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Dear Kathy:

Nancy and I have recently learned of your illness through a letter sent to me by Mrs. Lillie Allen who read about your problem in The Daily Gazette. We have also learned how the community of Xenia and state government officials are helping you. This is encouraging to all of us, but it is especially encouraging to know of your fighting spirit and your determination to get well.

Please give our best wishes to your husband Paul and our love to your sons Jimmy and Brandon.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

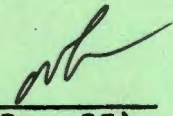
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opinions/views

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August 25, 1982

Community needs to help Kathy

Few could be passive about the case of 33-year-old Kathy Sheets. Kathy needs a new heart and the intended path to obtaining that heart is a possible trip from Xenia to Stanford University Medical Center in California where a heart transplant is "free."

But the Xenia woman faces a lot of uncertainty. She must be accepted; she would then have to travel to California for examination to determine whether she can have the operation and she would have to come up with an \$87,000 deposit as well as extensive amounts of money for other expenses, including living in California for several months.

In the meantime only medication and a strong will to survive are keeping her alive. She is afflicted with a heart problem called cardiomyopathy and her heart has swelled to the size of a melon. Somehow, with the aid of doctors, she was able to pull out of cardiac arrest and is resting in the intensive care unit of Greene Memorial Hospital.

She, her husband Paul and two children now are awaiting the future — a future that could bring a new heart and a new life to the Sheets family.

But it could not possibly come by just waiting. The only way for Kathy ever to have a future is if the community becomes involved and is able to financially help her on that life-giving trip to California.

Appropriate organizations, and community groups as well as private citizens must group together and put forth an effort to help Kathy. Funds must be raised and the community must see to it that one member of that community is given the opportunity to live.

We can debate the virtues of taxes, inflation, energy costs, government projects and the many other pocketbook-emptying issues that confront us, but Kathy's situation is in a different realm — a realm in which success is life and failure is death.

There, of course, is no guarantee that Kathy will live even if enough funds are raised to carry out a heart transplant operation. And there is no return on the investment.

There would be only the satisfaction that the community gave a young mother a chance to have a new life with her family. God willing, that new life can become reality.

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Sept. 16, 1982
Xenia, Ohio

Dear Mr. President & Nancy:

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Kathy
I am writing concerning a young mother in our community. As you can see by the newspaper articles enclosed, Kathy is in desperation need of financial help. She is a young mother of 2 children. Our community is doing all they can to help her. I hope you can help us out some of the Rd tape & financial help too give Kathy & her family the one chance in life she has to live. She must travel to California where the heart transplant could be done. Could you & Nancy please find it in your heart to take a few minutes of your busy day & help Kathy. I am a mother & concerned citizen of Xenia & only wish to help this family in their time of need. The article I enclosed speaks for all of us trying to help her. Success is life & failure is death. Please consider helping Kathy & contact her doctor at the address below. I'm closing Mrs & Mrs Regan our prayers & thoughts are with you daily.

Thank you
Mrs Lillian Allen
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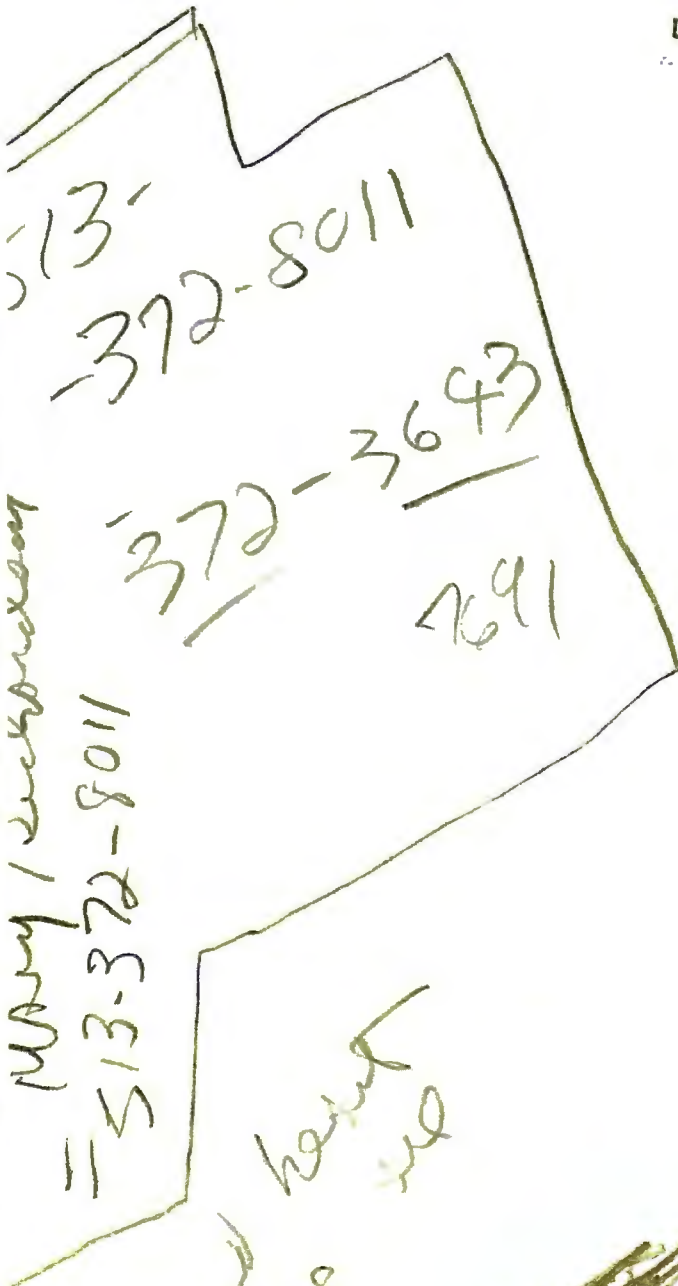
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