

Community Meets Fall Family Legacy \$50,000 Matching Grant

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our community, we are proud to announce that the Fall Family Legacy \$50,000 Matching Grant has been fully met. Every donated dollar over the past four weeks was matched dollar for dollar, doubling the impact of each gift. Your amazing generosity is already providing \$100,000 in critical poverty relief for the elderly, the handicapped, single mothers with children, veterans and working poor families.

This incredible achievement is currently providing life-changing assistance such as food, shelter, transportation, and emergency support for those facing some of life's most difficult circumstances. The outpouring of compassion from our donors demonstrates the true strength of our community and the power of giving.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Fall Family Legacy donors for their inspiring gift and to every supporter who made this milestone possible. Because of you, hope was multiplied—and lives will be forever changed.

Because of the generosity behind the Fall Family Legacy Matching Grant, a single mother fleeing domestic violence was able to secure safe housing for herself and her children, ending months of instability and fear. With stable shelter and emergency support, she is now back at work, has reliable transportation, and is rebuilding her family's future. For the first time in months, her children fell asleep in new warm beds without fear, and a positive future once again feels possible.

An elderly husband and wife that were living in their car were provided with emergency shelter and are in the process of moving into stable, affordable housing. New beds will be provided as well as much needed veterinary care for their two cats. If you would like to donate to our Veterinary Care Fund please include instructions with your donation. Many people, just like this elderly couple, have pets that have been their loving companions for many years and your donation makes it possible for them to provide proper medical care.

A single mother of four never imagined how quickly her world could unravel when she lost her job without warning. With rent past due, cupboards growing bare, and one of her children requiring specialized care due to a disability, the weight of fear became overwhelming. She lay awake at night wondering how she would keep a roof over her children's heads and meet the unique needs of the child who depends on her most. Because of the compassion of this community, she received emergency assistance just in time, keeping her family housed, fed, and together. Today, she is getting back on her feet, her children are safe, and hope has replaced the despair she once felt.

Right now, because of your extraordinary generosity, matched dollar for dollar by the Fall Family Legacy \$50,000 Matching Grant, real people are sleeping safely in warm homes,

children are going to bed without feeling hunger, and families who once felt buried by fear are finding hope again. Every gift has become twice the blessing, reaching farther and changing more lives than ever imagined. Very soon, we will share a full and transparent breakdown of how this beautiful outpouring of compassion has been put to work. Until then, please know that your generosity is being felt in the most personal and powerful ways. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly for the lives you have helped restore thanks to the generosity of the Family Legacy donors and your matching donations.

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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Honoraries: Patricia Frankowski in honor of her mother Amy Frankowski in lieu of Christmas gifts.

Memorials: Peggy Cardiff in memory of Dot Cardiff and Marty Hansen. Robert Zelenski family and friends in his memory.

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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