

MLH Matching Grant Easing the Pain & Sorrow of Poverty & Inspiring Others to Help

We are coming to the calling. Most of us have good intentions of helping others. Some of us share those good intentions in our daily way of life, whether it is in a job that helps others or in devoted work through a charity. Some of us intervene when we see a need before us. With the knowledge that someone is going to match every dollar we give with another dollar, making our donation go twice as far, that is an incentive motivating us to give what we can. We can relieve twice as much pain and suffering by providing much needed food, utilities, shelter assistance, transportation, and daily necessities to sustain life.

This past week I did a presentation for 300 freshmen at Badger High School. I was asked if I could come share my enthusiasm for helping others and explain why and where donations are needed. I was very impressed that our school system acknowledges the needs of our local neighbors who need assistance and also the importance of our youth having a sense of compassion and the desire to help others. I felt blessed that all those great young people listened with tentative ears. I applaud the teachers that helped put this together. I thank the Principal for attending and for understanding the importance of community service. I also want to thank the administration for understanding, and implementing, an education for living life. There were most likely students in that audience that need our help. Those young people living in poverty, along with many adults, children, senior citizens living on fixed incomes, and handicapped individuals on fixed disability incomes are suffering from lack of food and daily necessities. Some are living with the shame and sorrow of not being able to provide for themselves or for their loved ones. Many are living in constant fear of eviction, utilities being disconnected, or being unable to put food on the table. Many think they are alone in their sorrow, but we sent a message that day that our fellow creations are not alone. The 300 strong are going to raise money and food to help. They have many different ideas on how to raise money. Everything from getting the Principal to dress up as a fan of his opposing football team to having well respected individuals take a pie in the face, to actually duct taping a teacher to the wall. There were many other ingenious, imaginative ideas.

I was very proud when I told the 300 students that every dollar they raised would be matched by the MLH Matching Fund, there was a cheer and a spark of even more enthusiasm. I thank Badger High School, the

freshmen class and all those participating. God bless all of you. So please, if a Freshmen student from Badger High School approaches you and asks for donations for *The Time Is Now To Help*, please be generous and understand that every dollar that you give will be matched by another and, as always, every cent you give will go to help the needy.

This past week we have once again been helping many people. I have been spending much of my time investigating situations and answering letters, trying to ease their pain and suffering. We have been helping single mothers put food on the table; helping individuals obtain jobs when they have been laid off due to having seasonal jobs, etc. and helping individuals find proper, healthy housing. We have been reaching out to the elderly who have been shut in with the pain, sorrow, and fear of being alone in poverty. We have given hope and companionship. We have helped crying babies receive proper nourishment and diapers when struggling parents could not afford to provide them. We are continuing to reach out in every way we can to help do what is expected.

I thank everyone for networking our column. Please pass our column to a friend, relative, a business associate... Tell those that do not know about what we are doing, what we are doing. The more people that are aware of our mission, the more caring individuals that will bring those in need to our attention, and the more we can Care & Share. We continue to grow and the needs are ever so great. I thank one and all for Caring & Sharing and understanding that it is our job as fellow Americans to do whatever we can to help one another.

Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC

MLH \$25,000 Matching Grant: I was blessed to meet a loving couple at a dinner event for The Time Is Now. The gracious couple has decided to do a \$25,000 Matching Grant. Please send in your donations. Every dollar will be doubled, and go twice as far to help our neighbors in need. Please Care & Share.

Please Help: Make checks payable to: The Time Is Now to Help, P.O. Box 70, Pell Lake, WI 53157. The Time Is Now to Help is a federally recognized 501(c)3 charitable organization licensed in the states of Wisconsin and Illinois. You will receive a tax deductible, itemized thank you receipt showing exactly what every penny of your donation provided for the poverty stricken.

A Special Thank You to: MLH, Badger High School Administration, Principal, Teachers and Students, Chef John Bogan & Jim Kirchsclager owners of Kirsch's Restaurant at The French Country Inn for their wine dinner to benefit The Time Is Now, Nancy Waspi owner of Golden Oaks Mansion, Linda Friedman owner of Snug Harbor Inn, Richard & Jean Honeyager, East Troy Middle School Builders Club, Deborah Lenchard & John Warren, Douglas Thorp, Richard & Ann Weber, Julie Partridge, Gerald & Marilyn Wilkin, Dale & Eileen Grzenia, Bill & Lois McEssy, ALL of you who support The Time Is Now to Help donation boxes, and the businesses that allow our donation boxes. Anyone who would like a Time Is Now donation box in your business, please call (262) 249-7000.

Upcoming Event: Please attend the Fit for a Queen Open House on Friday, November 9th or Saturday November 10th. 10% of the proceeds will benefit The Time Is Now. Fit for a Queen is located at 351 Peller Road, Lake Geneva, WI. Call (262)248-7888 for more information.

Pick 'N Save "We Care" Program: Please sign up for the "We Care" program at your local Pick 'N Save. A percentage of each purchase will go directly to The Time is Now to Help. All you have to do is designate The Time is Now, account number **832410**, on your Advantage Plus Savers Club Card application.

Endowments/Helping Others through Your Will: For those of you who wish to leave an endowment for the poverty stricken, we would greatly accept any gifts. Please think of those in desperate need, good people, living in fear of poverty and consider helping them through your will.

Donate Stocks/ Mutual Funds, Let the Government Contribute: Consider donating shares of appreciated stocks and mutual funds to The Time Is Now to Help and receive twice the benefits from your gift. Please call 262-249-7000 if you would like more information.

Much Needed Cars: Please consider helping someone in dire need of a car in order to get to work and support their family. Instead of trading in a car, donate it to The Time Is Now To Help and receive a tax deduction. Please Care & Share.

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