

# Troy mine employees aid food bank

A challenge offered by a worker at the Troy Mine of Revett Minerals will result in a significant donation to the Noxon food bank.

Revett President and CEO John Shanahan said employees were recently presented with bonuses for their service to the company in 2011. One of the workers, on his own volition, offered to put up \$50 as a challenge to other workers with the proceeds to benefit food banks in Noxon, Troy and Libby, where most of the workers live.

In response to that offer, Troy Manager Doug Miller said the company would match whatever amount the employees raised in their personal contributions.

Then Board Chair Tim Lindsey suggested that whatever the employees contribute would also be matched personally by the directors and officers of the company.

The challenges turned out to be a winning combination and now the three food banks will share in \$15,000 in generosity from the employees, the company and the company leaders.

Shanahan said this was remarkable, that it wasn't the company who initiated the program, but employees who live in the communities and recognized the needs of others who were struggling in the tough economic times.

"We couldn't be more proud of our employees for recognizing this community need," said Shanahan, "and we're proud that as a company we're able to help so many."

The distribution to the food banks will be made soon, he said.