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Chapmanville, WV – The Salvation Army in Southern WV has entered into a partnership with the Friends of Coal Miners to provide assistance to coal miners who have been laid off from work. The Friends of Coal Miners has launched an initiative to assist The Salvation Army with this cause by dedicating all proceeds from t-shirt sales on their website at www.friendsofcoalminers.net to this purpose. The Friends of Coal Miners is sponsored by Bucci Bailey & Javins L.C.

The Salvation Army's assistance comes in the form of food available to the miners at The Salvation Army's Chapmanville, WV Food Bank, located at 9 Commerce Square just off Highwater Street. Monetary donations dedicated to this fund can be mailed to The Salvation Army, Box 1771, Logan, WV 25601, or The Salvation Army, Box 279, Williamson, WV 25661. According to Salvation Army Lt. Gary Stewart, "We have stocked our food bank and we are readying our staff. This is something The Salvation Army can do right now with what we have to help. We will do more if donations we receive are specified to this use. The miners helped us at Christmas to help others and we want to support them as much as our resources will permit. We appreciate this partnership with the Friends of Coal Miners." The only information the miner will need to supply is either a layoff slip or other proof of layoff.

Bucci Bailey & Javins L.C. previously directed proceeds from the Friends of Coal Miners website t-shirts sold last year to the Upper Big Branch Memorial Fund. Tim Bailey, Managing Partner with Bucci Bailey & Javins, son and grandson of a coal miner said, "Coal mining has been an important part of my life and I want to take any opportunity available to help coal miners in their time of need."