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### SINGLE SOCKS AWARDS \$40,000 IN ANTI-HUNGER GRANTS

Single Socks, a Silver City non-profit thrift store, announced that it has awarded \$40,000 in grants to seven Grant County anti-hunger organizations and projects.

Since its inception in 2009, Single Socks has given away over \$322,000 to local food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, and other food distribution organizations that serve families in need.

Single Socks co-founder Jeff Goin says that the grants awarded will support both the quality and quantity of food distributed.

“In this grant cycle, Single Socks’ board of directors made it a priority to upgrade the quality of the food being distributed to families in need,” Goin said. “To that end, for all of the applying organizations, we were able to award grant monies over and above what was requested. This level of giving simply would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our customers, volunteers, and people who donate their wares to the store.”

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) -- \$6,806 for purchase of food for distribution to families in need.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Silver City** -- \$5,444 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **Gila/Cliff Mobile Food Pantry** (coordinated by The Volunteer Center) -- \$2,722 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **The Silver City Gospel Mission** -- \$6,805 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 Volunteer Center) -- \$2,722 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **St. Francis Associates for the Needy** -- \$2,722 to improve the quality and quantity of food distributed from the organization’s food pantry.
- **San Lorenzo Elementary Schools** -- \$5,444 for purchase of food for the children’s weekend backpack program.
- **Gila Valley Community Partners** -- \$1,347 for purchases to stock emergency food boxes, and to purchase high-protein food stocks to supplement distributions by the Gila/Cliff Mobile Food Pantry..
- **Mimbres Valley Health Action League** -- \$3,920 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **Supporting People in Need** -- \$2,066 to complete renovations and upgrades for the organization’s kitchen.

For more information on Single Socks’ funding criteria, visit [www.singlesocks-sc.org](http://www.singlesocks-sc.org).