

Dear W.C.,

4/20/09

We have read about your W.C. Food Pantry/Family Resource Center for weeks now in the newspaper. When is it going to open? We are in desperate need of food. We have had to choose between paying our rent or buying food, and paying our rent came first. We thought we could get to another food pantry but my husband and I share one car and both work long hours. We never can seem to get there in time. Please open soon.

Desperate Family

Dear W.C.

I have gone to your new W.C. Food Pantry twice now and it is still not open. When are you going to have food? We are an unemployed family anxiously looking for work and food. Please help.

A Hungry Family

Dear Families and Friends,

I have received many calls and letters concerning the W.C. Food Pantry/Family Resource Center. Many people have been working long hours on the remodeling and organization of our building. We are nearly there and I will be announcing the grand opening soon. It seems there is such a demand for food at food pantries there is a shortage of food available to us. Many food pantries are struggling to keep their shelves filled in order to fulfill the increased demand for food assistance. This seems to have affected the food banks, including America's Second Harvest. I have been in contact with America's Second Harvest several times this past week. They have informed me that on Monday we will be having a meeting concerning their food supply to Walworth County. After this meeting we hope to have food in the pantry within a week. We are working on some alternative suppliers at this time. Be assured I will not rest until our doors are open and we are feeding the hungry.

For now I have been serving the many struggling without food by helping with rent payments, utilities, auto repairs, and food vouchers. The Time Is Now to Help is, and will continue to be, an organization offering assistance where it is most needed to the most desperate poverty stricken in our midst. We will continue to answer the many requests for assistance. We will continue to be there to offer a helping hand.

Thank you to the many who donated during our Drescher Family Charitable Foundation Matching Grant. You have improved the lives of many poverty stricken. Thank you for continuing to Care and Share. Please help.

*Love & God Bless Everyone, WC*

**Please Help:** Make checks payable to: The Time Is Now to Help, P.O. Box 70, Pell Lake, WI 53157. 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.

**A Special Thank You to:** Drescher Family Charitable Foundation, Michael & Sue Borden, The Rhoades Foundation, Dick & Jean Honeyager, Ziegler Charitable Foundation, Lakeland Builders Help, Advantage Alarm, Steven Slawkin, Paper Dolls, Martin O'Brien, Jim & Marilynn Dyer, Cynthia Mullen, James & Karen Goodrick, Albert & Ellen Burnell, Shawn & Donna McLafferty, Robert & Nancy Kauffman, James & Mary Johnson, Les & Pauline Malsch in honor of Frank & Anna Guske Sr. Anniversary, 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 donation box in your business, please call (262)249-7000

**Food Pantry info:** If you would like to volunteer at the W.C. Food Pantry/Family Resource Center please call Frank Guske, Jr. at (312) 656-6178. Frank is coordinating all volunteer efforts and making sure our food pantry is staffed properly.

**Desperately Needed Cars:** If anyone has a car they are thinking of trading in, or an extra car you are not using, please think of sharing it with one of the many in desperate need of transportation. It will provide them with the ability to get to and from work so they can provide the daily necessities for their families. Without reliable transportation it makes their situation even more desperate. Please Care & Share.

**Goodsearch for The Time Is Now:** Search the web with [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and help to raise funds for The Time Is Now to Help. Just make [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) your homepage, pick The Time Is Now as your charity and the rest is simple. You can even shop some of your favorite online retailers. It is a fun and easy way to help 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. Please call 262-249-7000 if you would like more information.

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