

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION - 2018



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.

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 or repairs 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: Mariners' Temple Baptist Church

Mailing Address: 3 Henry Street, New York, NY 10038

Phone: 212- 233-0423

Federal Tax ID#: 13-2694850

Name of Region: Metro New York

Contact person (person completing this form): Reverend Dr. Pamela Chisholm

Email of contact person: mattilenet@aol.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?

Mariners' Temple Baptist Church Helping Hands Clothing and Food 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.

\$1000.00 will supply metrocards, phone cards, supplemental items (undergarments, hosiery, school supplies, food items with pop lids), etc. \$1000.00 to purchase childrens coats, winter scarfs and gloves for Life program Family Shelter on the Lower Eastside. \$300.00

Thanksgiving Community Feast Turkey, Hams and other necessities. \$200.00 to provide adequate racks and clothing bins for storage of food and clothing. Requesting a total of \$2,500.00

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?

The Helping Hands for Jesus Clothing & Food Pantry Ministry is a volunteer-based outreach service that provides clothing, household items, food and information on community resources to low-income and homeless and immigrant families living in the Lower Eastside and Chinatown communities of Manhattan. The goals of the Helping Hands are to assist local residents with meeting the short and long term needs of clothing, food, service advocacy, general and social support and other resources. In addition, Helping Hands provides clients

with volunteer opportunities that enable them to give back to the community and develop basic job skills.

Launched in 1999, under the Mariners' Temple Baptist Church, a non-profit 501-c 3 faith-based organization, Helping Hands support homeless families and individuals, ex, offenders and rehabilitated substance abusers reentering the job market, families transitioning out of temporary shelters, immigrants, low-income residents, the elderly and shut-in population. Since our inception the outreach services has provided services to over 2,800 individuals living in Manhattan's Lower Eastside and Chinatown communities. The Helping Hands assist in providing families with adequate relief supplies and services such as food, clothing, home and personal care supplies, and referrals to rehabilitation programs, counseling programs and overnight shelters. In addition, we provide some recipients with transportation assistance through metrocard distribution for the purpose of traveling for job search and employment interviews, social services appointments, family emergencies, etc.

Serving primarily disadvantage residents, Helping Hands for Jesus Clothing & Community Food Pantry aims to provide outreach services with dignity and respect. Since the early 1990's residents of lower Manhattan have experienced numerous economic, emotional and social hardships Rapid changes in housing, business, ethnic populations, gentrification and other conditions have created a variety of community service demands that our Mariners' Temple Baptist Church continues to address. The people predominantly are African American (47%), Hispanic (33%), Asian (20%), and other 1%.

The grant will enable the Helping Hands outreach services to strengthen our support to the community without over extending the resources of our local church and volunteers who are compassionately committed to providing needed outreach services to the local residents. Our goal is to leverage the resources and grant award to challenge local partners and business to increase investment into the mission of the Helping Hands and Food Pantry of Marines' Temple.

5. Total cost of the project: \$5000.
6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$2,500.00
7. List other funding source(s): New York University Community Fund June 2018
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) Mariners' Temple 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): Reverend. Dr. Pamela Chisholm (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: August 6, 2018

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 2018 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. 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) PC

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

The Helping Hands for Jesus Clothing Ministry Mission Statement

The Helping Hands for Jesus Clothing and Food Ministry exists to glorify God, win souls and nurture people by demonstrating the Love of God through clothing and food distribution to the less fortunate beyond the four walls of the local church in an effort to share the great message of Salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Mariners' Temple Baptist Church Helping Hands For Jesus Clothing and Food Bank
Ministry Financial Statement (2018 Projected Budget)**

Clothing (700)	Food (700)	Household Items (450)	Other Services (650)
Business, dressy, and casual attire, for ages	Monthly or bi-monthly Non-perishable food baskets	Blankets	Referrals (social and rehab services, counseling, medical screening, etc.
Adult/Children Winter coats	Thanksgiving Banquets	Household linen and Area Rugs	Transportation and Phone cards
Hats, carves and gloves	Thanksgiving Baskets w/hams or turkeys	Personal Care/Grooming kits	Volunteer and job skills training
Boots, shoes, sneakers socks and stockings.	Pop lid/no heating required food items for the homeless	Desks, chairs, filing cabinets, etc.	Christmas Toys and gifts for children
	Special food events with sponsors		Health Fairs/Programs, Workshops, Street fairs and Concerts