

## **Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant = \$50,000 in Assistance**

This has been an extremely busy week as we not only finished collecting the matching donations that completed the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant, but we also finished distributing the assistance these funds provided to the poverty stricken in our communities. Your donations, met by Fox Charities, provided \$50,000 in much needed poverty relief over the past six weeks. Thanks to the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant, and all of your matching donations, we were able to provide the poverty relief that so many were praying for this summer. Many senior citizens, the handicapped, veterans, working poor families and single mothers with children have turned to us in desperation as they faced homelessness, utility disconnection, hunger and other pains of poverty. So many people have been suffering in silence as they struggled to pay bills after unexpected emergencies and life changes. We have talked to people from all walks of life, all ages, as they faced cancer and other life threatening illnesses, accidents, disabilities, sick children, job loss, deaths and tragedies. Their stories and challenges have weighed heavily on our hearts. Thanks to all of "You" their suffering has been relieved. Life's challenges have been made a little easier thanks to your kindness and generosity.

### **THIS IS HOW ALL OF US HELPED:**

#### **RENT/SHELTER = \$25,618.57**

Thanks to all of "You" and the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant we have removed the stress and fear of homelessness for many families, children, senior citizens and the disabled in our communities. Our fellow creations have endured much as they have struggled with the care of sick children, job loss, escaped abusive relationships and many other reasons for pending evictions. Thanks to all of "You" and Fox Charities we have been able to remove that stress and fear for forty-seven of our neighbors in desperate need.

A woman diagnosed with brain cancer was provided help with her rent. As she faces disabling treatments and uncertainty we were able to remove the pain and stress of pending eviction. A veteran was helped to move closer to a veteran's hospital as she faced a disabling disease. Two women with children that had suffered years of abuse were finally able to escape thanks to The Time Is Now to Help providing much needed first month's rent and security deposit. A homeless woman and her dog were provided emergency shelter in a motel. She is now in secure housing that was made attainable with our assistance in providing first month's rent and security deposit. Now that she is in stable housing she is also happily employed. A senior citizen that also cares for her adult mentally handicapped son was provided help with her rent after some unexpected medical expenses. These are just a few of the forty-seven people touched by your generosity.

“You” and Fox Charities have prevented the pains of poverty and impending homelessness for many of our fellow creations this summer. Thanks to the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant together “We” have made a real difference in the lives of people suffering in poverty. Thank you and God Bless you.

**UTILITIES = \$14,200 = Electricity: \$8,650, Gas: \$4,550, Water: \$1,000**

The Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant and "Your" generosity have brought utility assistance to nearly forty people. Natural Gas, electric and water utilities were paid to prevent disconnection. A woman that recently lost her husband after a long illness, and her two children, were saved from utility disconnection. A woman suffering due to a surgical error and mass infection has been spared from also living in the dark and lack of air-conditioning as she continued to battle her infections. A grandmother raising her three grandchildren, while also living with a disabling heart condition, has been saved from lack of refrigeration, air-conditioning and lights. A single mother whose ex-husband left her stranded with little income and two young children was living without gas and scheduled for water disconnection. Our caring and sharing prevented all these people from suffering due to a lack of utilities. These people will all have lights, appliances and water this summer thanks to “You” and Fox Charities. Thank you to Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant for allowing us to remove the suffering that lack of utilities can bring.

**FOOD = \$2,330.25**

Your donations, matched by the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant, provided desperately needed food assistance and emergency food deliveries made by volunteers. When lack of transportation, illness, emergency food needs, disability or working during the food pantries hours of operation prevents a trip to the food pantry we provide gift cards to local grocery stores. Volunteers purchase and deliver food when our fellow creations are not able to get to the grocery store themselves or we find an immediate emergency need for food. Children, single mothers, senior citizens, veterans and working poor families were provided food assistance. Together, Fox Charities, The Time Is Now to Help and all of “You” have removed the desperate pain of hunger in our communities.

**TRANSPORTATION = \$4,196.39 = Car Repairs \$2,721.64, Gas Gift Cards \$1,474.75**

The Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant was used to provide car repairs for four cars, three car payments and registration for a donated vehicle. We have said before that the key to employment, health care and even food and toiletries, is reliable transportation. In the summer we receive less car repair requests as many people are able to walk or ride a bike to work. As fall approaches we will again see an increase in car repairs. Many people were provided gas gift cards to ensure they had enough gas for their trips to work, hospitals, therapies, grocery stores and other necessary places we need to travel. Thanks to the Fox

Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant and all of “You” we were able to remove the stress that a lack of transportation causes. God Bless Fox Charities and all of “You” for removing the stress and worry over safe, reliable transportation.

**GLASSES = \$900**

All of “You” and the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant provided glasses for two children being raised by their grandmother living on a very fixed income and a senior woman that had been struggling with her vision. The gift of clear vision will help these children to prosper in school and this senior woman to safely drive and read once more. Clear vision is an area of poverty relief we feel all should be entitled to yet so few have any opportunity to ever afford.

**TOILETRIES = \$747.79**

Soap, shampoo, diapers, feminine hygiene, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, toilet paper and many other items were purchased for the senior citizens, the disabled, veterans, children, single mothers and working poor families turning to us for assistance. After paying for shelter, food, transportation and utilities, on a limited budget there is often little left for toiletries. Dental health, personal hygiene and job success are all dependent on your access to toiletries. The Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant and all of “You” have provided the items needed to maintain health and physical wellbeing.

**BEDS = \$1,707**

A senior gentleman that had not slept on an actual bed in over twenty years was given the gift of a good night’s sleep and comfort thanks to “You” and Fox Charities. A single mother and daughter were provided beds after her ex-husband left with many of their belongings, including their beds. A senior woman, living with her granddaughter in a motel due to many health problems, were not only provided first month’s rent and security deposit in an affordable apartment, they also were provided new beds and bedding, thanks to “You”. Thank you Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant and all of “You” for your generosity that allowed us to purchase new beds for these fellow creations in need.

**DENTAL ASSISTANCE = \$300**

A senior woman living in terrible pain due to lack of dental care was given that most appreciated gift. The pain removed for this senior woman is all thanks to “You” and the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant. Her dentist graciously volunteered to provide her continuing care after her plight was brought to his attention.

**GRAND TOTAL: \$50,000.00**

Every penny "You" donated, matched by the Fox Charities Summer 2017 \$25,000 Matching Grant went to assist the poverty stricken. The gifts this matching grant provided were most appreciated by the many children, senior citizens, the handicapped, working poor families and single mothers that were lent a helping hand. Their pain and suffering has been compassionately removed thanks to "You" and Fox Charities. Our gratitude for your continued support is immense. We know we cannot do this alone. We know we need "You" to make all of our good works possible. We hope you know how grateful all of us at The Time Is Now to Help are for your help in making our charity work a reality.

As our summer is quickly going by we continue to have many people coming to us in desperate need, living in fear, trying to survive without the necessities of life. As we continue to work very hard verifying the genuine need of good people, we also need your continued support. Together "We" need to carry on our good works that make our mission for God a success. Together "We" make a big 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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**Honoraries:** Kathy Rodgers in honor of Richard Driehaus' Birthday.

**Memorials:** Dr. Mark & Cynthia Brower & Family in memory of sister Marie. John & Marian McClellan in memory of Henry B. Tawton. JJF Pacesetters in memory of Wayne Perkins. The estate of William & Mary Osborn, David Osborn and Valerie Lincoln in memory of Mary Osborn. Melissa Gehrke in memory of Mary Osborn.

**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.

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