

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: Friendship House of Christian Service

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA: ABC Northwest

Ministry or Group receiving these funds: Friendship House of Christian Service

Mailing Address: 3123 8th Ave. South Billings, MT 59101

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Federal Tax ID#: 81-0300497

Contact person: Rev. Matt Lundgren

Email: MattL@FriendshipMT.org

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?

We plan to use these funds to supplement our food budget to buy healthier fresh food for our after school ministries. Last year we served 17,500 meals to hungry at-risk children. This year we will serve more than 20,000. We need help to meet this need.

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

Our program serves the most poverty stricken part of Billings. 95 of the 100 children we serve live in poverty and do not have access to healthy fresh food at home. This supports the Matthew 25 call to help those who do not choose poverty: children.

5. Total cost of the project: \$25,000

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

7. Your other funding source(s): General community donations of food and \$, U.S.D.A.

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: Rev. Matt Lundgren

Date: 2/18/16

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.

American Baptist Churches Matthew 25 Grant Application Attachment

Friendship House of Christian Service, Billings, MT

2/18/16

Friendship House of Christian Service Mission Statement: Reflecting the love of Jesus Christ by fostering renewal, stability, and transformation in the lives of children and families in South Billings.

Friendship House Feeding At-Risk Children Project Budget:

Anticipated Expenses: Food and Milk for Afterschool and Summer Children's Ministry

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016: \$25,000.00

Spent YTD: Food \$11,310

Milk: \$2,870

Total Expense YTD \$14,180*

* Our largest expense months are May, June and July when Kids are eating three meals a day at Friendship House. We have February, March, April, May and June upcoming in this fiscal year and are already more than half way through our budget. With your help we will be able to meet the need.

Anticipated Income: Local Donors \$5,000

USDA Reimbursement \$15,000

Matthew 25 Grant \$5,000

Total Anticipated Income \$25,000



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