

Richard Driehaus's \$30,000 Matching Grant

Dear Readers,

I have been behind in many requests for help, due to lack of funds. We have been helping where we can and we have been assisting many but there are still far more people who need a hand up.

For the Fourth Year in a Row...

This is the fourth year in a row that Richard Driehaus is helping to ease the pain and suffering of those living in poverty. Richard is again graciously offering *The Time Is Now* a \$30,000 matching grant. This means we have to first receive \$30,000 in donations before Richard will issue *The Time Is Now to Help* a check for \$30,000, bringing us a total of \$60,000 to help the poverty stricken. Every penny will go to aid God's children in need.

We stretched every donation we received this past week to help: An elderly man who needed transportation to get to work, to assist a single mother who lost her husband, we helped another single mother whose husband abandoned the family. We reached out to assist a person whose mission is to care for the handicapped. She puts her heart and soul into caring for those who cannot care for themselves, yet receives no financial gain for her heart felt efforts. We kept a single mother and her children, in the midst of being evicted, from becoming homeless. Together we do such wonderful things. I feel God is smiling upon us for doing what is morally right by helping, caring and sharing for those who need help.

As always, we will show where every penny of the \$30,000 donated, and the \$30,000 matching grant, has been spent in helping those in need.

Please help as much as you can. Every year we have collected the money faster than the previous year. I believe this is because we have more readers, more of you have been caring and sharing, and some give more than they did before, feeling a need to be grateful for their blessings. I want to thank everyone for your efforts in making our communities a better place to live in this great country of ours.

Please say a prayer of thanks for Richard Driehaus's generous heart. I also give a prayer of thanks to all of you for your compassion and generous donations.

Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone,

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Dear Readers,

At the present time thousands of you read our *Time is Now* column which appears in two newspapers – the Lake Geneva Regional News and The Week of Walworth County. I want to thank both of these newspapers, their owners, management, and staff for having such wonderful hearts. They have truly shown their dedication and support to our cause. I have received letters asking if I would be interested in speaking at a church service to bring awareness to the congregations of the poverty that is among us. To bring to light the pain and suffering that some of our neighbors experience and the embarrassment and pride that prevents them from asking for help. I welcome any requests to speak to church congregations that wish to share experiences in helping the poverty stricken and have a desire to see positive change in the world around us.

My dear friends, I cannot tell you how much it means to me to see how the networking of God's people has come together these past months. It warms my heart and I thank God for creating such wonderful, compassionate people. Recently there have been many wonderful people coming forth with ideas for ways to help. Some with financial power have thought of doing even more – God bless them for coming forward. I pray that one day there will come a time when I do not have to postpone responding to requests that are several months old due to lack of funds.

I thank God for each and every one of you who hear the cry for help and respond with caring and sharing hearts, God Bless You.

There are so many who believe in our Lord and have no doubt as to where the creation of life came from. But there are also some who see other life, apart from human beings, and do not recognize it as being created by God. If you believe that God creates all life, please remember and please pass it on to everyone you see who is cruel to any living thing, that one God created all things, all life. No living creature deserves to suffer or be mistreated.

We are tested constantly throughout our lives by our free will. Whatever decisions we make each and every moment of our lives depends upon our belief and our love for our Lord, our belief in ourselves, and our eternity.

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A Special Thank You To: Richard & Jean Honeyager, Donna & Shawn McLafferty, John & Dolores Hartner, Fontana Jt 8 School District Staff, in memory of Irene Lesniewski, Flitcroft Septic Systems, Patrick, Brian & Steve from Martin Business Group, ALL of you who support *The Time Is Now to Help* donation boxes, and the businesses that allow our donation boxes. Anyone who would like a *Time Is Now to Help* donation box in your business, please call 262-249-7000.

Please Help by Caring and Sharing. Send your donation to: *The Time Is Now to Help*, PO Box 70, Pell Lake, WI 53157. Every penny of your donation will go to the needy for daily necessities of life including: food, clothing, utilities, toiletries, shelter assistance, and household necessities.

Please make checks payable to: *The Time Is Now to Help*. *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 exactly what every penny of your donation provided for the poverty stricken.

Endowments/Helping Others through Your Will: For those of you who wish to leave an endowment for the poverty stricken, we would greatly accept any gifts. Please think of those in desperate need, good people, living in fear of poverty and consider helping them through your will.

Donate Stocks/ Mutual Funds, Let the Government Contribute: Consider donating shares of appreciated stocks and mutual funds to *The Time Is Now to Help* and receive twice the benefits from your gift. You not only bypass capital gains and state taxes, you also receive an income tax deduction for the full value of your shares. Since *The Time Is Now to Help* is a federally recognized 501c3 charitable organization we are able to sell the shares, bypassing all capital gains and state taxes, and benefit from the full value of the security. Please call 262-249-7000 if you would like more information.

Desperately Needed Cars: There are those in desperate need of reliable transportation, so they can regain their independence, retain their jobs, provide food and necessities for their families, and ease their pain and suffering. Thank You and God Bless You. Please call 262-249-7000.

Please visit: HYPERLINK "<http://www.TimeIsNowToHelp.org>"

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May we be an Example of Goodness by the Life We Live.**

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