

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

For many years now Richard Driehaus and the Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust have been an inspiration to give generously to provide poverty relief throughout our communities. Richard Driehaus and all of "You" have been instrumental in removing the pains of poverty for thousands of our fellow creations over the past twelve years. Our gratitude to Richard for providing the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant is overwhelming and heartfelt. The hunger, fear, stresses and pains we removed due to your donations, matched by the Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust, cannot be over emphasized. The pains of poverty were real and the poverty relief is a God send. While you only see the total spent in each category, along with a short synopsis of several people helped, there is much more work that goes into this assistance. We wish we could also share with you the tears, smiles and life changing poverty relief each category of your donation provided. We are thoroughly invested in each person we help. We do not want to see these families, children, senior citizens, the handicapped and veterans living a life filled with hunger and fear. We want to see all our fellow creations prosper in the gift of life God has given all of us. Your donations, matched by the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant, has provided the funds necessary to change lives from struggle and strife to one that truly is a gift. As always, every penny of the \$60,000 in funds was used to provide desperately needed poverty relief. All of "You", along with the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant, made it possible for us to provide the following life giving assistance.

THIS IS HOW ALL OF US HELPED:

RENT/SHELTER = \$22,661.46

All of "You" and Richard H. Driehaus working together prevented over fifty people, including working poor families, single mothers, the handicapped, senior citizens and veterans, from becoming homeless. We still do not have enough emergency shelters in our area to prevent these fellow creations from living in cars or other unsafe environments. We prevented three families with children from spending another night sleeping in cold cars. Motel rooms were provided until more secure housing could be managed. The reasons for eviction and foreclosure are many, including illness, surgery, expensive car repairs and the many other emergencies that life brings. Thanks to all of "You" we have removed the fear of homelessness and replaced it with the gratitude felt from sleeping in a warm, safe environment called home. Thank you and God Bless you.

UTILITIES = \$5,195 = Electricity: \$4,300, Gas: \$895

Thanks to the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant, and "Your" generosity, we were able to ease the pains of high utility bills. High winter utility bills were paid to prevent disconnections in the spring due to unpaid high utility balances. A senior citizen caring for

her husband with severe dementia and many health problems was relieved to not worry about her high electric utility bill any longer. Several single mothers and senior citizens were given that same relief. Thanks to all of “Us” and Richard H Driehaus our fellow Americans will not be living without lights, appliances and heat. Thank you and God Bless you.

FOOD = \$2,998.71

Your donations, matched by the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant, provided much appreciated food assistance and emergency food deliveries by volunteers. Children, single mothers, the handicapped, working poor families and senior citizens were provided the food they needed to eat healthy and remove the pains of hunger. We also provided 5,263 lbs. of food to the W.C. Food Pantry to help them in their great effort to remove the pains of hunger in our communities. All of us together, along with the Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust, were there to remove the very real pains of hunger for many. Thank you and God Bless you.

TRANSPORTATION = \$18,378.09

One of the biggest predictors of job security and success in the fight against poverty is reliable transportation. We live in an area that has few options for public transportation. If you are in need of transportation for your job, doctors appointments or other daily necessities you need a reliable car. Part of these funds went towards the purchase and registration of four used cars for working single mothers who were desperate to keep their jobs. Several also had the added stress of needing to get sick children to necessary medical appointments and treatments for life threatening illnesses. Repairs were done on four cars to provide safe and reliable transportation for a struggling disabled veteran, a senior citizen and two working poor families. All of these recipients of transportation assistance also received gas gift cards or a filled gas tank. God Bless all of “You” and Richard Driehaus for removing the stress and worry over safe, reliable transportation.

BEDS = \$1,826

Mattresses, box springs and frames were provided for a handicapped gentleman and his two children. They also were provided for a senior woman and children’s beds were given to children that had been sleeping on old cots. All the recipients of new beds are extremely grateful to all of “You” and Richard Driehaus for providing healthy renewing sleep.

APPLIANCES = \$1,173.94

A young woman struggling with her own serious health concerns, and caring for her handicapped incontinent grandmother, has been provided with a washing machine and dryer. Now she can do the many loads of laundry she must do in a day from the comfort of their home, without having to bring her grandmother out in the cold or worrying about having to

leave her unattended when she has to go to the Laundromat almost daily. She also does not have to worry about the expense of the Laundromat any longer either. Sometimes the simple gift of a washer and dryer can make all the difference in the life of our struggling poverty stricken. Thank “You” and the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant for this small comfort we can offer our poverty stricken handicapped.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES = \$1,200

We provided towels, blankets, sheets, dishes, pots and pans, vacuums and cleaning supplies. For women that left abusive relationships with only what they can carry, people with new beds that we provided need sheets, pillows and blankets, senior citizens that are using old, torn, broken items, household necessities are extremely appreciated. Families that are living in motels often need several household necessities when we move them into their rentals. We were able to provide this assistance thanks to all of “You” and Richard H. Driehaus.

HOME REPAIRS = \$4,085.17

Several of our fellow creations were provided with life changing home repairs. A handicapped man who recently became wheelchair bound was provided with home modifications to allow access into his bathroom and kitchen. A single mother living without heat because she could not afford to repair her old furnace was provided a new furnace to replace her expensive and dangerous portable electric heaters. A senior woman was provided some additional insulation to help keep her older home heated.

FURNITURE = \$1,445

Two families were provided furniture from Inspiration Ministries to help them in their journey to making an apartment a home. The granddaughter caring for her handicapped grandmother was provided a couch, chairs, table, dresser and other items. A single mother was able to pick out many pieces of furniture after being homeless with her two children. These pieces of furniture were provided at a great discount to our clients due to your many generous furniture donations to Inspiration Ministries. We, our clients and Inspiration Ministries are all so grateful to “You” for your support in this area of our mission. Thank you to Richard H. Driehaus for his matching grant motivation, matched by your donations that allowed us to purchase this furniture for our clients in desperate need.

TOILETRIES = \$1,036.63

Soap, shampoo, diapers, feminine hygiene, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, toilet paper and many other items were provided for the poverty stricken. Richard H. Driehaus and all of “You” have made sure babies have diapers, children, families and senior citizens have toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and soap. Employment, school, and personal well-being all benefit from having toiletries. Together we have provided the necessities to maintain pride and physical wellbeing.

GRAND TOTAL: \$60,000.00

Every penny "You" donated, matched by the Richard H. Driehaus \$30,000 Matching Grant, was used to assist the poverty stricken. Over 500 people are helped every year thanks to your generosity. God Bless all of you for your compassion and your Caring and Sharing. We are so grateful to Richard H. Driehaus for providing The Time Is Now to Help with our twelfth \$30,000 Matching Grant, allowing us to give desperately needed help to those turning to us for assistance. A Big Thank you to all of "You" for matching this grant and making our mission of relieving the pains of poverty even possible. Thank you and God Bless you.

We have nearly matched the Fox Charities New Year Wish \$25,000 Matching Grant. Fox Charities and The Time Is Now to Help, along with all of "You", continue to work together to provide poverty relief to so many in our communities. Please donate now knowing every dollar will be matched, doubling your donation. Together "We" make a difference removing the pains of poverty for our fellow creations. Thank you and God Bless you.

Health & Happiness, Love & 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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donation boxes. Anyone who would like a Time Is Now donation box in your business, please call (262) 249-7000.

Honoraries: Katherine Ritter in honor of Brian Phillips. John & Marlys Scherman in honor of Becky Monahan's Birthday.

Memorials: Sue & Mike Borden in memory of Gayle Leep. Diane Preston in memory of her father Donald Wunderlin. The following family members of Brynn Rae Thornburg in honor of her memory on her birthday: Bill & Patsy Thornburg, Eric, Casey Isabella & Alex Thornburg, Erin Thornburg & Adam Gibbs, Britt, Matt, Kalam & Brayden Brill.

Prayer Chain: A big “thank you” for all of your prayers and good thoughts. We have received phone calls and letters from those that have gotten well. Some of our loved ones have had their cancer go into remission, some have had their enormous anguish of pain physically healed. The power of prayer and positive thoughts comes from the true healer, our Lord answering our prayers. Please pray for healing for the following people: Mike, Caroline, Susan, Jennifer, Clarence, Jayden, Santana, Alex, Lily, Kaitlyn, Kynesha, Brandi’s Grandma, Marilyn & Lois.

Inspiration Ministries Resale Shop: Please donate your gently used household items and furniture to the Inspiration Ministries Resale Shop. For local pick up of major items or collection appointments please call (262) 275-2264. Inspiration Ministries Resale Shop is located at N2270 State Rd. 67, Walworth, WI 53184. Hours: Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Sundays. Please visit often knowing your support will provide life changing assistance for the fellow creations in their care. Inspiration Ministries is home for up to 80 residents that live with multiple physical and mental challenges. I thank all of you for helping. For more information visit www.inspirationministries.org.

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