

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." The donor's primary concern is to help ameliorate poverty. ABCUSA will distribute grants of up to \$5,000 semi-annually as long as the generosity of this donor continues. A panel will select recipients 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.

1. General Information:

Organization Name NEW CREATION CHURCH

Affiliation with ABCUSA DC BAPTIST CONVENTION

Address 11005 DAYTON STREET, WHEATON, MARYLAND 20902

Phone 301-649-6000 Federal Tax ID# 52-1903115

Contact person DR. ELLA REDFIELD email PASTOR@NEWCCMD.ORG

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- Your most recent annual report or audited financial statement

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 \$5,000

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5,000

6. Your other funding source(s) RECEIVE FREE PRODUCE CAP. FOOD BANK

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) _____ (S) _____ Date August 12, 2014

Printed Name/Title DR. ELLA V. REDFIELD, PASTOR

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 to:

Mission Resource Development
American Baptist Churches USA
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Or emailed to: Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org



MATTHEW 25 GRANT PROPOSAL

OUR VISION

Our Vision is to embrace, enrich, and empower lives.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to create a Spiritual Community to worship, learn and have fun experiencing the power and presence of God. We explore spiritual truths to enrich our lives and the lives of others.

New Creation Church is located in one of the most impoverished communities in Montgomery County, Maryland. In an effort to address the challenges of poverty, the church has established ministries, such as the Food Bank (in partnership with the Mid-County United Ministries), Produce Distribution, Summer Enrichment and Empowerment and Senior Adult Programs.

These outreach ministries provide food, education, and other activities that enhances the lives of people in the community. The DC Baptist Foundation has provided some assistance for the Senior Adult Program, the Capital Food Bank provides fresh produce monthly for the Produce Distribution, and Montgomery County Public Schools provides food for the Summer Program for Children. While these resources are a help, they are limited in scope and availability. In the monthly produce distribution, for instance, over 300 people representing more 600 individuals are served. Produce items may range from 3 to 6 options.

With the Matthew 25 Grant we are able to shift and prioritize these vital ministries with the highest regard. We are expanding requests for pecuniary assistance which enables the Church to effectively reach the goal to help ameliorate poverty in the Wheaton/Silver Spring community. We are making efforts to expand by offering a wider range of food products, increasing educational opportunities, providing health screenings, and offering job opportunities to support the programs. The expansion also includes reaching out to the community with ongoing and consistent activities for support and assistance. With this grant the community is witnessing the "Hands and Feet of God", as written in Matthew 25, by the people of God at New Creation Church and American Baptist Churches, USA.

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BUDGET

Food Products (Supplements the fresh produce with perishable foods)	\$1000.00
Storage for Perishable items (One time expense)	1000.00
Summer Empowerment for Children	500.00
Three Educational Activities 1. children 2. adults 3. ex-offenders	600.00
Christmas in July 1. preparing for school with gifts of supplies 2. immunizations 3. educational activities with fun	600.00
Personnel	1000.00
Administrative	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
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Total	\$5300.00



