

Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant = \$50,000 in Poverty Relief

Thank you to the Carolyn Gable Foundation, who once again provided a matching grant in memory of beloved Ava Gable. Over the past seven weeks the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant provided \$50,000 in poverty relief to those most in need in our communities. This grant honored Ava Rose's spirit of kindness, light and love.

Thank you to The Carolyn Gable Foundation for providing the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant, and all your matching donations that allowed us to provide the following assistance:

RENT/SHELTER = \$22,323.39

Thanks to the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant, and your matching donations, a husband and wife were provided with first months' rent and two additional months to provide a stable start after the husband recovered from heart surgery that resulted in homelessness. A single mother caring fulltime for her two disabled adult children received help with one month rent after a car repair left her without any funds. A senior woman that needed to use all her available money for a necessary home repair was provided with three months of lot rent for her mobile home. Another senior woman found safety and comfort in emergency shelter after escaping an abusive relationship. In total, 21 people received lifesaving shelter assistance, all made possible by the compassion and generosity inspired by the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant.

UTILITIES = \$1,600.00 = Electric: \$1,400.00, Water: \$200.00

The Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant, generously matched by your donations, allowed us to provide utility assistance for two senior women and a single mother with children. For the senior women, both living on fixed incomes, this help meant their lights and air-conditioning could remain on during an unexpected fall heat wave. It spared them from the fear and hardship of going without basic necessities like water and allowed them to stay safely in their homes. The single mother, already stretched thin while raising her children, was relieved to know her family would remain safe and secure. Your generosity ensured these vulnerable individuals could focus on their well-being and daily needs without the added stress of losing essential utilities.

FOOD = \$5,434.45

The Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant helped remove the pains of hunger for many individuals and families over the past seven weeks. Nearly every request for assistance includes a request for food, as so many are struggling to keep nutritious meals on the table. Whether through grocery deliveries or gift cards, this help is always received with deep gratitude. The rising cost of food has forced many to make the heartbreaking choice of skipping meals simply to get by. Through this matching grant, we were able to ensure that no

one we assisted went hungry. Providing food assistance has always been one of the most compassionate ways to ease suffering, providing comfort and dignity to those who are suffering in poverty.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES = \$1,880.61

Through your generosity, matched by the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant, many senior citizens, single mothers, children, and working poor families received the gift of household necessities. For those who have experienced eviction, these simple items are often lost when there is no place to store them. And for individuals and families moving out of homeless shelters, they are the very things that transform an empty space into a true home. Because of your compassion, many people were able to regain a sense of dignity and comfort. The gift of these household essentials—made possible through your donations and the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant—brought relief and gratitude to each person we were blessed to help.

TOILETRIES = \$878.45

Your generosity made it possible for many poverty-stricken single mothers, the elderly, the disabled to receive essential toiletries. These are items most of us take for granted. Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and other personal care products provide more than just cleanliness; they restore dignity and self-confidence. For those struggling to make ends meet, the gift of toiletries provides comfort and can even restore health. Thank you for helping us provide the gift of toiletries.

TRANSPORTATION = \$11,785.10

The Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant graciously provided three single mothers with desperately needed car repairs. Gas gift cards were provided to most of the matching grant recipients. Providing transportation assistance is one of the best ways to ensure continued stable employment and access to medical care.

BEDS = \$4,959.00

Beds were provided for six residents of a low-income apartment building, each of whom had experienced homelessness or severe illness that left them without most necessities. For these individuals, the gift of a bed brought comfort and rest, relieving the physical pain of sleeping on floors or chairs. Additional beds were also provided for a senior woman and her disabled son, offering them both the comfort and stability they had long been without. This life changing gift reminds us how something as ordinary as a bed can restore strength and health to those who have endured so much.

HOME REPAIRS = \$1,139.00

Flooring was provided for a disabled woman to help with her mobility. This has made an amazing difference in her ability to maneuver through her home. We also provided lead testing services for a family going through an incredibly difficult time while they are homeless due to lead paint causing poisoning in their family. These are necessary home repairs that poverty-stricken families could never afford without the generosity of this matching grant.

GRAND TOTAL: \$50,000.00

Thank you for helping make the second Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant an outstanding success! Every person touched by this grant felt the compassion and loving spirit of Ava Gable shining through your generosity.

To continue that spirit of compassion we are pleased to announce a new matching grant opportunity. The Barnabas \$5,000 Matching Grant will begin this week. Barnabas has been providing matching grants for over 11 years and their support has provided poverty relief for hundreds of our fellow creations in need.

God bless you for the incredible difference you continue to make in the lives of those who need it most.

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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: Ina Cunningham in memory of Richard Patchek.

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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