



ORGANIZATIONAL RECOGNITION



Non-Profit of the Year

2026 COMMUNITY AWARDS | OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The Silver City Grant County Chamber of Commerce is recognizing an outstanding nonprofit organization whose mission-driven work is making a transformational and measurable impact in Grant County.

Nomination deadline: October 23, 2026. Recipients will be announced in conjunction with the Chamber's 2026 Annual Community Awards Banquet. Fields marked * are required.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Is an active tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c), located in or providing substantial services in Grant County.
- 2 Has shown exemplary support for Grant County while remaining aligned with its mission.
- 3 Has had a positive and identifiable influence on the lives of Grant County residents.
- 4 Its mission, objectives, and goals address a demonstrated community need.
- 5 Maintains a reputation for integrity with clients, volunteers, staff, partners, and the public.
- 6 Demonstrates fiscal responsibility and can describe quantitative or documented results.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominated organization *

Executive director or manager *

Physical or mailing address *

Phone number *

Email address *

Website or social-media page (optional)

501(c) status in good standing (Yes or No) *

Federal tax-exempt classification, if known (optional)

Number of years serving Grant County *



NOMINATION QUESTIONS

- 1** Provide the organization's mission statement and briefly explain the community need it addresses. *

- 2** Describe the organization's most important programs, accomplishments, partnerships, or growth during the past two years. *

- 3** Provide measurable results, including people served, services delivered, projects completed, or other documented outcomes. *

Attach an additional page if more room is needed.



NOMINATION QUESTIONS - CONTINUED

- 4** Explain how the organization demonstrates integrity, responsible stewardship, and collaboration with volunteers, staff, clients, and partners. *

- 5** Describe the organization's broader influence on Grant County and why its work is transformational. *

- 6** Explain why this organization should be selected as Non-Profit of the Year. *

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OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Optional: up to three letters or references from partners, funders, clients, bankers, accountants, suppliers, or community members documenting growth, stewardship, and local impact.

Digital PDF: Download and open this form in Adobe Acrobat or Reader, then attach up to three files below. Save the PDF after attaching.

ATTACH FILE 1

ATTACH FILE 2

ATTACH FILE 3

List the supporting files or documents included with this nomination:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's name *

Phone number *

Email address *

Relationship to nominee *

May the Chamber contact you if clarification is needed? *

I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator's typed signature *

Date *

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- **Deadline:** Submit completed nominations by **October 23, 2026**.
- **Email:** Save this completed PDF and send it, with any optional supporting files, to **director@silvercity.org**.
- **Hand delivery:** 3031 US Highway 180 East, Silver City, New Mexico 88061.
- **Mail:** P.O. Box 1028, Silver City, New Mexico 88062.
- **Questions:** (575) 538-3785. Only one nomination is needed; multiple nominations do not improve a nominee's chances.

Thank you for helping the Chamber recognize the people, businesses, and organizations that strengthen Grant County.