

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 a direct relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or Region will be considered per 12 month period. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or Region, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information

Church or Region:

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA:

Ministry or Group receiving these funds:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Contact person:

First Baptist Church

ABCCR

Supper on 17th

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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. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

see attached form

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

see attached form

5. Total cost of the project:

4150

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant:

\$1000 - any amount grateful

7. Your other funding source(s):

Kansas Food Bank - provides meat (Chamberger)

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/photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by:

Date:

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; September 1 for grants distributed on October 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

See the following information and instructions for more details.

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Mission Statement

Our goal is to provide a caring, non-judgemental atmosphere for anyone to enjoy a nutritious meal while being treated with dignity, love and respect.

Supper on 17th Thursday
free meal.

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2016

A warm, free meal is provided for those needing help. It is also open to those who have limited income or just need the fellowship. We are seeing more families with young children.

We serve from 5-6 pm but the doors are opened at 4:00 pm and many are waiting to come in, have drinks and visit. Average attendance is 100 but has been up to 120 people.

Many linger while cleaning up to enjoy the warmth or cooling available. Most of them

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do not have such luxury. ²⁰¹⁶

I have become friends to
so many and they often
ask for prayer requests.
They have truly blessed me
these past 6 years.

There are total of 6
churches that take rotation
of helping with meal and
serving.

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Budget

2016

1. paper supplies — 1350
2. Kansas Food Bank provides meat. The last 6 months — 0
only hamburger. Once last year provided milk and fruit juice
3. fruit, vegetable, butter, — 3200
coffee, tea and misc.
ingredients
* Wall Mart sometimes helps with outdated bread.
4. desserts-provided by — 0
members
5. FBC-Parsons provides — 0
kitchen and utilities greeters

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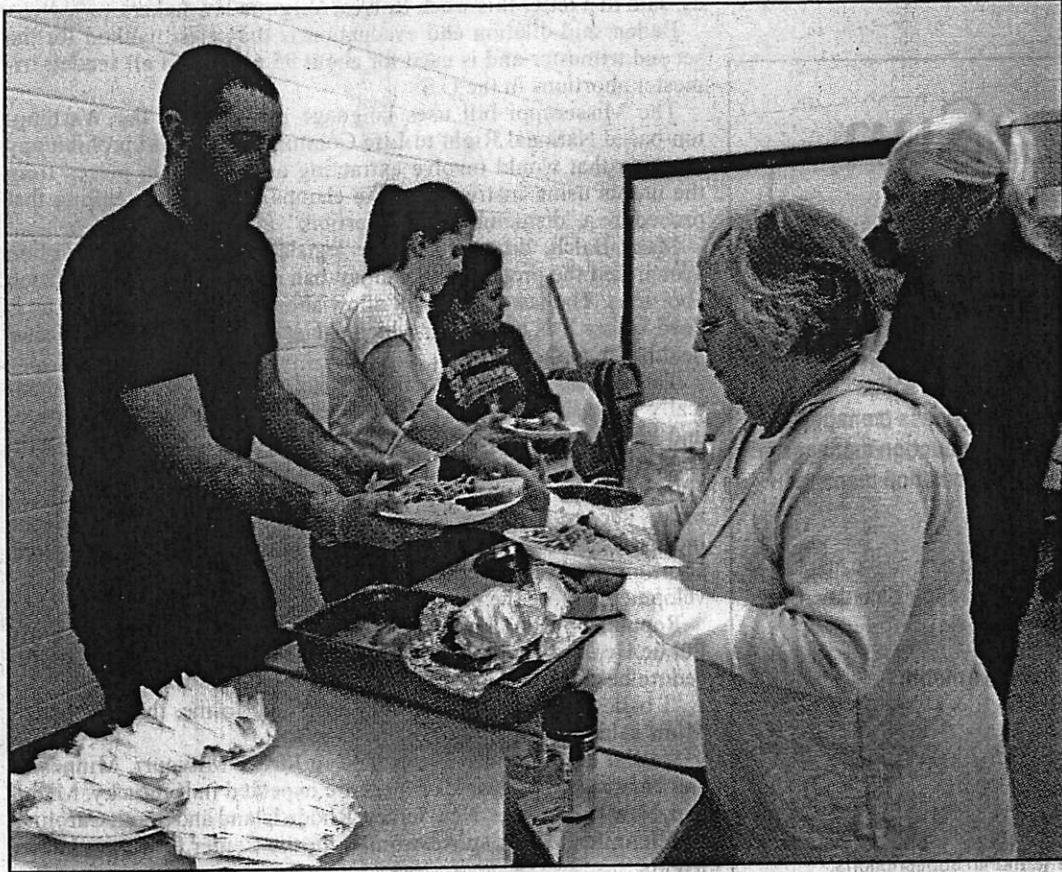
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6. Change given by
Supper guests. It's
free but they want
to give it only few
cents.

total budget

4150

SUPPER ON 17TH



Colleen Williamson/Sun photo

Jake Walker hands a plate of food to Ginger Pellock as he assisted friends from ResCare with serving individuals who gathered Thursday for Supper on 17th at First Baptist Church. The church offers a free dinner every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. sponsored by area churches and businesses.