

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. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or organization, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information: **CORNELIA CRAYTON**
Organization Name LINCOLN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
Affiliation with ABCUSA (Check made payable to) LINCOLN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Mailing Address P.O. BOX 2522 180 OAK ST. BROCKTON, MA 02305
Phone 508-587-8219 Federal Tax ID# 04-2674297
Contact person _____ email firstladycray@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 4600.00
5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant 4600.00
6. Your other funding source(s) Lincoln Congregational Church

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) cornelia crayton Date August 29, 2015

Printed Name/Title CORNELIA CRAYTON, ASSISTANT FOOD PANTRY COORDINATOR

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 Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.





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THE LINCOLN FOOD PANTRY FUNCTION

The Lincoln Food Pantry have volunteers who donate time and labor to stock the pantry every week. We stock enough food to provide for approximately 200 and more families each month. The Matthew 25 grant will help us ably provide meals each month for needy families. A new refrigerator and a new freezer will help greatly.

Help with the gas, insurance, and repairs to the van is important in order to make the necessary trips for food each week.

There are also extra costs with the electric and heating bills as we work . The refrigerators and freezers are used for items that must be kept cold while storing.

The church constructed special areas for the food during the construction of the new church edifice. There are occasions when we must use products to keep the church facility free of insects that may come in. We provide fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, canned goods, dairy products, fresh breads, laundry products, paper goods, beverages and other necessities for the economically disadvantaged. We also provide emergency food for families with emergencies.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Lincoln Food pantry will provide as many meals as possible for the families in need in the surrounding communities.

PROJECTED BUDGET

Gas and repairs on Van	1275.00
VAN Insurance	1600.00
New refrigerator and new freezer	1100.00
Construction, Electrical, Heating yearly	625.00

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