

The Time Is Now to Help “\$60,000 to Help our Local Poverty Stricken”

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THANKS TO THE RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST, AND ALL WHO DONATED TO THE RICHARD DRIEHAUS \$30,000 MATCHING GRANT, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP MANY PEOPLE IN NEED. Every dollar given has been used for the benefit of our local poverty stricken and neighbors in financial despair.

A description of where every penny of the \$60,000 was spent is being provided below. 100% of every penny donated to *The Time Is Now to Help*, was used to help our local poverty stricken.

I thank one and all, for Caring & Sharing. Together we make our communities a better place to live.

THIS IS HOW WE HELPED:

RENT = \$14,240.55

Thanks to everyone's generosity and our efforts we kept many in their own dwelling. We helped many people who had received eviction notices bring their rent up to date.

UTILITIES = Gas: \$7,727.71; Electricity: \$6,665.92; Water/Sewer: \$2,107.14; Telephone: \$2,629.28

Together we were able to have gas, electric, and water utilities turned on for many. Some had been living without running water, gas, and electricity for months. We prevented many from having their utilities disconnected before winter set in. Telephones are a necessity for senior citizens living on their own, individuals and families living with illness, and the handicapped.

HOME REPAIRS = \$1,044.48

Necessary home repairs were completed in order to provide families with safe and healthy home environments.

FOOD = \$7,971.50

Approximately 40 million Americans go to bed hungry every day. Our food pantries are able to purchase food through America's Second Harvest at a substantial discount. With rising food prices, job losses, and high gas prices, many that never had to worry about food prices before are now frequenting the food pantries. Many senior citizens were living with insufficient food supplies. Many families were desperate for good, healthy food for their children. Many cupboards and refrigerators were replenished.

TOILETRIES = \$2,000.00

Thanks to our joint efforts, many individuals have received toilet paper, bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers, medicines, and other everyday necessities. Thank You for **Caring & Sharing**.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES = \$3,250.00

Household necessities includes items we use every day, such as bed sheets, blankets, towels, pans, dishes, utensils, toaster ovens, irons, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, etc. Think of the many items you use every day and then think about going through life without those things.

CLOTHING = \$933.89

Winter coats, boots, school clothes, work clothes were needed by the many impoverished. Many were referred to our wonderful clothing assistance organizations.

BEDDING = \$498.00

TRANSPORTATION = \$10,931.53

I want to give a special thank you to those who donated cars. Every car that is donated is gone over by Butch's Automotive. Any necessary repairs are completed before the cars are passed on to our friends in need. Several single mothers had cars that needed repairs they could not afford. These repairs were also completed. Several late car payments were brought up to date to help families keep their necessary transportation to and from work, school, doctor's appointments, etc. We were able to purchase two vehicles for two single mothers who had been walking and/or riding their bikes to work. We transferred titles and provided or transferred license plates. We provided much needed gas gift cards to people that could no longer afford to drive their cars. Thank you so much. God Bless all of you. Every penny raised was spent on those in desperate need.

Total: \$60,000

WHAT YOUR DONATION DOES NOT SUPPLY:

Your donation does not pay for any office supplies, salaries, reimbursements, any of our phone bills, etc. Not one penny of your donation goes to any of us at *The Time Is Now to Help*. We are strictly a volunteer run organization. We pay for our own gas to travel to people's homes to interview them and learn about their situations.

Every penny you donate, 100%, goes to the poverty stricken for daily necessities of life: food, clothing, utilities (gas, electric & water), shelter, bedding, toiletries, household necessities, vehicles, DMV title transfers and license plates.

Together we were able to make a remarkable difference in all the lives we touched. We were able to change sorrow, pain, shame, suffering, and fear, to hope and compassion for our fellow creations of God.

Many hours are spent fighting poverty. We investigate every request to make sure every penny we give goes to good people in genuine need.

I thank all of you for your kind words, and support to *The Time Is Now to Help*. Together we make a big difference helping our fellow creations of God. I thank all of you for your kindness in **Caring & Sharing** what you have been blessed with.

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 ~~Please Help~~ need. 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: Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust, J.D. Development, Kunes Country Ford & Kunes Country Chevrolet & Cadillac, Paper Dolls, John & Madeline Engerman & Engerman Contracting, Tom & Joyce Roche, Lynda Adas, Margaret Allender, Heidi Hall, Brenda Schneider, Muriel Lake, Albert & Ellen Burnell, Harry & Phyllis Tiggemann, Mary Ann Kopp, Ron & Desiree Lipowski, 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

Memorials: The following donations were given in memory of Phyllis Sievert: Peter & Mary Grace, Douglas & Gwen Gerber, Dave & Dorothy Spurgat, and Larry & Susan Schultz. The following donations were given in loving memory of Ruth O'Connor: Patricia Benson and Marybelle Seeber.

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.

Goodsearch for The Time Is Now: Search the web with www.goodsearch.com and help to raise funds for The Time Is Now to Help. Just make 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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