

## **Announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant**

### **Provided by The Carolyn Gable Foundation**

The Time is Now to Help and The Carolyn Gable Foundation are humbled to announce a new \$25,000 Matching Grant donation made in loving memory of Ava Rose, Carolyn's cherished daughter. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant began this week and will share Ava Rose's spirit of kindness and light with all who are touched by this matching grant opportunity.

Every dollar donated up to \$25,000 will be matched, providing \$50,000 to support our poverty relief mission that brings hope and healing throughout our communities. Many of our fellow creations, including the disabled, the elderly, working poor families, veterans and single mothers, will be touched by the generosity of the Carolyn Gable Foundation, and everyone who donates to this matching grant.

The Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant will help us provide emergency assistance where it is needed most—keeping struggling families, single mothers and the elderly in their homes, preventing utility shut-offs, supplying food and basic necessities, repairing vehicles so people can work and obtain medical care. Every dollar donated will directly translate into stability, relief, and hope for those who might otherwise go without.

Just this week we observed the harsh realities of severe poverty in our communities. The shocking state of a home I visited brought me to tears when I realized there were people living inside. Shortly after that visit, I met an elderly couple husband and wife living in the parking lot of a local gas station. Both families were in great need, but thanks to this matching grant opportunity I was relieved knowing we could help them.

We also assisted another couple, who had been previously homeless, move into an apartment by providing the first month's rent and security deposit. We also provided new beds and gift cards for household necessities and food. With this support, they now have the chance for a successful fresh start after months of experiencing illness, loss and homelessness.

A single mother was on the verge of losing her job when her car broke down, leaving her without transportation to work. With the additional requirements of ongoing medical care for her special needs daughter, we felt an even greater urgency to get these repairs completed. Thanks to your ongoing support, her car is being fixed, ensuring this mother will keep her job and avoid the downward spiral into poverty.

These are just a few of the many lives that were touched in recent days. We are grateful we could be there to ease their pains of poverty thanks to you. We are equally grateful to the

Carolyn Gable Foundation for providing the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant, and to everyone who donates, knowing every dollar will be matched, doubling your donation. Through this grant, Ava's legacy of compassion will shine in the lives of those who are living in poverty. Each act of kindness, whether it is feeding a hungry child, keeping a family in their home, or restoring hope to someone who has lost everything, will serve as a tribute to Ava's light. Through this matching grant, her spirit will continue to touch hearts and bring comfort to those in need.

Thank you and God bless you for the incredible difference you have made and continue to make in the lives of those turning to The Time is Now to Help during their time of need.

*Health & Happiness, Love & GOD Bless Everyone, 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. You will receive a tax deductible, itemized thank you receipt showing how 100% of your donation was used for providing poverty relief.

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**Memorials:** The following donations were made in memory of Robert Zelenski: Joseph and Laurie Klarkowski, Cal and Jean Mitchell, Doug and Janet Muzatko.

**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: Trae, Bill, Brian, Mike, Sylvia, Megan, Kayla, Maria C., Judy, Scott, Annie, Marilyn, Brandon, Helen, Dennis, Mary, Joseph, Jordan, Jean, Tom L., Dr. Peter, Matthew, Pam E., Jenene B., John S., Patricia H., Wendy, Eric, Anthony, Mary, Charlie, Tom P., Christina, Billy, Mike, Cheryl, Bryan E., Betty, Ellie, Concetta, Cheryl, Kirubel M., Wanda L., Joan, Bruce, and Andy.

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