

Dear WC,

We are a small group of neighbors who get together three times a month to see where we could make a difference. We do not have a lot of money but we do what we can.

At the present time we have come across someone who needs more help than we can possibly provide. There is a single mother with two children that we have helped out with food and some clothing. We even managed to help with past due utility bills. There are many more things they need assistance with, such as a car that we do not have funds for. Could you please see if you can help?

A Group of Well Meaning Neighbors

Dear Good Neighbors,

Thank you very much for bringing this lady and her children to our attention. Thank you for all the help you have already provided her.

After meeting with this lady, I found her to be a good hearted, loving mother who had just fallen behind. In our American economy there are pitfalls for many to fall into. We live in a capitalistic society where money counts more than the goodness that is somewhere inside each of us, very deep in some.

She told me how she had been docked some of her pay if she was late to work, even though the boss knew she did not have transportation. On the days she was given a ride to work by the good neighbors she was never late, and those days she was paid her regular pay. On the days she did not have reliable transportation she often arrived late and was given the choice of being fired or working for twenty-five percent less pay for the remaining hours she worked that day. I had to make a call to her employer to find out if he was aware of the situation, and his reply was, "Yes of course I am." After continuing to hear his attitude, I could see he was really taking advantage of her misfortune.

Another transgression surfaced when this good natured woman broke down and began to cry. She revealed to me that this employer told her she could earn her full pay in trade for special favors. Of course, she denied the offer. Once again, I contacted the employer and asked if he was trying to take advantage of this situation. His reply this time was given in an offensive laughing tone, "Yeah, hey nothing happened and no harm in trying, right?" I said, trying to remain calm "Yes there is harm in trying.

Putting someone, who is only trying to provide food and shelter for her children, in a compromising position, should make you feel more than ashamed of yourself as a human being. You must not have a shred of decency in you to dock her pay because you were not getting your way.” I informed the employer that she had found another job where she would no longer be disgraced in his presence. I told him I was looking forward to visiting with him for some soul searching.

Whenever my conversation with this lady turned to her employer, she would cry. She said she kept trying to find a decent full-time job, but could not. The only job she could find was either part-time or for much less income. I was able to find her a job with a good employer. Since then the new employer stated she is a wonderful worker and she is always on time, thanks to the God-loving donors of a fine car. When she was presented a car, she cried and said it was the nicest car she had ever owned. I have to thank the individuals who donated this car, from the bottom of my heart. In fact, these God-loving people have done some incredible caring and sharing by donating several cars. What a contrast from the boss trying to take advantage of the situation to the caring people trying to help someone they don't even know. All they knew, along with us, was another creation of God needed help.

The lady took her two children for their first ride, which was to a local park. The children initially asked, “Whose car is this, Mom?” The mother said “You will not believe it, it is ours.” The children excitedly asked, “Our very own car?” I found out since the time when the father abandoned this family, that they had not had a car in almost three years. To the children, this was very exciting. Words cannot express the gratitude shown by the mother. Her tears and hugs to her children expressed her thankfulness for a new beginning.

I want to thank the group that brought this lady and her children to our attention and for all they had done. I want to thank all of you for reading and caring. “Together” we make a big difference in our local communities we live in. Also together may we conquer the evil merciless predators that prey upon our fellow creations helplessness and the situation of poverty. I want to thank everyone for helping to protect our fellow creations of the Lord by caring and sharing. I am proud that we make our part of our Great Country a better place to live.

Health & Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC

Richard Driehaus Matching Grant Update: I want to thank everyone

who gave during the Richard Driehaus Matching Grant. We matched Richard's \$30,000 Matching Grant in 4 weeks, breaking last year's record of 5 weeks. I am working to help as many as we possibly can. I am trying to catch up on a long waiting list of requests for help. Shortly, I will show in the newspapers where every penny was spent to help our local good neighbors who have fallen upon hard times.

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