

WHY HELP?

Dear Readers,

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I want to thank everyone for taking the time to follow what The Time Is Now to Help accomplishes to help the poverty stricken, those that desperately need our help. Helping one another through these trying times brings a feeling of camaraderie and fulfillment. Not walking around someone who has fallen down but reaching down and helping, lifts not only their spirits but your own.

What has happened to our great country? What has happened to humanity? Our leaders we voted in, whom we count on let our great country/the American dream down. Do we blame these problems on the federal government? Do we blame it on corporations? Do we blame it on individuals? All I see every day is confusion and pain. Every time I think I have seen it all over these decades of helping, I am brought to my knees.

I see in my mind the mother going through some very hard times, while caring for and loving her handicapped child. Her financial desperation brought on a great deal of stress. This middle aged woman died of a heart attack and was left lying on the floor. For days her handicapped child lay starving in their bed, unable to get up or ask for help, lying in their own excrement. They were found almost a week later. The Time Is Now to Help is there trying to help what is left of their family recover after such a tragic loss.

We have all been given the free will to look the other way, or to help. Over the last six years of communicating through the newspaper and our website, we have helped over 4,000 fellow Americans. The need has never been so great. My requests for help are overwhelming. I thank everyone that has been Caring and Sharing from the bottom of my heart. I thank you for reaching out and wanting to make a difference for our fellow creations. We cannot let our hearts become hardened to those in need. Never put yourself in a position where you do not have time to do God's work of helping those in need. When our time comes we do not want to put our heads down in shame and say it was easier to live our life ignoring the trials and tribulations of others put before us. Each and every one of us is tested every day.

Summer should be a wonderful time for children – not a time of hunger and starvation due to the lack of their school breakfast/lunch program. Those that are handicapped should be given help with a generous heart, not begrudgingly offered assistance just up to the poverty level.

Have you ever heard someone who was turned down for food stamps because their income was just a little too high? Whoever sets those standards needs to try to live on that amount of money. You cannot. Not in our country.

We started off in 1776 with independence from taxation and tyranny. We came to this wonderful country and for people from all over the world the United States of America became a melting pot for those who wanted the American dream, who wanted a better life, who wanted justice for, by and of the people. The United States can be self-contained but there are other agendas of the few. Our country and government needs to be mended. We need to take care of OUR home, OUR country, and OUR people. How can you reach out to help others when you have driven your own people so far in the ground? Millions in our own country are starving, are dying from the stress of poverty. How many die from not being able to afford health insurance? How many places do I walk into that our fellow creations call home and they cannot afford to turn a light on. They cannot afford to have hot water. They cannot afford their medications. They cannot feed their children because there is such a fear of becoming homeless; they apply every penny toward their rent, or trying to fulfill their American dream of paying a mortgage. The fear of homelessness is greater than the pains of hunger.

Look at the hundreds of thousands of now unemployed auto workers. How are they to compete against countries living under dictatorships, where people are treated inhumanely, with no labor laws or environmental protections? Who thought that would be a good policy for American workers? What was our government thinking about when they made that move? Why are our gas prices moving higher again? Aren't the billion's the oil companies made off of the American people enough? Greed continues to drive our people into poverty. If our government was protecting us the prices would be lower while still allowing the oil companies to make a fair profit. We all have so many unanswered questions why our government is not working by, for, and of the people.

I love all people. God bless each and every one of them. Our children, our handicapped, our elderly, our fellow Americans, our fellow Creations, all need to be treated with dignity. Every time much needed food is given to a child, it brings tears to my eyes to see how they eat, shaking, swallowing faster than they are chewing. This desperation should not be. Every time I come across an elderly citizen living in the pain, sorrow, and fear of poverty I just want to wrap my arms around them and console them. There are so many broken families, broken individuals. Together we can, we have and we will make a difference. Please help.

For those of us that have been blessed, either financially, or we have our physical health and well being, we need to count those blessings. We need to look around us and ask "Where can we make a difference? Where can each and every one of us make a difference for many?" If

you can give some help, please do. If you can give a lot of help...what does your conscience say? How in tune to God's will is your free will? Stop and think about it, your future, no one else's relies on your answer.

I cannot keep up with the requests for help. Not due to time constraints, but because there are so many that need help. I need all of your help, in any way you can so we can make a difference, a big difference. The war in our country right now is called poverty. Common sense and good will can get us out of every situation, but greed and ignorance can take our very soul, leaving us confused and questioning our future. What do you believe in? Do you believe in something greater than yourself? The Time Is Now for each and every one of us to exercise our free will so we can store up true treasures in eternity. Please don't look away from all the pain and suffering. Please help, please Care and Share. Together we can make a difference. Our poor fellow creations are counting on us. They desperately need our help. They are suffering behind closed doors. I open these doors to you. Please help.

God bless each and every soldier that has sacrificed for our freedom. Now there's another war right here in our country. We need to find solutions, not fight. We need peace and harmony among all those who are making decisions for the people. Everyone needs to work together. My part is fighting poverty, bringing all of us together. I do not want to see another child starving. I do not want to see another elderly person searching for change. I do not want to see tears in our fellow creations' eyes. I need your help. Our fellow creations need your help. We are doing good, but we need to do much more good. We need to stick together for whatever it takes to turn our great country around and bring prosperity to each and every one of our fellow creations, starting right here with our neighbors.

Please take advantage of Richard Driehaus' Matching Grant. There are many fellow American's desperately in need of our help to ease their pain and suffering of poverty. Every dollar you donate will be matched by Richard, doubling your donation. At this time we have many desperate requests for assistance. Please, Please Help.

Thank you for Caring and Sharing.

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

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