

Dear Readers,

I would like to give everyone an idea of how The Time Is Now to Help answers requests for assistance. Requests come in a variety of ways. Letters come from: neighbors, directly from those in need, churches, teachers, social workers, administrators, and many different government and nongovernment organizations. All send in requests for needy individuals and families. These are always followed up with a phone call. The phone call provides historical information of the situation and current conditions. All of this is usually followed up with meeting with the individuals and gathering more information. If I get the information from an organization, church, or a trusted individual who may know the assumed facts of those that need help, I may rely on the information they supply me with.

If there is an immediate need to reduce the pain of poverty, I react quickly. Help such as: supplying food to help the hungry, electricity for those that are living without lights or refrigerators, gas for those that are living without heat and hot water, and stopping an eviction to prevent homelessness, etc.

Often an additional investigation is done by contacting a landlord or an employer, confirming information with relatives and other close individuals, and researching through the Department of Corrections for any history of criminal activity.

Occasionally an individual that we may not think are worthy of our assistance may slip through all these safe guards. Sometimes these seemingly unworthy individuals may receive assistance in order to help their children. These children had no choice to be put into this situation of poverty; they often are born into it. We cannot punish the children for the sins of their parents. We will assist them with what is necessary to make the children's lives more tolerable. How can we turn our backs on the children?

I do not let the very small percentage of dishonest people discourage me from helping the majority in real need. The requests are many, the need is great, and I will continue helping our fellow creations. Thank you to all our Caring and Sharing supporters and your continued faith in The Time Is Now to Help.

I have to go now; there are many requests and much work to do. I will share with all of you next week who we have helped.

Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC

Desperately Needed Cars: Once again we have a desperate need for used cars. If anyone has a car they are thinking of trading in or an extra car you are not using, please think of those who are in desperate need of transportation to get them to and from work so they can provide the daily necessities for their families. Without reliable transportation it makes their situation even more desperate. 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.

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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.

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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.

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