

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: Lakewood Baptist Church

Affiliation with ABCUSA: Member church

Address: 14321 Detroit Avenue

Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Phone: 216-221-4005

Federal Tax ID#: EIN # 34-0726098

Contact persons: Sue Birdsong, Min. of Intercultural Initiatives, email : susanb2092@yahoo.com

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Jonathan Glass-Riley, Sr. Pastor, email: pastorjonathanglassriley@gmail.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: \$15,983.40

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$4813.40

6. Your other funding source(s): Lakewood Baptist Church Memorial Fund

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) Sue Birdsong

Date 31 August 2014

Printed Name/Title: Sue Birdsong, Minister of Intercultural Initiatives

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.



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INVOICE DESCRIPTION: QUOTE
DATE: August 2014
PREPARED BY: Mike Gray & Ryan Gray

ITEM #	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
1	1	Tripp Lite SMART1500LCD	\$205.00	\$205.00
2	2	D-Link 24 port Gigabit Switch (Donated)	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	1	Fortinet 20C Firewall w/VPN	\$375.00	\$375.00
4	1	Lenovo TD340 Server	\$2,372.00	\$2,372.00
5	3	Lenovo M73	\$625.00	\$1,875.00
6	3	Lenovo 18.5" monitor	\$110.00	\$330.00
7	1	Microsoft Surface Pro 3	\$950.00	\$950.00
8	1	Microsoft Surface Type Cover	\$105.00	\$105.00
9	1	Microsoft Sculpt Comfort Mouse	\$30.00	\$30.00
10	1	Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard	\$53.00	\$53.00
11	20	Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 User CALs	\$2.00	\$40.00
12	10	Microsoft Windows 8.1 Professional	\$8.00	\$80.00
13	10	Microsoft Office 2013 Professional	\$32.00	\$320.00
14	10	Vipre Business Premium	\$14.90	\$149.00
15	1	Carbonite Business Backup	\$229.00	\$229.00
16	24	Labor (Per Hour)	\$30.00	\$720.00
17	3	Apple AirPort Express	\$91.00	\$273.00
18	2	Apple iPad Air	\$480.00	\$960.00
19	1	Lenovo X1 Carbon	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00
20	1	Avid Sibelius	\$240.00	\$240.00
21	1	MediaShout 5	\$399.00	\$399.00
SUBTOTAL				\$11,025.00
SHIPPING				\$145.00
TOTAL				\$11,170.00

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1	2	Lenovo ThinkCentre M73 10B6	625.00	1,250.00
2	2	Lenovo ThinkVision E1922	110.00	220.00
3	2	Faronics Deep Freeze Standard Edition	26.50	53.00
4	2	Faronics Maintenance 1 year	5.30	10.60
5	2	VIPRE Business Premium	14.90	29.80
6	2	Microsoft Windows 8.1 Professional	\$8.00	16.00
7	2	Microsoft Office 2013 Professional	\$32.00	64.00
8	6	Apple iPad Air Wi-Fi	\$495.00	2,970.00
9	2	Logitech iPad Air Keyboard Cases	\$100.00	200.00
TOTAL				4,813.40

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Mission Statement for Lakewood Baptist Church

Having been called to bear an evolving, contemporary Christian Witness in Lakewood, Ohio and around the World, the congregation of Lakewood Baptist Church stands united in a three-fold Mission. This Mission shall be informed by Biblical Ethics, Prayer, and the healthy, caring Relationships we share with one another and our Lord.

1. Through creative, engaging and inclusive Worship, we shall celebrate the saving Presence and Works of God's emerging Kingdom among us.
2. Through innovative and compelling classes, seminars, and studies, we shall foster the Education and Discipleship of all our members and the community at large.
3. Through native, national, and global opportunities, we shall provide bold, loving, and hospitable Outreach to the world we are called to serve; proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ without apology.

"Celebrating Worship. . . Fostering Education and Discipleship. . . Providing Outreach"

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PLAN FOR USAGE OF GRANT MONIES FOR LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Lakewood Baptist Church was approached in 2011 by Duane and Marcia Binkley asking if our church would consider becoming a church home for over 80 relocating refugees from the camps in Thailand to the Lakewood area. None of us could have imagined the blessings and challenges that would grow from accepting the Lord's calling.

Beginning in the summer of 2011, we joined together in worship, fellowship, and relationship-building. Most of our brothers and sisters from the refugee camps were Karen, though some were from other tribes as well. We were blessed to have several folks who spoke English in addition to their native language. Together we began to identify and tackle some of the needs of refugees resettling in the Cleveland/Lakewood area. Collaborating with other organizations, education became a priority need. Although many adults, youth, and children were learning English as a second language, the language challenges were an obstacle for many of our children and youth being educated in the public schools. Some tutoring was available in the community, but it was not sufficient.

The congregation at Lakewood Baptist Church began offering tutoring in the winter of 2012 for children and youth in grades 1 through 12. All tutors were/are volunteers from Lakewood Baptist Church and the community. We began this ministry with less than a dozen students total. Through word of mouth and community awareness, this ministry continues to grow. Last year we served an average of ten (10) children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade, and about a dozen in grades six through twelve. We anticipate continued growth, including other immigrants and refugee populations who have resettled in our community.

There is a growing need for more computer availability during tutoring. Our single computer at the church and limited internet does meet even our current needs. Our IT Coordinator has initiated technological improvements for the church as a whole (see first page of budget). The initial plan includes provide wireless internet accessibility for the entire church. If we are awarded grant money from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant, we would be better equipped to meet the tutoring goals for our youth and children as listed below:

1. We will increase the number of high school students receiving diplomas (instead of certificates of attendance).
2. We will better communicate with students' teachers to identify homework and areas requiring more extensive assistance.
3. We would be able to assist students in practicing Ohio proficiency, college admission, reading comprehension, and even citizenship testing.
4. We would be better able to proofread and offer tutoring assistance in students' preparation of essays and reports.