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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NEW MEXICO RECEIVES GRANT FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM DANIELS FUND

(ROSWELL, N.M.) — Goodwill Industries of New Mexico Goodwill announced today that it has received a \$20,000 Daniels Fund grant to support the local Goodwill affiliate's Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Program, a program that helps homeless and near-homeless persons obtain and maintain long-term community-based employment to help end their homelessness.

"The grant is vital to a program that served 401 New Mexicans in 2009," said GINM Fund Development Manager Mary Montaña. "It makes all the difference in the world for the people in our Pathways programs, and we are grateful to Daniels Fund for helping us respond to those clients' needs."

The funding from Daniels can now be put to work for Pathways clients to receive job assessment, training, placement and retention services. They will also be assisted in obtaining housing through GINM's HUD-funded program, Pathways to Home, and through referrals to other housing agencies. Daniels Fund has been helping to fund this program since 2007.

ABOUT DANIELS FUND

Bill Daniels, a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need, established the Daniels Fund to provide grants and scholarships in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. For more information, visit danielsfund.org.

ABOUT GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NEW MEXICO

Founded in 1941, Goodwill Industries of New Mexico serves thousands of New Mexicans facing barriers to employment such as learning disabilities, physical challenges, developmental disabilities, homelessness, extended absence from the workforce, felony history, substance abuse, domestic violence, lack of work history, transportation issues and childcare issues, among others.

We offer a wide array of programs and services to individuals in the community which help them become independent and find dignity through the power of work.

Programs and services are funded by generous donations of clothes and other household items by the public, which are sold through ten retail stores across New Mexico and online.

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