

Advent Conspiracy Total Gift

\$529,333

Total Households

824

2020: \$529,333 from
824 households

2019: \$333,549 from
662 households

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)

JustDane

Lighthouse Church

Maydm

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Nehemiah: Center for Urban
Leadership Development

Second Harvest Foodbank of
Southern Wisconsin

Water Mission

Through 12/31/20:
General Fund is behind budget
by \$236,728

308 New Giving Households



BREAK THROUGH

²⁵ Anxiety weighs down the heart,
but a kind word cheers it up.

Proverbs 12:25 (NIV)

**Sticks and stones may break
my bones, but words will
never hurt me.**

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Proverbs 12:25 (NIV)

21 The tongue has the power of life
and death,
and those who love it will eat
its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

¹⁸ Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow
is one who gives false testimony
against a neighbor.

Proverbs 25:18 (NIV)

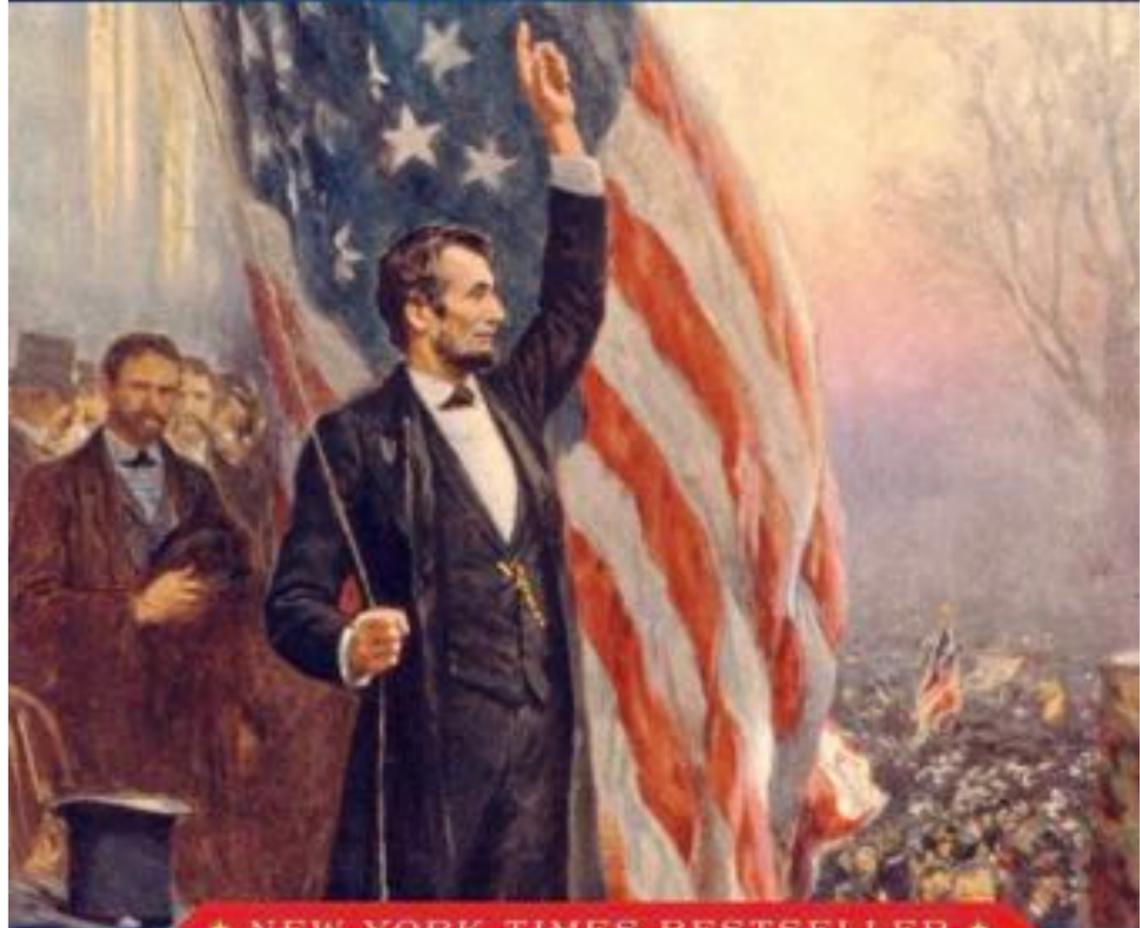
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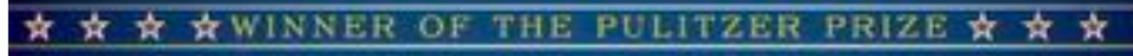
LEADERSHIP

IN TURBULENT TIMES



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GOODWIN



“Never signed. Never sent.”

Lincoln listened as Stanton worked himself into a fury against one of the generals. “I would like to tell him what I think of him,” Stanton stormed. “Why don’t you,” suggested Lincoln. “Write it all down.” When Stanton finished the letter, he returned and read it to the president.

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Doris Kerns Goodwin, *Leadership in Turbulent Times*

“Capital,” Lincoln said. “Now Stanton, what are you going to do about it?” “Why, send it of course!” “I wouldn’t,” said the president. “Throw it in the waste-paper basket.” “But it took me two days to write.” “Yes, yes and it did you ever so much good. You feel better now. That is all that is necessary. Just throw it in the basket.” And after some additional grumbling, Stanton did just that.

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Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)

²³ Whoever rebukes a person will in the
end gain favor
rather than one who has a flattering
tongue.

Proverbs 28:23 (NIV)

²⁶ An honest answer
is like a kiss on the lips.

Proverbs 24:26 (NIV)

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Proverbs 12:25 (NIV)

²³ A person finds joy in giving an apt reply—
and how good is a timely word!

Proverbs 15:23 (NIV)

11 A word aptly spoken
is like apples of gold in
settings of silver.

Proverbs 25:11 (NIV84)

²⁰ Like one who takes away a garment
on a cold day,
or like vinegar poured on a wound,
is one who sings songs to a heavy
heart.

Proverbs 25:20 (NIV)

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Proverbs 12:25 (NIV)

²⁰ From the fruit of their mouth a person's
stomach is filled;
with the harvest of their lips they are
satisfied.

²¹ The tongue has the power of life
and death,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:20-21 (NIV)

Encourage Our People

Who are your people?

Family

Friends that you know

Teachers of your children

People who don't feel "seen"

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