

Dear W.C.,

My wife and I are not old enough for social security yet and we were both working full-time until she was diagnosed with cancer. We also had a setback with our adult daughter's health this past year that has put us in a bad position. My wife had to quit her job six months ago to undergo surgery and chemotherapy. The treatment took longer than we both thought and was very devastating to her energy and immune system. She is still unable to go to crowded places or even accompany our daughter to her medical visits because she immediately catches something and is sick for weeks. Our adult daughter had to move in with us when she was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease and could no longer care for herself financially and sometimes physically. She is in remission now and feeling much better, so she is now able to help her mother when I am at work. When I had both women sick at home, I missed some work as there just was no one else to care for them. As you can imagine, this has caused us to fall behind in our bills. Our savings was used up within a few months and now we are just further behind each month with all the late fees added on. I try to hide all this from my wife and daughter as they both feel so guilty already, but they cannot help what has happened to their health. We are hoping my wife and daughter can both get jobs working from home soon as anything would help right now. Once my wife is completely well, she plans on going back to work full-time. We would appreciate any help The Time is Now to Help could provide.

Dear Readers,

I contacted the gentleman who wrote this letter on behalf of his family. He sounded like a devoted husband and father that could use a helping hand up.

As we talked for over an hour I learned more about their precarious situation. They owned a home but were struggling to make the payment each month. They were making payments on their one good car but were a month behind. Their utility bill was overdue.

The husband/father broke down in tears when he shared the details of caring for both his wife and daughter at the same time. They had both been desperately ill and the man admitted his abilities as a caregiver had been tested greatly. He sobbed when he shared his fear over possibly losing his wife and how inadequate he had felt when he could not help his wife or daughter feel better. This had been very difficult for him to watch when things were at their worst. I asked the man how they were doing now, and this finally halted his tears as he said with relief, "So much better."

I told the man about all of "You" and how all of us work together to alleviate poverty in our communities. He admitted he had just recently learned of our good works, but he wanted to hear more. When I finished telling him he was amazed by what we had accomplished. I told

him how we would like to help him, and his wife and daughter live with less stress and pains of poverty. After reviewing his budget thoroughly, we put together a plan to restore their financial health, with hopes this would also help restore their physical health.

We would provide three mortgage payments, three car payments, gift cards for gas and food, and provide some overdue car maintenance to ensure safe trips to medical care. This assistance would take them from being on the verge of foreclosure and car loss to back on firm ground. This also would remove the overwhelming stress and anxiety they were all feeling due to everything feeling like it was out of their control. With this help they had the time needed to heal completely and then start over.

Thank “You” and God Bless “You” for making this and all our poverty relief efforts a success. We appreciate your support every day that allows us to change lives throughout our communities. Thanks to your continued support we will be able to share these blessings with the elderly, single mothers, working poor families, children, veterans and the handicapped that are turning to us for assistance.

*Health & Happiness, Love & GOD Bless Everyone, Sal*

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