

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 Mariners' Temple Baptist Church.
Affiliation with ABCUSA Metro N.Y.
Address 3 HENRY STREET
NEW YORK NY
Phone 212-233-0423 Federal Tax ID#
Contact person Pamela Chisholm email Matt15net@AOL.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 \$4,500.00

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant 2,500.00

6. Your other funding source(s) New York University Community 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) Pamela Chisholm Date 9/23/14

Printed

Name/Title Minister Pamela Chisholm - Director.

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.



Date: July 23, 2014

Organization: Mariners' Temple Baptist Church Helping Hands Outreach Program

Address: 3 Henry Street. New York, NY 10038

Telephone: 212-233-0423 Email: Mattilenet@aol.com

Contact: Minister Pamela Chisholm

Title: Director

Tax ID#: 13-2694850

Amount of Request: \$2,500

Summary of Request: To assist the Helping Hands Clothing and Food Program with providing comprehensive clothing, food, training, social services referrals and other needed services to the disadvantage families and individuals residing in lower Manhattan.

Mission Statement

The Helpings Hands for Jesus Clothing and Food Ministry exist 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 our local church in an effort to share the great message of salvation.

Scripture: James 2:15-17

"If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead." (KJV)

Purpose and Goals

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 families living in the Lower Eastside and Chinatown communities of Manhattan. The mission 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 4000 individuals living in Manhattan's Lower Eastside and Chinatown communities. Many are still seeking services due to the effect of Hurricane Sandy and unemployment issues. 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, and other conditions have created a variety of community service demands that our Mariners' Temple Baptist Church continues to address. Our clients are predominantly African American (47%), Hispanic (33%), Asian (20%), and other 1%. We serve:

- Public Housing residents;
- Seniors living on fixed income;
- Residents of the local Life Program Family Shelter;
- Unemployment and underemployment individuals and families;
- Multi-family apartment dweller
- Immigrants (documented and undocumented)
- Homeless men and women from South Ferry Terminal, local parks, and under the local bridges.

Financial Statement (2014 Projected Budget)

Clothing (\$2000)	Food (\$2000)	Household Items (\$500)	Other Services (\$300)
Business, and casual attire. (Job interviews)	Non-perishable food baskets	Blankets	Referrals (social and rehab services, counseling, medical screening, etc.
Winter coats	Thanksgiving Banquets	Household linen	Transportation and Phone cards
Hats, carves and gloves	Thanksgiving Baskets w/hams or turkeys	Personal Care/Grooming kits	Christmas Toys and gifts for children
Boots, shoes, socks and stockings.	Pop lid/no heating required food items for the homeless		Health Fairs/Programs, Workshops, Street fairs.
	Special food events with sponsors		

The Helping Hands for Jesus Clothing and Community Food Pantry has several teams of volunteers who help to implement services. An 8-member board of volunteers, which includes clients who meet monthly to evaluate the needs and effectiveness of program services, Coordinates direction and organization for the outreach services. This Board makes plans for upcoming events, fundraisers, and help to distribute information throughout the community through mailings, bulletin postings, street distribution/postings, door-to-door, and word of mouth.

Other Funding

1. \$1,500 New York University Community Fund Award (6/3/2014)

Specifically, the funding will be used to:

- \$1000 Supply ministry with, metrocards, phone cards, supplemental items (under garments, hosiery, socks, underwear, school supplies, food items with pop lids), etc.
- \$1000 Purchase children's coats for our Annual Alfred E. Smith Family Shelter Coat Drive
- \$ 200 Thanksgiving Community Feast necessities (Nov 2014)
- \$ 200 Provide adequate racks, shelving, cabinets and storage bins for clothing, food and other contribution
- \$ 100 Supplies and materials for advertisements, mailings, packaging, distribution, recordkeeping, etc.

\$2,500 TOTAL

Importance of grant

Due to the current economic status of our country there is a significant increase in the numbers of families and individuals seeking assistance from the local Mariners' Temple Baptist Church. As a result, the Helping Hands for Jesus Clothing & Community Food Pantry Ministry is struggling to fill the pantry and meet the needs of men, women and children of the less fortunate of the Lower Eastside Community. The limited funding available to the Helping Hands outreach services comes from contributions by the local Church, fundraisers, and dues from volunteers, and the NYU Community Fund. Our fundraising efforts are significantly impacted by the community's economic challenges.

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 Clothing and Food Pantry of Marines' Temple.