

Dear WC,

Would you please check in on our neighbor? I know you have helped this person before, but I feel help is needed. A terrible car accident left them a quadriplegic struggling to get by on disability.

Thank You,

A Concerned Neighbor

Dear Readers,

The neighbor who wrote in was correct to be concerned about one of our neighbors. Once again help with utilities and food was needed. When I first contacted our friend, he was not very open about needing any help. When we got together, I asked him a question, knowing that I needed to get him to open up. I asked, "Would you ever lie to me?" With that his eyes opened wide and with a shocked look on his face he said, "Why would you ask me a question like that? I would never lie to you. You have been a good friend to me. The Time Is Now To Help has changed my life and has brought me many other friends. Why would you ask me if I would lie to you? Of course I would never lie to you!"

Then I said, "I will ask you the same questions I asked you on the phone, when you told me everything was fine." Then I asked, "How are you doing financially? Do you need any help with food? Do you need any help with rent or utilities? Perhaps you have gotten a much larger check from disability than usual."

He looked me straight in the eye and said, "No, my check has not gotten any bigger. It is still the same. Our government must think that we live in the 1950's to get by with the money they send." With that, he looked down and I could see he was very saddened. I said, "I hope our friendship makes you happy." He responded that it did. I said, "Then please, don't look sad. Answer me truthfully, do you need help?"

He closed his eyes and quietly answered, "Yes." I said, "My dear friend, if I or anyone else needed your help I know you would be there for them." He said, "Of course I would. I wish I could do more. I wish I could be more productive like I used to be before I became trapped in this body. It is very hard to live from day-to-day, to be like this." I said, "We will be there for you."

Earlier that day I received a telephone call from Bill McEssy asking me if I had time to talk. I said, "I would like to but I have a Time Is Now

mission to go on.” Bill said, “Well, is there anything I could do to help?” I answered, “Bill, I thank you for asking the right question. I am also going to tell you that my answer is yes, there is. I am still behind in my requests and I have a request from a person who we helped before.” After I explained the situation, Bill told me, “Call me after you meet. I want to take care of this request.” So once again, all of us coming together, Caring and Sharing, and Bill being blessed as he has been, have come forward to help one of God’s creations.

I want to thank everyone for Caring and Sharing. I hope you will look into your hearts as I still have more requests that need to be filled. Thank you for reading and networking our column to your friends, neighbors, families and business associates. The more people we can network, the more help we can give.

Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC

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Upcoming Event: 2nd Annual Cake Auction hosted by The Lakes Area Women’s Society will be Saturday, October 20th, 2007. 100% of the proceeds will go to *The Time Is Now to Help*.

Golden Oaks Mansion is hosting a Pumpkin Carving Fest on Thursday, October 25th, 2007 from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm at 421 Baker Street in Lake Geneva at the Bed & Breakfast. There will be contest prizes, door prizes, music, snacks, and cider. Cost is \$10 for a pumpkin. Bring your own carving tools and a canned good for the food pantry. A donation will be made to The Time Is Now.

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Mom, I Love You

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