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SINGLE SOCKS AWARDS \$23,000 IN ANTI-HUNGER GRANTS

Single Socks, a Silver City non-profit thrift store, announced that it has awarded \$23,000 in grants to seven Grant County anti-hunger organizations and two area schools

Since its inception in 2009, Single Socks has given away over \$188,000 to local food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, and other food distribution organizations that serve families in need.

Single Socks co-founder Jeff Goin says the accomplishment is somewhat bittersweet.

“Everyone in the Single Socks family is proud of what we’ve been able to do. At the same time, I wish that there wasn’t a need for anti-hunger programs. As long as the need is there we’ll continue to do everything in our power to support the cause,” Goin said.

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) -- \$4,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families in need.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Silver City** -- \$1,300 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **Mimbres Valley Health Action League** -- \$1,500 for fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers at the Mimbres Farmer’s Market.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church** -- \$1,200 for food cards to needy families and individuals
- **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.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Santa Clara** -- \$1,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families.
- **Aldo Leopold High and Middle Schools** -- \$6,000 to assist students from qualifying households with the purchase of nutritious lunches.
- **Rio Mimbres Baptist Church** -- \$4,000 for purchase of food for distribution to families in need.

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