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CARROLL JCPENNEY'S PARTNERSHIP PLEDGE SUPPORTS NEW OPPORTUNITIES



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JCPenney in Carroll presents New Opportunities with a \$5,000 check Wednesday as part of its pledge to help New Opportunities eliminate childhood poverty and help every child be successful. In the past year, the JCPenney Communities Foundation has provided \$1.3 million in grants to the company's approximately 850 stores, encouraging each JCPenney store to select a local organization in its area to receive a grant to support initiatives aimed at closing the opportunity gap. The program seeks to help young people in various communities with clothing needs, access to youth programs and career preparation, according to a news release. JCPenney customers can support the cause by rounding up their purchase to the nearest dollar and donating the difference when making purchases in stores or online. Pictured are (from left) Christy Anthofer, New Opportunities developmental director; Gayle Deam, JCPenney cashier; Shaloh Ridgley, JCPenney operations department; Miriam Gutierrez, JCPenney merchandise supervisor; Andrea Hartman, JCPenney general manager; and Kristina Grossman, New Opportunities Carroll County Family Development Center coordinator.