

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 First Baptist Church Butte, Montana
Affiliation with ABCUSA ABCNW.org
Address 201 W. Broadway St Butte, MT
P.O. Box 3586 Butte, MT 59702
Phone cell 406-821-6051 Federal Tax ID# 81-6001184
Contact person Douglas A. Rykiel email pastor-doug@gmail.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. *Enclosed in Salvation Army to United Way*

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 18,000 to 25,000 *We want to help a minimum of 190 children*

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant 5000.00

6. Your other funding source(s) Partnership with United Way, Salvation Army
Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation.

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) Douglas A. Rykiel Date 2/9/15

Printed Name/Title Rev. Douglas A. Rykiel (First Baptist Church, Butte MT)

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. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



*ATTN: Tina Turner
Mission Resource Development*



Butte Census Data

Carrie Wilson to: Douglas Rykiel, Sherry Manson

12/23/2014 01:09 PM

History:

This message has been replied to.

Hi Doug and Sherry,

I pulled the data sets for the 2000 and 2010 Censuses and the 2013 estimates. The results are in the table below.

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Carrie Wilson, MPA

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Re: Butte Census Data
 Carrie Wilson to: Douglas Rykiel
 Cc: Sherry Manson

12/23/2014 01:29 PM

Unfortunately, it is disproportionately worse. In the ten years from 200-2010 it only raised 0.90%. In the three years from 2010-2013, it raised by 1.40%. If this trend continues, I am afraid to see what 2020 reports.

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Douglas Rykiel Wow...so poverty is getting worse. check total t... 12/23/2014 01:24:13 PM

From: Douglas Rykiel/IM/USW/SArmy
 To: Carrie Wilson/IM/USW/SArmy@USW,
 Cc: Sherry Manson/IM/USW/SArmy@USW
 Date: 12/23/2014 01:24 PM
 Subject: Re: Butte Census Data

Wow...so poverty is getting worse. check total through today is 8835..and kettle income is thru saturday 20,289.76

Merry Christmas! Doug

Carrie Wilson Hi Doug and Sherry, I pulled the data sets for th... 12/23/2014 01:09:43 PM

From: Carrie Wilson/IM/USW/SArmy
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November 7, 2014

Town Pump Charitable Foundation
Attn: Grant Committee
PO Box 6000
Butte, Montana 50702

Dear Committee Members,

I am requesting support from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation for our **Dress A Child** annual event. United Way of Butte and Anaconda sponsors the Dress A Child event in conjunction with the Salvation Army's Backpack program where they provide school supplies and backpacks to kids in need in our communities. The Dress A Child portion is where children that qualify receive a voucher to purchase new outfit(s) for the upcoming school year. Relying heavily on volunteers to take the children shopping, we were able to outfit 130 school age children before the start of school this August.

I am requesting \$18,000 to fund the 2015 Dress A Child event. This amount, along with a 10% discount from Walmart will allow us to outfit **198 children** with the help of over 50 volunteers.

United Way of Butte and Anaconda had its beginnings through the Red Feather Campaign in 1949. Today, 65 years later, it is appalling to still have over 1,100 children in Butte-Silver Bow and 437 children in Anaconda living at or below the poverty level.

United Way of Butte & Anaconda envisions a community where all individuals and families achieve their human potential through education, income stability and healthy lives. It is the mission of United Way of Butte and Anaconda to be a community-focused organization of caring volunteers who mobilize the caring power of our communities to advance the common good by efficiently raising and allocating funds for qualified providers through identification and communication of local needs.

I hope you will find that this project fits your mission parameters. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Juliann Crnich
Executive Director

Enclosure

*Seeking funding in
from a corporation in
town. This event
is huge. I + would
be great if ABC could
help 1st Baptist sponsor
these kids*

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RE: Try again Matthew 25 grant

Thursday, February 5, 2015 7:21 PM

From: "Patricia Duckworth" <duckworthpg@msn.com>

To: "Douglas Rykiel" <pastor_doug@ymail.com>

Cc: jsmith@yellowstonetheology.org

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Hi Doug --

This sounds great and I think you should go for it. One word: follow exactly the process for submission for the grant. Anything left undone or unclear will give the committee a reason to move to another good proposal.

< Will call soon... >

Patti

Patti Duckworth Associate Executive Minister, ABC/Northwest 2716 Alamo Drive Great Falls, MT 59404 406-453-0460 (forwards to cell also) "Growing healthy, mission-focused churches that make disciples and churches" www.abcnw.org

-----Original Message----- From: Douglas Rykiel [mailto:pastor_doug@ymail.com] Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 11:10 AM To: duckworthpg@msn.com Cc: jsmith@yellowstonetheology.org Subject: Try again Matthew 25 grant

Hi, I would like to apply for funding from this due to be paid out in April to use for our Dress A Child and Tools for School programs. Last year we helped dress 139 children kindergarden through high school and helped 170 kids with backpacks and school supplies. We partner with United Way, and Dennis and Phyllis Washington foundation. The poverty is growing here in Butte. Jay you know how I try to use the Army as a gateway to First Baptist.

Thanks foour your help, Doug

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Report Submitted to Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation Tuesday, December 23, 2014 9:33 AM

From: "Michelle Cares" <mcares@washcorp.com> To: "pastor_doug@ymail.com" <pastor_doug@ymail.com>

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Submitted: 12/2/2014 3:45:23 PM

Contact Information

User Account The Salvation Army of Butte Contact Name Pastor Doug Rykiel Contact Email pastor_doug@ymail.com Contact Phone 406-782-7863

Post Grant Report

- 1) Please indicate the approximate start and end dates for the use of these grant funds: Start: 8/1/2015 End: 2) Select the option that applies to your grant with the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation. One Year

- Two Years Three Years Four Years Recurring

3) Geographic Areas served by the program or project (funded or partially funded by the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation)

- SilverBow County Butte and Anaconda

4) Clearly define the problem or need this specific grant helped address. (1000 characters)

As stated before there are many children without proper clothing and supplies to return to school. This is embarrassing to the children and family of the child. In 2012 the program helped 97 children in 2013 it grew to 120 and last year we clothed 139 and supplies for 170.

5) Clearly define the outcomes, both short and long term, that you achieved through this grant. Use data to support your assertions of outcomes achieved. (1000 characters)

The newspaper did a huge story last year. Walmart give a 10% discount The children are grateful, I have many pictures of the new backpacks filled with supplies. We helped children kindergarden through high school. We helped 170 with supplies and 139 with 100.00 worth of clothing. Priority was for shoes, socks underwear then outfits. United Way volunteers have helped with the shopping the last 2 years.

6) The Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation is interested in measuring the impact of our grants on specific populations, such as economically and socially disadvantaged youth and their families as well as those with special needs. If possible, summarize this impact in the box below and substantiate your comments with data, if available. (1500 characters)

Demographics shown the homeless and poverty in this area growing. We grown from 97 children to 120, to 139/170 as stated. 2015 goal is to help 190 children with your continued support. THE families we assisted were grateful it brought tears to the volunteers eyes at times.

7) Budget Summary. Please provide an explanation of how the grant funds were spent. (1000 characters)

This foundation is very important to the work of the Salvation Army. Without your generous help many needs would go unmet. Any way to assist the army would be appreciated.

8) Other suggestions or comments that would be helpful to the Foundation: (500 characters)

For your tracking we have helped also this year 693 people through Nov. 58 men, 44 women, 188 family cases. Rent help 32, utilities 33, 1 car payment and 1 bus ticket. Folk on limited incomes seem depended on extra help... any help you can give us would be deeply appreciated. If anyone would like to see our work feel free to visit. God Bless

Michelle Cares Administrative Assistant Washington Corporations 101 International Drive Missoula, MT 59808 Phone: (406) 523.1362 Email: mcares@washcorp.com



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Info about project for Washington Foundation

From: Douglas Rykiel [mailto:Douglas.Rykiel@usw.salvationarmy.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 10:42 AM
To: TURNER, Tina
Cc: duckworthpg@msn.com
Subject: RE: Matthew 25 Grant for First Baptist Church Butte, MT

Tina,

As of today I have 10,000 given for clothing this August. I also have a reserve of 4000.00 that I can use for school supplies and I can roll the remainder over for clothing if needed. How this effort relates to First Baptist has to do with me personally. As I share First is an old church in the older historic part of town, so everyone requesting help is someone I will meet individually and get to know, and have a chance to present Jesus to. Beginning Easter Sunday I will be conducting a Second service At the Salvation Army (free) of cost to try to save the ministry of First seperate at this different location and will be seeing IF the American Baptists can have anything that resembles a church. that cares about people and attempts to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Butte as I have explained is a highly religious town and the churches in town are not growing, this will be a final attempt to make a difference for the Lord in a tangible way. Most success have come from meeting people in crisis and using Salvation Army funds each month and to try to steer them up to First. The Army has no church here and I can pretty much do anything as long as this facility is maintained and it does not increase their costs. So for 29 hours I help here, and to stay in Butte I just took a job at Acadia healthcare so I can buy the church a little more time by giving them a reduction in salary.

If I can find a healthy church to pastor I may go elsewhere so this effort is about me as a Pastor of First Baptist being able to help as many people as possible and have a chance to plant seeds about our Savior in as many lives as possible. I have people that like me but do not like a stuffy traditional church, so I will have a chance with this new service away from First to have a service focused on a session of extended prayer with folks praying and a two song segment , followed by some testimonies and a message. I will be reporting numbers to the region. I suspect within 90 days I may be running ahead of the home church at 11:00. So this event is about meeting a genuine basic need and sharing Jesus, which is what we are about. I will send you pictures of families receiving supplies and clothing and I will even invite Patti Duckworth down to attend. So that is why I will be doing this on behalf of our church, because the church isn't able to do it on its own. So I am partnering to accomplish more as we do in our own ABC missions.....Doing together what we cannot do alone.

The budget goal is to raise 18,000 to help approx. 190 children as I stated before 10,000 has already been given. We are working to raise more as we speak including the amount we receive from this grant.

The reason I included the information from the United Way and The Salvation Army is so you could see the past success of the project. It will generate goodwill for First Baptist, and the other two agencies. I will see you get a copy of the press coverage. I try to help different people each year.

May God Bless you as you discern how to spend these important funds.

Pastor Doug

Pastor Doug,

In the process of thoroughly reading your application I realized that without the Salvation Army and United Way documents, questions 2 and 3 on the application are unanswered. As I had mentioned to you previously, it is required that an ABC church be the gatekeeper for any ministry that receives

funding from the Matthew 25 Grant. In order to complete your application, I would need you to provide on a separate sheet this information as it related to FBC of Butte and the ministry to provide backpacks and clothes to the youth in need.

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If possible, could you submit this information to be before Friday. I will be sending all applications to the discernment team at that time.

Thank you,

Tina

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