

Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant = \$60,000 in Assistance

On January 22, 2014 we received the \$30,000 in matching funds from The Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust. Thanks to the generosity of The Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust, and all of "Your" matching donation, we are able to share with you how \$60,000 was distributed to help the poverty stricken. We are so grateful for the continued support of Richard Driehaus and all the positive changes Richard has made for our fellow creations. A Big Thank You to Richard, the Driehaus Family, the Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust and everyone that helped to make this matching grant a wonderful success. God Bless all of "You" for Caring and Sharing.

THIS IS HOW ALL OF US HELPED:

RENT/SHELTER = \$21,203.53

Richard Driehaus, and all of "You" helped us to prevent homelessness for senior citizens, the disabled, single mothers and working poor families. Three families that became homeless were provided emergency shelter in motels last month. These are families you see at the grocery store, at school, at church. You will not know they are suffering the stress and humiliation of homelessness by looking at them. We have lifted their burden of shame and gave them back their dignity. We have given them encouragement and kept them warm and safe. Your donations, matched by Richards, have paid many, many overdue rents. Single parents and children, senior couples, those suffering from devastating illness have been kept in their homes and apartments. Your donations, matched by Richard Driehaus, kept our fellow Americans, our neighbors in need, from suffering the devastation of losing their homes and shelters.

UTILITIES = \$11,678.07 = Electricity: \$6,007.82, Gas: \$5,670.25

Thanks to the Richard Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant, and "Your" generosity, we paid overdue electric and gas utilities. This time we filled propane tanks for two senior citizens that could not afford the recent drastic price increase. These forgotten elderly were on the verge of living without heat and fuel for cooking. Our extreme winter weather has caused some the highest utility bills in years, and if they are not paid by April they will be disconnected. Our helping hand has removed the burden of huge utility bills and stress of impending disconnections. We have allowed warmth for those that were trying to be very conservative by leaving their heat at the bare minimum to keep their pipes from freezing, just because they knew they would never be able to pay the high utility bill when it arrived. Thanks to all of "Us" together, we will continue to help many with their utility bills this very harsh winter, to keep the children, elderly, families and handicapped warm.

FOOD = \$3,433.82

Your donations, matched by the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,00 Matching Grant, provided emergency food assistance with gift cards. Food will continue to be a in short supply for those that cannot afford it. The recent reduction in food assistance will hit our fellow Americans hard. Our food pantries struggle to keep up with the demand for food. Our food gift cards and emergency food deliveries is a welcome relief for many living with hunger. Thank "You" for filling the pantries and refrigerators of many facing hunger.

TRANSPORTATION = \$20,734.58

Transportation assistance is one of the top requests we receive. There are very few programs in our area that provide this assistance. Transportation is vital in our area as we lack public transportation, our weather is not suitable for bicycles year round and most areas you need a car to reach jobs and health care. Our fellow Americans lives are changed by this assistance. Our fellow creations are able to keep their much needed jobs. Children and seniors can obtain health care. So much is achieved by this assistance provided by your generous donations, matched by The Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant.

TOILETRIES = \$750.00

Toilet paper, diapers, shampoo, soap, deodorant are all necessary to maintain personal hygiene. Tooth brushes, tooth paste and floss are all necessary for dental hygiene, especially if you do not have any extra funds to see a dentist. Personal appearance is important in maintaining your employment. Your donations, matched by Richards compassion, provided these much needed items for many turning to The Time Is Now to Help for assistance.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES; \$700.00

Do you consider towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, cleaning supplies...a luxury? All these items are considered household necessities. Many live without these items we take for granted. Most towels, blankets, sheets and pillows I see are very worn until we provide new blankets, pillows and sheets. So many families were in dire need of laundry detergent, dish soap, sponges, toilet bowl cleaner...We have provided these items for our fellow Americans. These items were supplied for many thanks to Richard Driehaus, and all of "You".

DENTAL ASSISTANCE; \$1,500.00 and Donated Time

A simple thank you for your donations is not enough when you see the relief of pain "We" have provided for our fellow creations. The wonderful Oral Surgeons, Doctors and Dentists that have helped us by providing their time and excellent care with our dental assistance to the poverty stricken, need a round of applause. God Bless our gracious dentists who donated their time and skills to make a huge difference in the lives of those living in pain. Thank you to Lake Geneva Oral Surgeons, Braden Dental Center, Thomas J. Schuetz, DDS, Richard Driehaus and all of "You" for making this dental assistance possible.

GRAND TOTAL: \$60,000.00

Every penny "You" donated, along with The Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust \$30,000 matching funds, went to assist the poverty stricken. Together "We" make a big difference with your donations to provide desperately needed poverty relief.

My dear readers and friends, what we do together is so special. Helping our fellow creations, our Caring and Sharing, doing our good works, is life changing for those we help. God Bless all of you for making "Our" The Time Is Now to Help so special. Together we will continue to remove the many pains of poverty including, hunger, loneliness, fear and homelessness. Together we provide hope, compassion, care, shelter, food, ...all the necessities of daily life, through our Caring and Sharing. God Bless all of "You" for helping.

Health & Happiness, God Bless Everyone, W.C./Sal

Fox Charities New Year \$25,000 Matching Grant: Fox Charities has once again graciously stepped up to match your donation dollar for dollar, doubling your help to those in need. Please take advantage of this opportunity to double your Caring & Sharing. Fox Charities recognizes the pain and suffering of our fellow creations that struggle for daily necessities, especially now in this very harsh, cold winter. We need your compassion to make this assistance a reality. Together we can make a big difference in the lives of those suffering in poverty.

Please Help: There are many coming to us in desperation. Our good fellow creations need our compassion. Together we make a big difference. Make checks payable to: The Time Is Now to Help, P.O. Box 1, Lake Geneva, WI 53147. 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 how your donation provided assistance for the poverty stricken.

Upcoming Event: Night of Love Wine Dinner Sunday, February 23, 2014 at Geneva National Clubhouse. Presented by local chefs from the American Culinary Federation Geneva Lakes Chapter benefiting The Time Is Now To Help and ACF-GLC Education and Programs. \$60.00 per person or table of ten \$500 (Before February 15th, 2014) 5-Course Dinner with Wine Pairings. Sal will be there to share the good works we are doing to make a difference. Please visit [www. http://acfwisconsin.org/nol.htm](http://acfwisconsin.org/nol.htm) to purchase tickets. For Questions Please call (262) 903-8162

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Memorials: Anna Marie Cygan in memory of dear friend Irene Budleski and dearest cousin Francis Olson. Donna Veith in memory of her husband Michael Veith.

Furniture Donations: Please contact Love, Inc. for all your furniture, clothing and household item donations. Call 262-763-2743 or 262-763-6226 to schedule pick-up. We are no longer affiliated with Chris Ann's Resale Shop.

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