

We are thrilled to announce that the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant has been successfully completed! Thanks to your generosity, every dollar you donated was matched, doubling the impact. Together, we reached our goal of raising \$25,000, providing a total of \$50,000 in support of our poverty relief efforts. Your kindness and commitment have made a life-changing difference. Very soon we will share with you where every penny of this matching grant was spent providing poverty relief in our communities.

Dear W.C.,

I was recently diagnosed with a chronic and often painful condition. I am being treated with medications for this condition as they try to get it under control. I was working full-time but have had to take many days off over the past few months for doctor's appointments, tests, and sometimes due to overwhelming pain and weakness.

Due to the lost hours at work, I have fallen behind on my rent and utilities. I have never had to ask for help before, so this is quite humbling. I have one adult daughter who helps when she can, but she is married and lives in another state. I cannot ask her for financial help because they barely make ends meet themselves. I cannot let this illness influence their finances too.

Before my illness, I was very active. I ran daily and rode my bike everywhere. This has had a profound impact on my health and my mental well-being. I'm doing everything I can to help myself but with hardly any income it's almost impossible to eat properly.

I know you receive many requests for assistance, but I am truly in need. I have never felt so scared and desperate, and I would be deeply grateful for any help you could provide.

Dear Readers,

I felt a need to reach out to this woman as soon as possible. I knew how difficult it must be for her to go from an active, self-supporting lifestyle, to suddenly being limited by illness and facing mounting financial struggles. I also knew it took courage for this humble woman to reach out and share her story with The Time is Now to Help.

The woman and I spoke for a very long time. While I found her illness had taken much from her, her financial independence and her good health, it had not taken her determination or her faith. With continued prayers and determination, she would persevere and overcome this setback. When she broke down in tears of despair, I reminded her there were brighter days ahead. Thanks to all of "You" we were able to provide the first of those brighter days when we paid her overdue rent.

After addressing the woman's immediate need of rent, and the addition of utility assistance and food, we also worked together to address her long-term goals. We provided a much-needed car repair and gift cards for gas to allow safe travels to her medical appointments and soon her return to full-time work. Not only is she currently striving towards financial stability but also holding fast to her hope and prayers for recovery and restored health.

Thanks to your generosity and compassion for those suffering in our communities, we were able to lift this woman from fear into hope. God Bless you for the incredible difference you continue to make in the lives of those who turn to The Time is Now to Help during their most desperate times 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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**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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