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MAURICES DONATES ITEMS TO CAMPUS CLOTHING BANK

Silver City, NM – Local retailer Maurices recently donated more than 80 pounds of clothing items to Western New Mexico University.

WNMU accepted the clothing after a successful one-month drive by Maurices to collect used apparel from customers at its Silver City location.

“We are humbled by the support and generosity of our Maurices’ guests and plan to make this an annual project,” stated store manager Emily Shurley.

Shurley and co-workers distributed flyers to customers seeking gently used nice but unwanted clothing that the store could donate to local clothing banks. WNMU and Single Socks, a community thrift store, were the beneficiaries.

The United Campus Ministry Office at WNMU operates a clothing bank with items free to students and community members.

“We have an on-campus clothing bank that is available to students and their families seven days a week,” stated Campus Ministry Director Maria Dominguez. “We really appreciate the effort by Maurices to partner with WNMU.”

All clothing is screened and kept for its usability and cleanliness.

Maurices’ supports other community organizations such as the High Desert Humane Society.

“We have a Rescues and Runways fashion show fundraiser every September and we participate in Relay for Life in the summer,” Shurley said.

The United Campus Ministry Office can be reached at 575-538-6611.



Pictured from left to right is Emily Shurley, Maurices Store Manager; Sandra Gonzales, WNMU student; Maria Dominguez, United Campus Ministry Director; and Danielle Desselle, Maurices First Assistant Manager.

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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