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ABWM NYS General Fund

and the new

***ABWM NYS Opportunity
Fund***

Goal: \$14,000

We want to encourage and enable women already involved in ABWM NYS as well as expand our outreach to include more women with our new two-fold project.

Our first goal is to raise \$7,000 for the **General Fund** of American Baptist Women's Ministries of NYS. This fund is an essential part of our ministry in NY. The General Fund supports and enables ABWM NYS in the following areas:

- Printing and mailing copies of The Witness, our NYS ABWM newsletter
- Copying and mailing White Cross requests
- Special Project brochures
- Printing and mailing Convention registration materials
- Reports distributed at Convention
- Mileage for travel so that the Arrangements Committee can find a location for our Convention
- Liability insurance
- Audit expenses
- Legal fees
- Bonding expenses (insures treasury)
- CCLI license (copyright permission to reprint songs for Convention)

- Supplies to run ABWM NYS
- Travel funds to send the NYS ABWM president to represent us at national meetings

God calls us to reach out to all women in our state, to get more women involved, participating, growing and serving so that they too will be able to "taste and see that the Lord is good." (Psalm 34:8)

All monies received above the \$7,000 goal for the General Fund will go to our newly created **ABWM NYS Opportunity Fund**. This will help enable women in our state to attend national, state, and area ABWM conventions, conferences and retreats by providing scholarships for them. Our dream is to raise another \$7,000 for this fund.

We know that God wants us to grow in unimagined ways. This newly created fund will make it possible for many women to attend ABWM events who may have hesitated because of financial concerns.

Let's grow together!