

## Region Project Proposal – 2023-2024

\$30,000

**\$15,000** to Cordova Community Christian Center in Cordova, Alaska. Susan Harding has been the director there for many years and is planning to retire in the near future. She has personally funded many projects and they will be left with a hole in their finances to sustain their programs and activities. The American Baptist Home Mission Societies have rolled out a new program called Operation Planting Hope to encourage ways for American Baptist to serve as hands and feet of Christ throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. At Cordova, racial justice, domestic violence, and mission with women and girls will be part of the overall program along with Christian Education in programs and projects.

Susan has provided a budget which will explain where the \$15,000 would be spent:

1. Preschool	
a. New indoor jungle gym	\$700
b. Mats	\$700
c. Supplies	\$1500
2. Vacation Bible School	\$750
3. Advent & Lenten Fairs	\$500
4. Summer Clubs	
a. Supplies	\$1500
b. Stipends	\$2000
5. Mom's Time Out	
a. Food	\$900
6. Good New Kids Snacks	\$450
7. Kids of the Kingdom	
a. Food	\$1300
8. Curriculum Right Now Media	\$770
9. Overhead Projector	\$1675
10. Shipping	\$1500
11. Education: CD's, Movies, etc.	\$500
12. Cooking Club	\$255

**\$5,000** to National ABWM to help update the website to be more user friendly and informational

**\$4,000** to help the Young Adult Women's Advisory Team (YAWAT) on the National level to progress with the goal to involve more women from ages 18-35 be more involved in ABC while participating in programs, projects, leadership, etc.

**\$4,000** for the Young Women in our Region to become a group to encourage, inspire, and involve those women ages 18-35 with on-line Bible studies, book studies, large and small gatherings, etc. "Roots began recently to encourage and gather young women."

**\$2,000** for the Central Region AB Girls to encourage the young girls to be involved in the overall program and include camps, mission projects, Bible studies, scholarships, etc.

Depending on the monies that are received, the division will be according to percentage of the total project. For example: \$15,000 is 50% of goal, \$5,000 is 18%, \$4,000 is 12.5%, and \$2,000 is 7%. The total receipts will be divided accordingly.

The monies collected should be sent straight to the Central Region AB Women's Ministries Treasurer.