

## 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

Affiliation with ABCUSA

Address

Phone

Contact person

Federal Tax ID#

email

Supper on 17<sup>th</sup>

First Baptist Church

1621 Main

Parsons, Ks. 67357

620-421-6100

48-0664057

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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

\$ 4200

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant

\$1000 -

6. Your other funding source(s)

Food Bank  
Kansas grant - provides meat.

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) Carolyn Ferguson

Date 2-12-15

Printed Name/Title Carolyn Ferguson

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](mailto:Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



## Mission Statement

Our goal is to provide a caring, non-judgemental atmosphere for anyone to enjoy a nutritious meal while being treated with dignity, love and respect.

Supper on 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
free meal.

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## Budget

1. paper supplies \_\_\_\_\_ 1200
  2. Ks. Food Bank Grant provides  
meat (chicken, turkey, hamburger) — 0  
occasionally milk + fruit  
juices
  3. fruit, vegetables, bread \_\_\_\_\_ 3000  
coffee, tea  
\* occasionally Walmart gives  
us outdated breads
  4. desserts - provided by \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
members
  5. Summertime - if abundance \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
of vegetables by growers -  
given to us to prepare  
+ give away
  6. Donations by food guests \_\_\_\_\_ + 400  
is not asked for but some  
of guests want to give it  
only few cents
  7. FBC - Parsons, Ks. provides \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
kitchen, gym, utilities, greeters
- 
- total \$4200

A warm free meal is provided for those needing help. It also is open to those who have limited income or just need the fellowship. We also are seeing more families with children receiving a warm meal. At 4:00 doors are opened and many come early to have drinks & visit. The meal is served from 5-6:00pm and average 100 in attendance. Many linger while cleaning up to enjoy the warmth or cooling available which most do not have the luxury. Some even offer to help with clean up.

I have become friends to so many over the 5 years of being able to be one of God's servants.

We have total of \$

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groups, 7 churches and 1 non-profit group who prepare menu, cook, clean-up on a week rotation schedule.