

Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant = \$60,000 in Poverty Relief

Thank you to the Family Foundation for their \$30,000 Matching Grant motivation and all of “You” who made the matching grant a success due to your generous donations. Thanks to the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant, and all of “You”, we have been able to provide poverty relief to over 100 senior citizens, the handicapped, children, working poor families, single mothers and veterans in our communities. We feel blessed to have the Family Foundation and all of your wonderful support that enables us to provide this life changing assistance. We thank God everyday for your generosity that allows us to complete our mission of removing the pains of poverty for our fellow creations in desperate need.

Every penny of the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant, totaling \$60,000 in generous donations, was used to provide desperately needed poverty relief. We together have prevented homelessness, utility disconnection, lack of transportation for jobs and medical care, hunger and the lack of basic needs that make poverty so painful for so many in our communities. The Family Foundation donors and all of “You” have made the following assistance possible:

THIS IS HOW ALL OF US HELPED:

RENT/SHELTER = \$24,020.20

We all know the winter months are an especially hard time to become homeless. Thanks to all of “You” and the Family Foundation donors we were able to keep many senior citizens, women, children, veterans and the disabled in their homes and apartments this winter. Several women with very ill children were provided assistance when they had to take off work to care for these children. Three grandparents raising their grandchildren were helped with rent and other expenses to prevent them all from becoming homeless and hungry due to the new financial responsibility placed upon them. These grandchildren were saved from dangerous and tragic situations. Two women with cancer were given the reassurance that they would not be evicted while undergoing difficult cancer treatments. A gentleman that is struggling with his health was given the helping hand of rent assistance to prevent his eviction. There are so many people giving thanks for the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant and all of “You” providing them with the gift of safe shelter. God Bless the Family Foundation and all of “You” for making this assistance possible.

UTILITIES = \$9,500 = Electric: \$6,100 Gas: \$3,400

High winter utility bills were paid for twenty people in our communities. This assistance prevented their disconnections that were being scheduled for after April 15th. We prevented this stressful outcome by bringing their utilities up to date to help these single mothers with children, disabled, and senior citizens get back on their feet again. God Bless “You” and the

Family Foundation donors for providing the blessing of utility assistance to those in desperate need in our communities.

FOOD = \$2,983.99

We spoke to many people these past few months that were hungry. Not just the kind of hunger most of our readers feel when it's been too long since your balanced breakfast or lunch, but the kind of hunger you feel when you haven't had a proper meal in days. Some of these grandparents raising grandchildren were skipping meals so they would have enough to feed their grandchildren. Some people were trying to subsist on what they were able to get from the food pantry. Others were not able to go to the food pantry due to work schedules, lack of transportation or illness. The food we provided was tearfully received by those we shared it with. Thanks to all of "You" and the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant we were able to remove the very real pains of hunger for our neighbors in need.

TRANSPORTATION = \$13,868.09

Car repairs, car payments, a handicap accessible van repair, purchased vehicles and gas gift cards were provided for eleven vehicles. These working poor families, senior citizens, the handicapped and single mothers desperately needed transportation for jobs and medical care. Car repairs are one of the most requested areas of assistance. Three women were provided with car payments to prevent their cars from being repossessed. No longer do these women have to fear losing their jobs or not being able to transport their children with severe medical conditions due to lack of transportation. A family struggling due to the husband's slow decline from a progressive genetic disorder could not afford the necessary repairs on their handicap accessible van. They are again able to get the husband in and out of the wheelchair accessible van for his medical care. Lives were changed due to this transportation assistance. This is all thanks to "You" and the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant.

BEDS = \$3,875

An adult man living with his family due to a disease that has caused a steady decline into blindness was provided beds for himself and his parents who are his caregivers. They were all sleeping on mattresses that were so old the springs were showing. A single mother with cancer was provided beds for herself and her children as they were all sleeping on the floor or on old warped mattresses. A senior citizen living on a small fixed income was provided the blessing of a new bed to help with her painful joints. God Bless all of "You" and the Family Foundation for the pains removed thanks to this generous matching grant.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES = \$1,832.72

Senior citizens, single mothers, working poor families were all provided sheets, blankets,

towels, cleaning supplies, pots and pans, dishes and many other household necessities. Their lives have been made easier by these simple gifts provided thanks to your generosity.

MEDICAL CARE = \$2,220

A senior gentleman was provided much needed dental care. His painful mouth was preventing proper eating and made it too excruciating for many activities. Now he is again an active senior that can eat properly and talk without tears coming to his eyes. Two senior women were given help with glasses and medications. The relief of pain and restoring their ability to see clearly were very gratefully received. Thank “You” and God Bless “You” and the Family Foundation for this life changing assistance.

TOILETRIES = \$950.00

Toiletries are almost always needed and highly appreciated items. Toilet paper, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, etc. Items we reach for everyday without even thinking about it. Senior citizens, working poor families and single mothers with children who are struggling to pay their rent and utilities are giving up toiletries so they can pay overdue utilities and rent. The homeless have no money for these often expensive items. The handicapped and veterans are doing without toiletries. Your donations matched by the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant provided personal hygiene and self-confidence for many turning to The Time Is Now to Help for assistance. We have removed their shame and embarrassment thanks to your kindness of Caring and Sharing.

HOME REPAIRS = \$750.00

A senior woman was provided assistance to have her furnace repaired. She could not afford to have it repaired so she was using space heaters to try and keep her mobile home warm. Thanks to all of us she did not have to suffer through the remainder of the winter and spring without heat. “We” together along with the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant made sure this woman did not continue to suffer. “We” together removed these pains of poverty. God Bless “You” and the Family Foundation matching grant donors.

GRAND TOTAL: \$60,000.00

Your donations, matched by the Family Foundation \$30,000 Matching Grant, were used 100% to assist the poverty stricken. We researched every request to make sure every penny of your donation was used to provide assistance to those most in need. We continue to work hard to bring this life changing assistance to as many of our fellow Americans as donations allow. All of us working together have brought \$60,000 of poverty relief to many of those

reaching out to our organization for desperately needed poverty relief. Thanks to the Family Foundation and all of “You” these people’s now are living without the fear of homelessness, hunger and other pains of poverty. Thanks to all of “You” and the Family Foundation for supporting our mission and helping us provide this life changing assistance. We will continue to provide this life changing assistance, sharing love and God’s blessings, thanks to all of “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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Prayer Chain: 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, Kynasha, Brandi’s Grandma, & Marilyn.

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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