

## ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant Application

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Mission Outreach Project  
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c/o Letty Cox

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Mission Outreach Project has had a relationship with ABCUSA for many years . We have had a long term association with Dr Thorne who continues to provide us with advice, support, and spiritual guidance - for which we are most thankful. Grants from the ABCUSA have enabled the survival of the program. Our late founder Mari Muckey and Dorothy Hession started the ministry at the First Baptist Church in Desert Hot Springs. Dorothy is still on our board. The First Baptist Church provides with food and vegetables on a weekly basis. On occasion, we are able to reciprocate.

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Mission Outreach is incorporated for the purpose of providing assistance to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Mission Outreach provides hot lunches, along with clothing, blankets, hygiene and other items to benefit the welfare of clients we serve in Desert Hot Springs. Our project also provides individuals with linkages to other community agencies that may be able to assist them further on their path to self sufficiency.

A financial statement is attached.

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Funds will be used to purchase food. Mission Outreach volunteers cook and serve hot meals every Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 1 pm. We serve about 600 hot meals per month and about 350 at Thanksgiving. There is no charge for meals. Although some of our food is donated, much of the food and paper products to serve the food are purchased by our ministry. We also offer guests free excess food such as bread, fruits and vegetables.

More importantly, we provide prayer and fellowship. We have created a loving and caring community, with many of our clients offering assistance to others. Our smiles and hugs are free and plentiful



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The total cost of the Mission Outreach project (God's Kitchen) is \$11,432.

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The amount requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant is \$5,000.

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Other funding sources include:

Organizations:

American Baptist Church USA

Vons

Morango Band of Indians

Desert Oasis

Pannera Bread

Stater Brothers

Sam's Club

Women's Golf group of Mission Lakes

Many individuals including Betty Acton and Nellie Vigh have contributed money. Many others have contributed food including Delores Cloutier and Greg Bush. There were also many donations to our fundraising sale.

We have recently established an excellent relationship with the City of Desert Hot Springs. Both the mayor and city manager are very supportive. The city is allowing us to serve our meals in the Community Building at Guy J. Tedesco Park, 12-800 W. Arroyo Drive in DHS. Turnout the first day was much larger than usual.

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 one page report on the use of the funds and photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by Janice Fellman



February 1, 2016

## Mission Outreach Project Budget

### Revenue

#### Actual 2015

Donations	9600
Fundraiser	750
Total	10350

#### Projected 2016

Donations	11600
Fundraisers	1500
Total	13100

### Expenses

#### Actual 2015

Food	7600
Insurance	2034
Utilities	1659
Equipment	139
Total	11432

#### Projected 2016

Food	8600
Insurance	2134
Utilities	1700
Equipment	680
Total	13114





## CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

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January 28, 2016

To whom it may concern;

When I was asked to write a letter of support for Mission Outreach Project (God's Kitchen), I was pleased to be able to do so.

Having had the pleasure of supporting Mari Muckey's vision of helping the less fortunate, gives me firsthand knowledge of the benefits this program continues to bring to our community.

Our city and its residents have been impacted by the shift in economy and rising unemployment. Programs such as Mission Outreach Project are not only beneficial to our residents but a necessity. Many people depend on the meals, clothing and opportunities that they provide. God's Kitchen not only provides meals, they dedicate themselves to improving the quality of life in our community.

Just as people depend on God's kitchen for a hot meal or warm coat. Mission Outreach depends on the generosity of organizations and individuals for donations and volunteers to continue to make these services available. We not only support this program but look forward to the growing spirit of this project to continue to improve the quality of life in our community. This program is a prime example of our city's true commitment to building a stronger community.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Scott Matas*

Mayor

