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? *

Select one

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.