

Single Socks awards \$26,273 in anti-hunger grants

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SILVER CITY - Single Socks, a Silver City non-profit thrift store, announced that it has awarded \$26,273 in grants to nine Grant County anti-hunger organizations.

Since its inception in 2008, Single Socks has given away over \$211,000 to local food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, and other food distribution organizations that serve families in need, according to a news release issued by Single Socks on Thursday. 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.



Groups receiving grants include:

Grant County Community Food Pantry (coordinated by The Volunteer Center) -- \$4,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families in need;

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Santa Clara -- \$1,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families;

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Silver City -- \$1,600 for purchase of food for distribution to families;

Gila/Buckhorn Mobile Food Pantry (coordinated by The Volunteer Center) -- \$2,500 to serve families and individuals in the Gila/Cliff/Buckhorn Area;

The Silver City Gospel Mission -- \$4,000 to improve the quality and quantity of food served at their soup kitchen and distributed through the Gospel Mission's food box program;

First Presbyterian Church -- \$1,200 for food cards to needy families and individuals;

Aldo Leopold High and Middle Schools -- \$3,973 to assist students from qualifying households with the purchase of nutritious lunches;

The Commons Center for Sustainability -- \$4,000 to fund the organization's sustainable farming program.

An additional \$4,000 in funding will be awarded to a recipient to be determined.

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

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