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Summertime Foundation \$10,000 Matching Grant = \$20,000 in Poverty Assistance

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Summertime Foundation \$10,000 Matching Grant. You helped provide \$20,000 in much needed assistance to single moms, senior citizens, children, and people struggling with life threatening illnesses.

Thank you again for Caring & Sharing. Together we make our communities a better place to live.

THIS IS HOW WE HELPED:

RENT = \$3,454.60

We provided eight months worth of rent for six families. These fellow creations were about to be evicted and had nowhere else to turn. Some were in the throes of life threatening illness. Several were senior citizens unable to get by on social security. The rest were families with children. Such a cruel recession we are in the midst of when our weakest, the sick, the handicapped, the youngest, and the oldest citizens are affected so profoundly.

UTILITIES = Gas: \$5,037.90; Electricity: \$2,600.00; Telephone: \$470.00

Now that April 15th is quickly approaching many will have their utilities disconnected. At least the fellow creations we assisted will not have to worry about that happening in their households. I cannot imagine senior citizens or young mothers living without lights, stoves, refrigerators, and telephones in case of emergencies. It breaks my heart when I arrive at a dark, cold house, knowing there are people living in those conditions. Your Caring and Sharing hearts have prevented that from becoming a reality for these American's.

FOOD = \$2,443.90

Your donations provided 5,194 lbs. of food. In addition we also provided emergency food assistance to many people living with empty refrigerators and cupboards. Together, we have eased the pain of hunger for many children, families, seniors, and handicapped.

TRANSPORTATION = Repairs: \$1,107.10; Gas: \$4,886.50

Transportation assistance is very important. If you live in this community, without public transportation available to you, you must have a car to get to work, health care, etc. So many people are driving cars that endanger not only themselves but their families, and other drivers on the road. People without cars will ride bikes or even walk in the most inhospitable environment to get to their desperately needed jobs. Gas costs are again putting extra strains

on already overwhelmed budgets. The best assistance we can offer these struggling people is a safe running vehicle and gas vouchers. It saves jobs and possibly lives.

TOTAL: \$20,000.00

Thanks to the Summertime Foundation \$10,000 Matching Grant, matched with another \$10,000 by our Caring and Sharing donors, has provided \$20,000 of much needed assistance to the poverty stricken. Our many neighbors in need are thankful for your generosity and Caring and Sharing. 100% of these Matching funds were used to provide assistance to our neighbors in need. I thank all of you, and the providers of the Summertime Foundation Matching Grant, for your support to *The Time Is Now to Help*. Together we make a big difference helping our fellow creations of God.

Health & Happiness, God Bless Everyone, W.C.

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.

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Memorials: The following donations were given in memory of Bernadean Trotta: John Trotta, Colette Trotta, & John & Peggy Fraser. The following donations were given in memory of Karla Zils mother Carolyn Bergman: Andy Corso, Karlyn Armstrong, & Joan Iversen.

We Desperately Need Cars: Please donate a used car to help our fellow American's get to work and other daily necessities.

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