

Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant = \$30,000 in Poverty Relief

Our goal was to complete the distribution of the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant by the end of November, and we met that goal. As promised, we are sharing where every penny of this matching grant was used to provide poverty relief in our communities. Together with the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant = \$30,000 we provided the following assistance:

RENT/SHELTER = \$11,111.08

Thanks to the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant and all of “You”, we provided shelter for 18 people. We provided rent payments for a senior citizen with cancer, a single father with two children, a grandmother with custody of her four grandchildren, two single mothers with children and a senior woman who is unable to work the long hours she used to. We also provided a mortgage payment for a senior gentleman going through treatment for throat cancer. Your donations, matched by the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant, have removed the fear of homelessness for these very grateful people in our communities.

UTILITIES = \$2,200 = Electric: \$1,100, Gas: \$1,100

Thanks to the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant, and your matching donations we paid overdue utility bills for two single mothers with children. Due to the job loss for one woman and an illness for the other, these mothers were unable to pay their high utility bills. Thanks to the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant donation and your matching donations we were able to bring their utility bills up to date and remove the stress of utility loss for these families.

FOOD = \$3,545.27

Thanks to your donations, matched by the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant, food insecurity was not a problem for many, and a Thanksgiving meal was a reality for everyone we helped. Single mothers with children, senior citizens, and working poor families were provided with gift cards for food and other necessities. The pains of hunger have been alleviated thanks to the Family Foundation donors and all of you.

TRANSPORTATION = \$8,882.15

Thanks to the Family Foundation and your matching donations we were able to provide car repairs for three cars, repairs for a wheelchair accessible van for a handicapped woman and help purchase a car for a single father to ensure he had reliable transportation for his job. No longer do these working-poor families and single mothers have to worry if their car will start to get them to work or get them home safely. The caregiver/family member of the handicapped woman is overjoyed to have her van with a wheelchair lift back in service so she can safely get to medical appointments and family gatherings, especially during the holidays. We also provided gift cards for much needed gas for nearly everyone we helped during this matching grant.

BEDS = \$2,559.00

Thanks to all of “You” and the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant five new beds and protective encasements were provided. Two grandmothers raising their grandchildren were provided these new beds from the matching grant funds. After being granted custody of their grandchildren due to varying circumstances, both grandmothers were unable to provide new beds for them. After weeks of sleeping on floors and couches and air mattresses, they finally have the comfort of a good night’s sleep. These children and grandmothers were overjoyed by this gift of new beds and also giving them the feeling of security that they finally had a place of their own where they could rest their heads at night.

HOME REPAIRS: \$1,702.50

The final area we used the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant, was to provide plumbing repairs to restore a kitchen sink for a senior woman and her disabled adult son. They will no longer struggle to carry a bucket of water from their bathroom to do hand washing and dishes. We also provided necessary home repairs for an elderly man with disabilities to repair his mobile home to habitable condition. This will help him to retain his home and remain warm through the harsh winter months.

GRAND TOTAL: \$30,000.00

We cannot thank the Family Foundation and all of “You” for your donations that were met by the Family Foundation Thanksgiving \$15,000 Matching Grant. Your support has been a blessing and life changing for everyone that was helped. Thank “You” and God Bless “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. Please visit our website for more information, to read more of our past and current columns and/or to make a donation: www.timeisnowtohelp.org

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Memorials: Peggy Cardiff in memory of Dorothy Cardiff and Marty Hansen. Deborah Lenchard in loving memory of Edward Lenchard. Katherine Berger in memory of her sweet Grandma Betty.

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., Sal, Betty, Scott, Annie, Marilyn, Brandon, Helen, Dennis, Mary, Joseph, Jordan, Jean, Tom L., Dr. Peter, Alyce, Matthew, Pam E., Jenene B., John S., Patricia H., Darlene, Ron K., Marian K., Judy, Wendy, Eric, Anthony, Mary, Charlie, Tom P., Christina, Billy, Mike, Cheryl, Bryan E., and Ellie.

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