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SINGLE SOCKS AWARDS \$18,905 IN ANTI-HUNGER GRANTS

Single Socks, a Silver City non-profit thrift store, announced that it has awarded \$18,905 in grants to six Grant County anti-hunger organizations.

Since its inception in 2008, Single Socks has given away over \$229,000 to local food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, and other food distribution organizations that serve families in need.

Single Socks board member Jennifer Bjornstad says that the awarding of grant monies reflects the wishes of the people who support the store.

“Everyone on Single Socks’ board understands clearly our responsibility of funding community organizations that provide food to those in need,” Bjornstad said. “We also understand that it’s the people who donate their wares, and the shoppers who buy those goods, who enable us to *have* money to fund the work of non-profit, anti-hunger organizations. I feel obliged to both our donors and our customers to ensure that their wish to provide food for the hungry is fulfilled.”

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

- **Grant County Community Food Pantry** (coordinated by The Volunteer Center) -- \$5,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families in need.
- **St. Francis Associates** -- \$2,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Silver City** -- \$2,000 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.
- **Aldo Leopold High and Middle Schools** -- \$4,905 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.