

With a grateful heart we are announcing we have successfully matched the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant. We thank you for your generosity to this especially touching matching grant, as it is being used to honor and remember Carolyn Gable's beloved daughter Ava. Ava Rose's spirit of kindness and light is shining bright for the many people already being provided assistance due to this generous matching grant.

One of the people who was recently helped thanks to this matching grant, especially touched our hearts as we did our best to ease both her physical and financial pain and suffering. This woman wrote to us after going through a very difficult surgery that has left her in pain and incapacitated for the past six weeks. Her doctor has told her it will take her months to heal. The constant stress of worrying about being evicted or future utility disconnection was not helping her to heal. We have shared Ava Rose's kindness and light by providing three months' rent, food, utility assistance, and toiletries to help her get through this difficult time. We also provided a much-needed lift chair for the first floor of her duplex as she had been struggling to go up stairs and get in and out of her only bed. This chair will allow her to heal faster and rest comfortably, helping to ease the pain she has been enduring. We know that Ava, Carolyn and all of "You" would approve of the compassion we shared with this woman.

Another person helped thanks to the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant is a veteran and single mother of a disabled child. After losing her job due to her child having several medical emergencies that required time off work, she could only find part-time work without benefits. They struggled for several months while she used her older vehicle to deliver groceries and restaurant orders. The constant use of her vehicle accentuated already overdue repairs, forcing her to stop making deliveries for income. Once a friend referred her to our charity, she was on the road to recovery. With our assistance with rent and utilities, food and gas gift cards, and she finally found a decent job, they will soon be back on track. The final thing provided was a used car, partially funded by this matching grant, that will reliably transport her to her new job that does not involve using her vehicle for deliveries.

We will soon share with you the full breakdown of the Ava Gable Memorial \$25,000 Matching Grant, as we continue to use these funds to help those most in need. Every day we are spreading Ava Rose's kindness and light throughout our community.

We also are honored that the Family Foundation has chosen to begin a new matching grant, the Family Foundation 2025 \$40,000 Matching Grant. For the past nine years The Family Foundation has provided The Time is Now to Help with a matching grant opportunity. Their generosity, matched by all of your generous donations, has allowed us to provide poverty relief to hundreds of women, children, the elderly, veterans, the disabled, and working poor families. As we continue our charitable works through the harsh winter months, we hope you

will take advantage of this new matching grant as your donations will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling your donation and the assistance we will be able to provide. Thank you!

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: Beth Pizzo in memory of Joseph Pizzo. Dolores "Lor" Piotrowski in memory of beloved parents Gene and Lottie Piotrowski and best friend Martha "Dee" Valentine. Deborah Lenchard in loving memory of Edward Dukie Lenchard. The following donations were given in memory of Cheryl Jean Petrie: Landon Petrie Jr. and Nancy Schwab, George and Arlene Hibbard, Rebecca Grunwald, Mark and Mary Stinebrink, and First Veterinary Clinic.

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: 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., and Wanda L.

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