

## Thanking All the Angels

Dear Readers,

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At this moment I am pulling myself away for a few minutes from the constant needs of poverty to thank all of you for giving from your hearts, for reading and keeping in touch. I want to thank so many of you angels that have lent an ear, who have Cared and Shared. Without all of your support I could not continue to be strong enough to stand up for those in desperate need. One of the statements in the presidential debate certainly struck home, "We are in the worst economic times since the great depression." Since we are out helping in the grassroots of poverty, I can attest to the fact that statement is 100% true. Instead of sharing with you some of the pain I have seen, I wish to instead share with you the gratitude from the children, the handicapped, the elderly and all our good fellow Americans who needed our help.

I want to thank the angel that sends in an anonymous monthly \$2.00 donation. I am sure it is all they are able to give. They know that the 11 pounds of food means so much to someone who is doing without.

I want to thank all of you angelic neighbors for reaching out and writing a letter regarding someone you have noticed that needs help. If it wasn't for your observation and concern they would be evicted, go hungry, live without basic necessities.

I cannot tell you how much it means to a family in need when you donate a car. You are providing a family the means to get to work, to get food, to get to doctors appointments. God Bless You.

I want to thank all of the volunteers at the food pantries. God bless each and every one of you. I want to thank all of you angels who have donated money for food. Fifty million Americans go to bed hungry every night. Thank God for you who are Caring and Sharing for your fellow American's in need of food.

I want to thank the angel who was so moved by the elderly woman who was all alone and nearly homeless, for paying several months rent. God Bless you for your continued support.

I want to thank an angel of a teacher who brought to my attention poverty amongst the children at her school. That teacher lost her job for bringing this to my

attention. Her superior thought it was an embarrassment to the school. I don't think it was an embarrassment to the school. It was food for the children. It was clothing. It meant easing the pain and sorrow of poverty and should not be kept quiet. I want to thank the administrators of the other schools for understanding the American economy and working together, with us, for the benefit of our children. God Bless all of you.

I want to thank all of you angels who have sent donations to support utilities. We have found so many that do not have hot water and/or their electricity is shut off. We have helped by providing warm water to bathe, and together we have turned lights on. It is very important right now that we turn on as many utilities as possible. Winter is coming and if companies can shut these utilities off before the deadline when they are no longer allowed to shut them off for the winter, these people will be without. I thank all of you who have donated to help maintain utilities. The children thank you.

I want to thank the newspaper, The Regional News, for steadfastly allowing us to write our communication, the heart of our communities networking. I thank them for their faith in our mission, for their continued support by allowing us to share with all of you what our fellow creations are struggling through on a daily basis.

I want to thank those of you who so graciously set up endowments to The Time is Now to Help through your will. I thank you for your thoughtfulness and I will continue to pray for a long, long life for each of you. I feel our thoughts, our prayers will attract more goodness for the poor while we continue to do God's work together here on earth.

I want to thank those of you who have donated stocks. These equities were sold and immediately put to use feeding hungry children, assisting single moms, helping the disabled, purchasing cars... You are angels in the eyes of all that are involved in our mission and the many recipients of your generosity. This gratitude sometimes is expressed in a spoken thank you, sometimes a written note, and sometimes is expressed by a single tear or look of shocked disbelief that someone actually Cares and Shares about them. God Bless You.

I want to especially thank you angels that are not judgmental. Not everyone placed in our path is a widow or a child crying before us. Just because someone seems to be not in need does not mean that they are without their own struggles with the pain of poverty. Often it is shamefully and pride fully hidden from our

view. Sometimes there is an underlying illness or family difficulty that is not for all to see.

I think there are a lot of parts of our world which have become very painful, but I want to thank all of you for making our part of the world much better. We will continue on thanks to all you angels. I never knew there were so many Caring and Sharing people in our midst. I was painfully aware of the poverty around us but you have restored my strength and resolve to make our world a better place.

Together, we have helped our fellow creations, giving them hope and restoring their lives. We have been helping over 500 people a year – last year we helped a record breaking 682. I feel this year, once again, we will break previous records. It is not the type of record you like to break because it is an indication of how many more people are living in poverty than ever before.

We need to restore pride in children's hearts. We need to give hope to the elderly. We need to give comfort to the disabled. Together I thank all of you for helping by networking to family, friends, and business associates. God bless you and thank you. Rest assured every penny donated goes to help the poverty stricken.

Thank you very much for your support, your kindness, your understanding. I apologize if I have not written or returned phone calls. I have been working long hours thoroughly investigating the many requests for assistance. I know you would want me to be spending my Time is Now moments passing your gifts on and easing pain and suffering. I thank you for your caring, I thank you for your God sent messages, I thank you, I thank you...God Bless all you angels of the poverty stricken.

*Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC*

**J.D. Development \$25,000 Matching Grant:** We are almost half way to our \$25,000 goal. Please use this opportunity to double every dollar you give. God Bless you for Caring and Sharing for those in need.

**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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**Needed Cars:** Once again we have a 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.

**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.

**Goodsearch for The Time Is Now:** Search the web with [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and help to raise funds for The Time Is Now to Help. Just make [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) your homepage, pick The Time Is Now as your charity and the rest is simple. You can even shop some of your favorite online retailers. It is a fun and easy way to help the poverty stricken.

**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.

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