

Dear WC,

11/3/08

My neighbor's electricity is turned off. I was wondering if you could please check in on her and her little girl.

Thank you, A Concerned Neighbor

Dear WC,

I am so shamed that I have to ask for help. I am 85 years old. For some reason, the Lord wants me to continue to live at this old age. I have come to the point where I have no savings left and no more assets to sell. My social security does not cover my utilities, rent, or food. Thank God, I am not on any medications. I have not been to the doctor in 15 years so I would not know if I need any. My utilities are going to be shut off soon. I have no resources left. I am scared.

God Bless, An Elderly Widow

Dear WC,

I lost my job. They are preparing to shut down our work place. I have been looking for full-time work but I can only find two part time jobs at \$7 and \$8 an hour. I have a family to feed. My wife is working but her hourly wage is \$6.62 an hour. We just need a little help until I can get on my feet again. Our one son got gravely ill and our health insurance decided that his illness was not covered. I had to sell our house 2 years ago and they took all of my equity. After 26 years of work we end up renting.

Thank you for listening,

A Fellow American

Dear WC,

I am a senior citizen raising my grandchild. My son and daughter were both killed in a car accident several years ago by a drunken teenager. I felt very overwhelmed at first trying to take care of my grandchild. Now every day I wake up in anticipation of hugging that child and spending the day together. I want to be able to care for her but financially I have hit a brick wall. I do not know which way to turn. I cannot even help with the small necessities that are required for school. I do not want my loving grandchild to grow up in poverty. I want her to be happy and have a good education.

God Bless,

A Worried Grandmother

Dear WC,

After keeping my car going for over 180,000 miles, I have been told by the mechanic there is no more hope. My car is dead. I will miss that car. I know it was not my tired cars fault. I just could not afford to keep it in good running condition. If there is any way you could please help me get a car, I would be so grateful. I do not want to lose my job. I have had the same job for 28 years. Please call and visit any time.

Sincerely,

A Person Who Wants To Keep Working

Dear WC,

My electric is shut off and my water. I have applied for energy assistance but there is only so much they can do. There are so many people in need right now. My children and I desperately need help.

My Dear Readers,

Our economic times are very bad for a lot of our fellow Americans, our neighbors, our fellow creations. I could not share with you one specific situation, I need to share that there are many, many in need.

I want to thank all of you that have been reading our column on our website, [www.timeisnowtohelp.org](http://www.timeisnowtohelp.org). Many of you were regular readers over the past few years, of the two newspapers that carried our column. I thank God for the Lake Geneva Regional News, who was the first to run our column. I thank them for their devoted service to the public for allowing all of us to network together. As a lot of you know, The Week newspaper has shut down. We are trying to get weekly coverage in the Walworth County Sunday, which is presently owned by Skip Bliss. When Skip shut down The Week newspaper, many of you know that he purchased the Walworth County Week. His newspaper has not been consistently running our article. The few times it did run, the column was not presented with clarity, and edited out compassion of what is happening. I am looking forward to meeting with Skip in the near future and hopefully Skip will get the true picture on how everyone feels and how much we need his continued compassion and generosity, as he has shown in the past. We look forward to once again broadening our network with Skip's gracious help. I know Skip has not been presented with the complete picture of what has happened and what an important key role Skip's newspaper plays in networking to ease the pain and suffering of poverty.

There are many of our veterans that have been fighting in trenches all over the world, giving their heart, body, and soul, sacrificing for their families and their country. Our politicians need to support each and every one of them. The same is true for the trenches that our poverty are fighting in. Struggling children, parents, grandparents, senior citizens, the handicapped, many are suffering the pains of poverty. There are at least three times as many in need now as there has been in previous years. Is this what our

government considers doing a great job? Does it take this much obvious pain for someone to properly run our country? I do not think so. We need politicians that give their heart and soul to the people.

My dear friends, whatever you can do to Care and Share for those in need, would be most appreciated. It is a time of change; hopefully change for the better for our country and its citizens. For now I will be in the trenches helping the poor, and the suffering. I pray our elected representatives do what is right for all creation.

Thank you for reading. I pray for health and happiness for one and all. Please, Care and Share however you can. Every penny you donate will help to ease the pain and suffering of our neighbors.

*Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC*

**J.D. Development \$25,000 Matching Grant:** 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.

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