Bix 7
Turkeys and supplies
Speaker fees & host church luncheon
Done with a grant and contractor
For additional dumpsters and promotion
First Presbyterian Host year round
Candy, food, bounce houses, etc.
Brochures and flyers
Banners and flyers for promotion

PUNCH / First Baptist Church Green House Garden

Mission: Plant and grow sustainable fresh food available for FREE to all of the inner city neighborhood for an extended growing period. Use the facility to teach kids and parents how to plant their own container gardens for fresh herbs, lettuce, etc. and have them help plant starter plants for the spring gardening.

PUNCH received a Hoop House or Green House in the fall of 2016 from the USDA through one of its churches (Third Missionary Baptist Church). The only location available to put this Hoop House with both water and electricity available was on the property of First Baptist Church next to the current PUNCH Neighborhood Outdoor Garden.

We were supposed to receive funds with the actual structure to help build and prepare it for use. But as of today, that has not been the case. Our PUNCH churches and local businesses have stepped up to help us complete the build on this mission for a total to date of \$8,000.00 donated. Below are pictures of the completed structure.

Now we are in need of additional funds to purchase the planting materials to use on the planting tables we have installed in our Green House. We also need funds to purchase ventilation equipment for the structure.

This project has already seen much of the neighborhood coming to collect produce grown and to thank us for this fresh food that saves them money on their food budgets. So far this year, we have grown and shared with the community: green beans, snap peas, tomatoes, green onions, radishes, carrots, peas, cucumbers, squash, lettuce, collard greens, and turnips. We will also be planting some winter greens, as we have for the last two years.

We have been able to supply fresh vegetables to 100 families or more this summer and still have produce to be harvested. We want to extend the time of the available for fresh vegetables and have somewhere to educate kids, parents, and neighbors on how to grow, harvest, can or freeze their own vegetables.



Green House next to outside garden - we have tripled our garden this year with the addition.

