



COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION



Volunteer of the Year

2026 COMMUNITY AWARDS | OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The Silver City Grant County Chamber of Commerce is recognizing an individual whose unpaid service, dependability, and commitment have made a meaningful difference 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 Volunteer service benefits Grant County residents, organizations, or communities.
- 2 Service is primarily unpaid and extends beyond required employment duties.
- 3 Has shown consistent dependability, initiative, and willingness to serve.
- 4 Volunteer efforts have produced a positive and identifiable community impact.
- 5 Demonstrates integrity, compassion, cooperation, and respect for those served.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's full name *

Primary volunteer organization or cause *

Other volunteer organizations or activities (optional)

Number of years volunteering in Grant County *

Phone number or email, if known (optional)



NOMINATION QUESTIONS

- 1** Describe the nominee's volunteer service during the past two years, including frequency and responsibilities. *

- 2** Identify specific results, programs, events, or people that benefited from the nominee's service. *

- 3** Describe how the nominee demonstrates dependability, initiative, compassion, and teamwork. *

Attach an additional page if more room is needed.



NOMINATION QUESTIONS - CONTINUED

4 Explain why this individual should be selected as Volunteer of the Year. *

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OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Optional: up to three letters, references, photographs, reports, or other documents that demonstrate the nominee's service and 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.