

## 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: CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Affiliation with ABCUSA: AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE GREAT RIVERS REGION  
Address: 321 NORTH 7<sup>TH</sup> ST  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62301  
Phone: (217) 222-1310 Federal Tax ID#: 37-0714216  
Contact person: The Reverend Ivan E. Greuter Email: pastor@cbcquincy.org

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement: "To Win Quincy to Christ by Bringing People In, Lifting People Up, and Sending People Out in Jesus' name."
- 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: \$32,000.00

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$5,000.00

6. Your other funding source(s): Adams County churches, individuals, charitable donations, and monthly Communion benevolence offering.

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.

Signature: *Reverend Ivan E. Greuter*

Date: Monday, August 26, 2013

Printed Name/Title: The Reverend Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

**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](mailto:beth.fogg@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

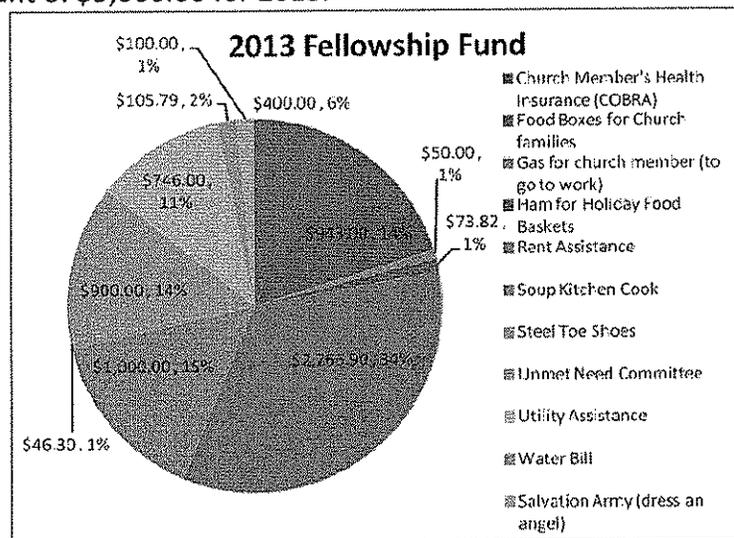


**Plan to Use the Requested Funds:** The Deacons and Deaconesses of Central Baptist Church plan to use all of the requested funds (100%) to confidentially address “housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate.” The “Servants of the Table” will accomplish this goal through two important community assistance programs:

1. **Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs:** Central Baptist Church, other area churches, and the social service agencies in Adams County, Illinois, developed a unique cooperative plan in 1993 to address economic needs among our neighbors called the “Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs.” The mission of the Quincy Area Partnership “complement the social service system by compassionately responding through networking and collaborative funding provided by individual agencies, churches and human service organizations to meet the needs of individuals in our community that may exceed the limits of any agency.”

Professionally trained caseworkers present requests from clients to the Unmet Need Committee every-other Wednesday at the Office of the Adams County United Way. Requests must be documented, screened, and exceed government and social service agency funds; or requests are presented which are not funded by other grants or tax revenue. Area churches partner together to address these “unmet needs” by pledging their financial support from their benevolence offerings. All funds (100%)

2. **Fellowship Fund:** Central Baptist Church partners with the Unmet Need Committee, as well as, fully funds financial assistance requests submitted by community members and its members through its monthly communion benevolence offerings. The church provides monthly food baskets to low-income families in partnership with the Smart Choice Food Program, monthly assistance for the community Soup Kitchen which feeds low-income families each week day at noon, rent assistance, utility and water assistance; in addition to the funds donated through the Unmet Need Committee. The church’s community assistance program has dramatically increased from a thousand dollars each year to a projected amount of \$9,000.00 for 2013.



**Rev. Ivan E. Greuter**

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**From:** Emily Robbearts [EmilyR@unitedwayadamsco.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2013 9:32 AM  
**To:** Rev. Ivan Greuter  
**Subject:** Unmet Needs information  
**Attachments:** Unmet Needs Brochure 2013.pdf

Ivan –

Here is the spreadsheet of our allocation trends for the past four years....hopefully this helps with your application. I also attached our revised brochure that will be presented to the group at the annual meeting on Sept. 11. Let me know if you need anything else....good luck with the grant application!

**Unmet Needs Allocation Trends**

Category	2010	2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Rent/Mortgage	\$ 7,516.52	\$ 5,620.39	\$ 9,544.19	\$ 10,046.92
Utilities	\$ 2,643.80	\$ 4,470.34	\$ 4,946.50	\$ 11,724.76
Transportation	\$ 6,376.39	\$ 7,039.30	\$ 8,918.83	\$ 3,790.17
Health	\$ 4,473.64	\$ 4,653.58	\$ 2,340.28	\$ 3,382.06
Home Repair	\$ 3,606.57	\$ 4,191.39	\$ 3,495.14	\$ 2,168.14
Other	\$ 1,544.27	\$ 2,409.06	\$ 9,367.19	\$ 1,658.95
<b>Total Allocations</b>	<b>\$ 26,161.19</b>	<b>\$ 28,384.06</b>	<b>\$ 38,612.13</b>	<b>\$ 32,771.00</b>
Unmet Cases Presented	72	80	68	73
EMA Cases			27	27
MISC Cases			112	140
Disaster Cases			4	0
Adults Served	137	107	204	317
Children Served	55	62	106	171
Total Individuals Served	192	169	310	488
Church Pledges			\$ 12,410.51	\$ 15,672.00
Committee Funds			\$ 26,201.62	\$ 17,166.98
Church Percentage			32%	48%
Committee Percentage			68%	52%

Working to Advance the Common Good,

*Emily*

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“Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God’s hand for that person.”  
- Proverbs 3:27 (The Message)

## Fellowship Fund

Date	Description	Check #	Expense	Deposit	Balance
					\$ 211.49
1/2/2013	Unmet Need Committee	1093	\$ 50.00		\$ 161.49
1/7/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 1/6			\$ 472.00	\$ 633.49
1/9/2013	Rent Assistance	1094	\$ 75.00		\$ 558.49
1/14/2013	Rent Assistance	1095	\$ 76.00		\$ 482.49
1/14/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1096	\$ 125.00		\$ 357.49
1/17/2013	Steel Toe Shoes	1097	\$ 46.30		\$ 311.19
1/24/2013	Rent Assistance	1098	\$ 50.00		\$ 261.19
1/30/2013	Food Boxes for 2 church families	1099	\$ 72.00		\$ 189.19
2/5/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 2/3			\$ 733.00	\$ 922.19
2/5/2013	Unmet Need Committee	1100	\$ 250.00		\$ 672.19
2/16/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1101	\$ 125.00		\$ 547.19
2/26/2013	Rent Assistance	1102	\$ 100.00		\$ 447.19
2/27/2013	Unmet Need Committee	1103	\$ 50.00		\$ 397.19
2/27/2013	Food Boxes for 2 church families	1104	\$ 72.00		\$ 325.19
2/27/2013	Rent Assistance	1105	\$ 20.00		\$ 305.19
3/4/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 3/3			\$ 627.00	\$ 932.19
3/6/2013	Salvation Army (dress an angel)	1106	\$ 100.00		\$ 832.19
3/12/2013	Deposit from Stratman Memorial			\$ 495.00	\$ 1,327.19
3/12/2013	Rent Assistance	1107	\$ 495.00		\$ 832.19
3/13/2013	Unmet Need Committee	1108	\$ 50.00		\$ 782.19
3/14/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1109	\$ 125.00		\$ 657.19
3/21/2013	Ham for Easter Food Baskets	1110	\$ 73.82		\$ 583.37
3/26/2013	Food Boxes for 4 church families	1111	\$ 144.00		\$ 439.37
3/27/2013	Unmet Need Committee	1112	\$ 50.00		\$ 389.37
4/1/2013	Water Bill	1113	\$ 80.83		\$ 308.54
4/1/2013	Deposit Maunday Thursday Fellowship Offering			\$ 273.00	\$ 581.54
4/3/2013	Deposit from Stratman Memorial			\$ 495.00	\$ 1,076.54
4/3/2013	Rent Assistance	1114	\$ 495.00		\$ 581.54
4/8/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 4/7			\$ 449.00	\$ 1,030.54
4/11/2013	Utility Assistance	1115	\$ 100.00		\$ 930.54
4/15/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1116	\$ 125.00		\$ 805.54
4/15/2013	food for church family	1117	\$ 100.00		\$ 705.54
4/29/2013	Food Boxes for 3 church families	1118	\$ 108.00		\$ 597.54
5/1/2013	Utility Assistance	1119	\$ 100.00		\$ 497.54
5/6/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 5/5			\$ 429.00	\$ 926.54
5/8/2013	Unmet Need Committee (rent assistance)	1120	\$ 100.00		\$ 826.54
5/14/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1121	\$ 125.00		\$ 701.54
5/22/2013	Unmet Need Committee (rent assistance)	1122	\$ 100.00		\$ 601.54
5/28/2013	Food Boxes for 3 church families	1123	\$ 108.00		\$ 493.54
5/29/2013	Gas for church member (to go to work)	1124	\$ 50.00		\$ 443.54
5/29/2013	Deposit from Stratman Memorial			\$ 100.00	\$ 543.54
5/29/2013	Rent Assistance	1125	\$ 495.00		\$ 48.54
6/3/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 6/2			\$ 438.00	\$ 486.54
6/13/2013	Unmet Need Committee (rent assistance)	1126	\$ 50.00		\$ 436.54
6/14/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1127	\$ 125.00		\$ 311.54
6/18/2013	Rent Assistance	1128	\$ 60.90		\$ 250.64
6/21/2013	Utility Assistance	1129	\$ 50.00		\$ 200.64
6/26/2013	Food Boxes for 3 church families	1130	\$ 108.00		\$ 92.64
7/8/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 7/7			\$ 623.00	\$ 715.64
7/10/2013	voided check	1131			\$ 715.64
7/15/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1132	\$ 125.00		\$ 590.64
7/15/2013	Rent Assistance for Church Member	1133	\$ 300.00		\$ 290.64
7/17/2013	Deposit Special Fellowship Offering			\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,615.64
7/25/2013	Church Member's Health Insurance	1134	\$ 400.00		\$ 1,215.64
7/29/2013	Food Boxes for 3 church families	1135	\$ 114.00		\$ 1,101.64
7/30/2013	Rent Assistance	1136	\$ 100.00		\$ 1,001.64
8/5/2013	Deposit Fellowship Offering of 8/4			\$ 677.00	\$ 1,678.64
8/6/2013	Utility Assistance	1137	\$ 98.00		\$ 1,580.64
8/6/2013	Water Bill	1138	\$ 24.96		\$ 1,555.68
8/14/2013	Unmet Need Committee	1139	\$ 200.00		\$ 1,355.68
8/19/2013	Soup Kitchen Cook	1140	\$ 125.00		\$ 1,230.68
8/22/2013	Utility Assistance	1141	\$ 398.00		\$ 832.68
8/26/2013	Food Boxes for 3 church families	1142	\$ 117.00		\$ 715.68
			\$ 6,631.81	\$ 7,136.00	
				\$ 9,514.67	