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**San Juan County, City of Bloomfield, and City of Aztec Compete in 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive  
Benefitting ECHO Food Bank**

*San Juan County, NM* – San Juan County, along with the Cities of Bloomfield and Aztec, battled it out again in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive Challenge for ECHO Food Bank. A total of 23,726 lbs. of food was collected from 865 combined employees amounting to an average of 27.4 lbs. donated per employee. Since the start of the food drive four years ago, the competition has delivered over 68,000 lbs. of food to the ECHO Food Bank.

The City of Aztec took home the coveted “Mr. Potato Head” trophy as overall winner of the challenge with 80 employees collecting 5,005 lbs. of food for an average of 62.5 lbs. donated per employee. Kim Carpenter, County CEO, said, “San Juan County is pleased to partner once again with the City of Aztec and Bloomfield to collect food for those most in need in San Juan County. When we challenged the cities a few years ago to join us in this effort, we had no idea it would be this successful.”

For more information, please call 334-4271.