

As we get closer to our goal of meeting the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant we would like to share with you some of the assistance provided by this grant so far. We have been busy helping many in our communities to live without the constant fear and pains of poverty. “We” together have removed hunger, prevented homelessness, provided reliable safe transportation, prevented future utility disconnections and so much more.

A grandmother raising her four young grandchildren in addition to two teenage children still living at home was desperate for our caring and sharing. She was caring for her grandchildren from her two adult children for different reasons but the need for help was the same. Not enough food, clothing, funds for rent, utilities, car repairs and other daily necessities prevented this grandmother from catching up with her expenses. Once she was given help with all these expenses and began to receive support for the children, they were able to pay their bills, have food, provide shoes and clothing for the children and have a reliable vehicle to get to all their destinations.

Many single mothers were provided the assistance that allowed them to care for their children and themselves in the proper manner. Several mothers were also struggling with disabilities in addition to their housing and food insecurity. All were given a helping hand up to bring their budgets in line and insure they would not become homeless in the future. If you are a single mother working a low wage job, are not receiving child support and are the only person providing food, shelter and other daily necessities, it is a daily struggle. If you are disabled and unemployed the struggle is even more desperate. Thanks to all of “You” that have donated to our Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant these women and children will not be living in the constant fear and pains of poverty.

Our senior citizens continue to be on the top of our list for assistance. We have helped many senior citizens in the past few months thanks to your matching grant donations. Rent, car repairs, emergency shelter, food, utilities and toiletries were provided in the past month. It only takes one unexpected expense to throw off the budget of our elderly neighbors. Our seniors also struggle with their health, dental care and glasses. The pains we have removed together are real. They are felt everyday by our senior citizens. Thanks to all of “You” donating to the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant we have been able to remove those pains for our elderly.

Thanks to your generous donations matched by the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant we have been able to provide much needed assistance for the handicapped and those with debilitating illnesses in our communities. Cancer, auto-immune disorders, heart conditions and so many illnesses that affect our fellow creations can send them into the depths of poverty. If you were just making ends meet before your illness you certainly will not be getting by after a few months of unemployment and medical care. When you factor in children or senior citizens it is a recipe for disaster. We have helped many people over the past few months by paying their overdue rent, utility bills, providing emergency shelter to those already homeless and car repairs to those most in need. We have placed several people with disabilities in motels and found other long term solutions to fulfill their needs. This is all accomplished thanks to all of “You” and the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant.

We hope to share with all of you very soon the good news that we have successfully matched the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant. We have many letters waiting for our assistance. We can only answer those letters when our matching grant is successfully matched. Please consider donating at this time, knowing every dollar will be matched by the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant. 100% of your donation will be used to provide poverty relief in our communities. The lives changed are all due to “You”. Thank you and God Bless “You”.

We are happy to announce that The Time is Now to Help has been chosen by the Lake Geneva Restaurant Week selection committee to participate in the 2016 Charity Check program - where the most voted non-profit will be the recipient of \$5,000 sponsored by Lake Geneva Country Meats. The 2016 Lake Geneva Restaurant Week event will take place June 3rd – June 12th, 2016. To learn more about this event please visit www.LakeGenevaRestaurantWeek.com. Be sure to start planning to attend this year’s event and vote for The Time Is Now to Help to be the charity that receives the \$5,000 Charity Check.

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

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: Don & Marilyn Ketchpaw in memory of Tom Garland.

Prayer Chain: There have been numerous requests for a prayer chain addition to our weekly column. Please pray for healing for the following people: Caroline, Clarence, Ryan, Jayden, Santana, Alex, Lily, Kaitlyn, Kynesha, Brandi’s Grandma and Marilyn.

W.C. Food Pantry: The W.C. Food Pantry is located at: 205 E. Commerce St., Elkhorn, WI. 53121. This is in the old Aurora Clinic building off of Hwy. 67 just east of Interstate 43. Their phone number is (262) 723-4488.

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