

As we continue to finalize the Fall Family Legacy \$50,000 Matching Grant and have begun matching funds for the Christmas Helping Hand Up \$50,000 Matching Grant, we are filled with gratitude for the amazing poverty relief these grants are providing.

Thanks to you, December has been a powerful month of life-changing assistance. Together, we eased the pain of poverty for a single mother recovering from a tragic accident, a homeless elderly couple, a senior woman on the verge of homelessness, a working poor family, and a single mother with four children in need of utility assistance, food and household necessities. We also provided utility assistance to three elderly people living on very limited incomes as they worried about how they would be able to pay their high bills. We have replaced their fear and anxiety with hope, dignity, and compassion. We have brought the spirit of Christmas to all these fellow creations and more.

Many of our elderly neighbors give up food, toiletries and medications because an unexpected expense eats into their already tight budget. Without any savings or family to turn to for help they felt scared and alone. Because of you they found help from The Time is Now to Help and no longer are living in fear. Thanks to your support they received food, rent, and utility assistance—and the reassurance that they are not alone.

Single mothers caring for children and family members caring for their parents, spouses and other relations while they endure terminal illness and other medical crises are often unable to work as they care for their loved ones around the clock. While they lovingly care for these family members with special needs, your generosity helped cover their rent, utilities, food, and essential repairs, relieving the fear of homelessness during an already heartbreaking time.

We also helped individuals living with disabilities, veterans and seniors whose pets are their only companions, families facing emergency housing needs, and those without safe transportation. Cars were repaired, jobs were saved, medical appointments were kept, and veterinary care was provided—keeping families and their beloved pets together.

We have truly tried our best to embody the spirit of Christmas by providing the necessary gifts of shelter, food, utilities, transportation, new beds, home repairs, and more. The tears of gratitude that our fellow creations have shared we share with all of you who have supported our charity work. Every expression of relief, spoken “thank you”, reflects the love and generosity you have shared with our charities mission. While we have answered calls, letters and emails pleading for help, delivered aid, and met urgent needs throughout our communities, we have never felt alone. We felt you walking beside us every step of the way.

Together, we will continue to share the joy of Christmas and carry that spirit into the New Year, thanks to the Christmas Helping Hand Up \$50,000 Matching Grant and your generous

matching donations. With every donation being doubled, we are able to multiply the poverty relief provided, restoring hope and easing suffering to those most in need.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly for the lives you have helped restore. We wish you a very Merry Christmas!

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: Dolores "Lor" Piotrowski in memory of beloved parents Gene and Lottie Piotrowski and best friend Martha "Dee" Valentine.

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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