

Dear Readers,

I felt an overwhelming need to thank you for what we have, and continue to accomplish, together.

For those of you who have donated cars, or helped fund the purchase of cars, I thank you. Reliable transportation can mean the difference between keeping or losing a job, a home, and the ability to provide food. You have restored hope and stability to families who needed it most.

To those who have given in order to provide food, shelter, heat, and electricity, thank you. Your generosity meets the most basic needs and brings comfort during the most difficult times. For those of you helping our fellow Americans keep a roof over their head, heat and lights in their homes, and food on their tables, I thank you.

To those I may not have thanked as promptly as I would have liked, please accept my sincere apology and gratitude. The need in our community is constant, and so is the paperwork and behind the scenes assistance that is continuous. Please know your kindness never goes unnoticed, by me or by those whose lives you have touched.

I always tell everyone who gets help through The Time is Now to not thank me but to thank God for allowing The Time Is Now to continue its work and to thank those who have answered the call by Caring and Sharing. God bless you.

As we approach our 23rd year of sharing these stories, what we have achieved together is truly remarkable. Thousands of people in our communities have been spared homelessness, utility disconnection, hunger, lack of transportation and so many other areas of assistance. None of this would be possible without you.

Thank you to those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries by giving gifts in lieu of that allow us to extend a helping hand to seniors, children and adults with disabilities, single mothers, children, veterans, and working poor families in need. Every dollar goes directly toward our mission of poverty relief.

Thank you also to those who honor loved ones through memorial donations. Carrying forward their memory by helping others is a powerful and meaningful tribute.

I want to thank those who have planned and held a variety of fundraisers. Office staff, teachers, business owners, choirs, clubs, civic groups, and associations all who have participated because they cared about our communities and their neighbors in need. Your

efforts reflect the strength and compassion of our communities. God Bless everyone for giving hope where previously there was despair.

Together, we are making a difference. Keep caring, keep sharing, and take pride in the impact we are having in our neighborhoods, our communities and hopefully across this great nation.

And finally, thank you to our incredible Matching Grant providers and the enthusiastic support of our matching donors. You provide the inspiration and momentum that allows our charity to deliver life changing poverty relief to hundreds of people each year. We could not do this alone—and thanks to you, we don't have to.

We will soon share with you where every dollar of the Family Foundation 2026 \$40,000 Matching Grant was spent. One hundred percent of this grant, and all of your donations, go directly to providing poverty relief. Together with all of "You" and the Family Foundation, we are changing and saving lives.

Thank you for your continued compassion and generosity.

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: Annette Roesing in memory of Ron Wuttke.

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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