

The Time Is Now to Help

Does Part Of Our U.S. Government Approve Poverty

Dear W.C.,

There is a wonderful single mom that needs help. Her car broke down again and she cannot afford to fix it. She only earns \$8 an hour at her job and this does not allow her to provide her child with proper food, clothing and shelter, and keep up with the car repairs.

I know all this because I am her sister and I am so ashamed that I have to write to you for assistance. She cannot afford to fix her car again and I cannot afford to help her fix her car again. They are downsizing at the factory we work at and my husband was laid off. We have helped her in the past, but now we can no longer afford our own bills much less help my sister with hers. I am sorry to ask, but if you could please see your way to look into helping I would be forever grateful.

I am hoping for the support of everyone who believes in the good work that The Time is Now has been doing and that once again The Time is Now will make a difference and may help my sister.

A Distraught Sister

Dear Sister and Readers,

We helped fix the car of the single mother. She was able to get to work. We also helped to bring her utilities up to date. I confirmed the local plant was downsizing, and the husband after being with the company for over 20 years was laid off because they are outsourcing many jobs overseas. I again question what has happened to the American jobs, the American dream. When I first talked to this gentleman, he was extremely upset and hurt. I explained to him that there was no way the company he was working for could compete with factories overseas that utilize cheap labor and incomprehensible working conditions. He admitted the company he worked for held on as long as possible. They just could not compete against the global economy.

Once again, China has taken jobs from the American people. China is a country that does not believe in human rights, in protecting their workers by implementing safety measures, does not protect its work force or the environment from exposure to chemicals and carcinogens, and their mass population lives in such poverty that they fight for jobs, at any low pay.

Is this what our government wants for our own country? We continue to support China with hundreds of thousands of jobs, pushing our

own fellow Americans by the masses to the poverty level. 75% of children living in the inner cities are barely surviving with their families below the poverty level. An unacceptable percentage of Walworth County families are now living at or below the poverty level. What's going on? It is time we all woke up and asked our government the same question. Why is our great country allowing more than 40 million American's to go hungry? Why is our government allowing our jobs to be stolen at mass volumes? We need Homeland Security. Why are our fellow American's in government representing by, for and of the people, bringing our masses to their knees to even put food on the table?

The current amount spent on the war in Iraq is over \$480 billion dollars. \$10 billion would stop hunger in our country for three years. I guess some at the top do not think our people are worth it.

How about our future tax payers of America? Shouldn't they receive an adequate education with all possible supplies in our schools necessary to achieve that? Shouldn't our teachers be properly compensated for the time and energy they put into supplying that education? Many teachers provide supplies and even coats, gloves, etc. to needy children out of their own pocket. This is the true American way, Caring and Sharing for one another.

Since many of our politicians are untouched by poverty, provided with health insurance, and do not have the same worries and fears of the many poverty stricken in our country, they have let a global economy take over the American dream. Instead our tax dollars are being used to support globalization. I am sorry if some of you think W.C. is way off track here. The poverty we see, the poverty we feel all starts with a thing like this plant closing, a father and mother losing their jobs to a foreign country that will provide the same product at a much lower cost, but at what cost to our overall economy? Fellow American's falling into the low income poverty level. You cannot blame this individual business; it had no way to compete with all the necessary government regulations placed on it. It is because our government has allowed China, and other foreign countries that think of their citizens as expendable and not due their rights, their humanity, or a life with true financial freedom. Why should any American politician want to support this type of tyranny at the expense of poverty for millions of fellow American's?

One of our greatest freedoms in this country is our freedom of practicing religion. In many countries you are not allowed that freedom. No matter your denomination or belief system if everyone carried with them the compassion and love for the world that the Lord instilled in all of us, the world would be a much better place. If I believed a global economy was

working for everyone involved, was bringing a better life for one and all, I would be the first one to point out its benefits. Instead all I see is a deterioration of our economy, our planet and a destruction of American lives. No one should get ahead in this world by hurting or taking advantage of someone else. What's going on overseas is taking advantage of our fellow Americans and promoting slave labor for countries like China.

The world leaders we need are the many good people living and working in our towns and cities, the firemen, policemen, teachers, church leaders, men and women, all those that have a compassion for humanity and a faith in our Creator. There are some politicians that are great, wonderful people, that listen to us, that stand by our side and fight the fight; and we here in Walworth County have been blessed with some of these great wonderful people. May their strength continue to grow by our support. One day may we all come together and finally understand that once again our blessed gift of our free will will make our country what it truly is, one nation, under God, with life, liberty and justice for all. The creator cannot be separated from the creation.

I am sorry my friends for touching on this subject again, but the pain and suffering I have been seeing due to this ever increasing problem has brought this to my attention over and over again. With all the Caring and Sharing that has been happening we have been able to help more and more of our fellow citizens. I have been seeing and feeling so much pain and experiencing so much of their sorrow, all with the knowledge that our great country could do a lot more for our fellow American's, at least give them work.

We are taking billions out of the pockets of Americans and sending the money overseas in violation of the Constitution. I saw a special report on television. It showed \$20 billion of our taxes being delivered on a cargo plane to Iraq in cash on skids. The reporters showed the cash being given out with nothing but a scribbled, little piece of paper as a receipt. The reporter then stated that there was no accounting. The money quickly vanished. These are billions that will not be available for investment inside the United States such as investments in infrastructure, roads, new businesses, and education. These are billions that will not be available to American families, to take care of their children or senior relatives, or to give to their churches or to help others.

Many have moved me to write this column, but the final straw was a veteran who reached out and needed help. He fought for our country, lost part of his body, and then felt that he was abused, ignored and put through so much bureaucratic red tape in order to receive not even enough help to

feed and help his family. When it came to taking up arms, this person was right there volunteering for his country. This person gave and gave to the point of giving up a part of himself for the rest of his life and now the government, as he put it, “Ignores that I even exist.” We were able to provide much needed food, clothing for the family, utilities, and shelter assistance. Together, yes once again together, we made a big difference in many lives easing their pain and suffering of poverty.

With the \$480 billion dollars that we spent in Iraq, we could employ fellow Americans with jobs and wages to be proud of, create a bigger and stronger middle class of Americans, and not push the middle class into the poverty level. We could pay proud American dream wages to all fellow Americans. There would be no more struggling for any good Americans willing to work. There should be no struggling in, as our forefathers put it, the Land of Plenty. There would be no more government cut backs to states and counties. Give each state nine billion dollars of the \$480 billion. I bet any governor and administrator could make that money do a lot more for our fellow American than it has. In fact, our taxes could be cut in half. By supporting our own country, not the world, all Americans would rise to the American Dream/Financial Freedom.

Oh yes! What about all the military that is willing to protect us? Do you think for one minute they are getting anymore than a very, very small amount of that \$480 billion spent in Iraq? No way. The soldiers should be compensated greatly! A soldier should be able to provide for their family. Instead, most of them wonder how they are going to provide for their family. All soldiers deserve to be finically compensated to middle class and not driven to low incomes resulting in poverty. I am sorry; poverty is striking hard at our fellow creations. Their pain is only glimpsed at and ignored. But together we are making a difference for our fellow Americans in our part of the United States of America.

Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC

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