

Fox Charities 2014 \$25,000 Matching Grant = \$50,000 in Assistance

We cannot thank Fox Charities enough for all the poverty assistance they have provided for our fellow creations. Fox Charities recent matching grant incentive has helped The Time Is Now to Help immensely in our much needed fund raising this winter. Fox Charities are true friends to our Fellow Americans suffering due to hunger, lack of shelter, inability to pay high utility bills, need of safe transportation, beds and home repairs. "Your" generous donations, matched by Fox Charities, provided the following assistance for our fellow creations. God Bless all of "You".

THIS IS HOW ALL OF US HELPED:

RENT/SHELTER = \$25,515.00

Fox Charities and all of "You" helped us to prevent homelessness for senior citizens, the disabled, single mothers and working poor families. Over fifty people were provided shelter assistance thanks to your kind donations this winter. We helped many disabled, senior citizens, veterans, single mothers and fathers, children, working poor families...all were prevented the devastation of eviction, homelessness, despair. Rental assistance was provided to help their budget. Also, emergency housing was provided in a motel for families, a single mother with children and a handicapped veteran. Life is tough for many of our fellow creations. Providing adequate shelter continues to be a struggle. "You" have eased that struggle for many.

UTILITIES = \$13,500 = Electricity: \$6,050, Gas: \$6,550, Water: \$900

Thanks to the Fox Charities \$25,000 Matching Grant, and "Your" generosity, we paid overdue gas, electric and water utilities. Our extreme winter weather continues to cause some of the highest utility bills in years. There was a shortage in propane that caused prices to climb. We filled the propane tank for a handicapped couple about to do without heat, hot water and cooking fuel. Next month many would have faced disconnection as they are unable to pay the extreme expense to heat their homes, apartments and mobile homes. Together we have prevented pipes from bursting, adding an additional expense and burden for our fellow creations in need of heat. We have also prevented water/sewer utilities from disconnection for two families and a senior citizen. If you lived on a fixed or reduced income what would you choose to do without first? Food? Shelter? Water? Transportation? Many of us are so blessed to not have to make that decision. Thanks to Fox Charities and all of "Us" together, many of our neighbors in need will not have to make that decision either.

FOOD = \$2,631.69

Your donations, matched by the Fox Charities \$25,000 Matching Grant, provided emergency food assistance with gift cards. Our food gift cards and emergency food deliveries are a

welcome relief for many living with hunger. Senior citizens were able to purchase healthy food choices versus going without. Children had enough to eat on days they were not at school receiving their free/reduced breakfast and lunch program. Thank "You" for filling the pantries and refrigerators of many facing hunger.

TRANSPORTATION = \$6,454.58

We are very busy with providing car repairs, tires, car safety checks, and providing safe donated vehicles to our fellow Americans. Much needed gas gift cards were given to those struggling to get to work and/or medical appointments. This assistance is very important to our mission as it is often the key to maintaining employment and allowing people to receive their health care. "Your" donations matched by Fox Charities \$25,000 Matching Grant changed the lives for families and elderly fellow creations.

HOME REPAIRS = \$736.73

A single mother came to us in desperation over the need for a furnace repair in her modest home. The mother and children were living without adequate heat for several weeks before turning to The Time Is Now to Help for assistance. Thanks to Fox Charities and all of "You" they are now living in a safe, warm home.

BEDS = \$1,162

Again, I am finding people living without proper mattresses. Many of these disabled and senior citizens are turning to us for beds after they have slept on chairs or couches for months. Is this any way for our poverty stricken elderly to live? They come to me in pain and suffering from disabilities that would be alleviated by a simple mattress and box spring. They are so appreciative of this gift. I have seen tears many times over the gift of a new mattress, box spring and bed frame. Thank you for providing these happy tears.

GRAND TOTAL: \$50,000.00

Every penny "You" donated, along with Fox Charities \$25,000 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 during this harsh winter. 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

Paul Ziegler \$15,000 Matching Grant: Thanks to Paul Ziegler we will be able to help many during this harsh winter. Paul Ziegler has 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 donation. 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.

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Memorials: Mary Loveless in memory of her husband Richard Loveless. The following donations were given in memory of Harry Bublitz: Sal & Corinne Dimiceli, Carla Matz, and John & Sally Dicmas.

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.

W.C. Food Pantry Needs Help: The W.C. Food Pantry is desperately in need of 1,000 sq. ft. + donated storage space in Lake Geneva, Elkhorn or Delavan. An overhead door is necessary. It can be heated or unheated. A loading dock would be a huge plus. The W.C. Food Pantry is working hard to provide good food along with other items such as pet food, toiletries and other desperately needed daily necessities. All this requires the space to store these items when donated in large quantities. Please contact Jim Drescher at (262) 745-6018 if you can help the food pantry.

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