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SINGLE SOCKS AWARDS \$27,000 IN ANTI-HUNGER GRANTS

Single Socks, a Silver City non-profit thrift store, announced that it has awarded \$27,000 in grants to seven Grant County anti-hunger organizations and projects.

Since its inception in 2009, Single Socks has given away over \$349,000 to local food pantries, prepared meals, schools, and other food distribution organizations that serve families in need.

Single Socks co-founder and store manager Kathleen Wigley says that the accomplishment is a group effort.

“Without the hard work of our volunteers, the generous donations by the people of our community, and the loyalty of our customers, this support simply would not be possible,” Wigley said.

According to a news release issued by Single Socks, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- **Grant County Community Food Pantry** (coordinated by The Commons: Center for Food Security and Sustainability) -- \$10,369 for purchase of food for distribution to families in need.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Silver City** -- \$6,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **Gila/Cliff Mobile Food Pantry** (coordinated by The Commons) -- \$1,278 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **The Silver City Gospel Mission** -- \$5,000 to improve the quality and quantity of food served at their soup kitchen and distributed through the Gospel Mission’s food box program.
- **Mining District Food Pantry** -- (coordinated by The Commons) -- \$1,153 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **Supporting People in Need** -- \$1,200 for hot meals provided through SPIN’s “day program” and at their transitional house.
- **Aldo Leopold Charter Schools** -- \$2,000 to assist students from qualifying households with the purchase of nutritious lunches.

For more information on Single Socks’ funding criteria, visit www.singlesocks-sc.org.