

Golden Palace fundraiser helps the needy



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Patrons used the \$1,300 raised at the Feb. 13 auction to buy canned food at the Grocery Outlet, which donated an additional \$600 worth of groceries, Christensen said.

Golden Palace patrons have held such fundraisers for the needy a few times before, but this raised the most money.

"When I say we're going to do a food bank auction, they go crazy," Christensen said of her customers, many of whom are single mothers who have used CAP's services. "We're a family bar, and we take care of everybody."