



January 2018

Dear Nonprofit Friends,

All Grant, Catron, Luna and Hidalgo County nonprofits (who have their own 501c3 or have a Fiscal Sponsor) who intend to participate in Give Grandly! 2018 are invited to the **5th Annual Continental Breakfast** organizational meeting on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Bear Mountain Lodge**. We encourage you to bring one or two of your **board members** so we can briefly share with them information about the Grant County Community Foundation.

The impressive success of Give Grande! 2014 (**\$56,852**), Give Grandly! 2015 (**\$93,707**), Give Grandly! 2016 (**\$102,161**), and Give Grandly! 2017 (**\$116,271**) has resulted in total dollars raised by and for local non-profit agencies over the 4 years of **\$368,992!** For our fifth year, 2018, our goal is to raise at least \$132,000 to bring our total for the 5 years to more than **\$500,000**. Our mantra for 2018 is **\$500,000 in 5!**

The Give Grandly! 2018 event will be held as it has been the last few years on 7th Street in conjunction with the Silver City Farmers' Market's opening day. You know from experience that an enormous amount work goes into any fund raising activity. Success for this event requires the ongoing committee engagement and participation of all non-profits who wish to be part of the event. The committee leadership for 2018 includes: **Treasurer:** Annette Toney, **Secretary:** Polly Edmunds, **Event Planning:** Kendra Milligan and Andrea Warner, **Public Relations:** Allison Siwik and Barrett Brewer, **Thank You:** Barrett Brewer. We will have sign-up sheets on January 17th for you to add your names to the committee that you feel matches your skill set.

The group voted last year that the participation fee for this year would be **\$60.00**. This fee goes into the Southwest New Mexico Non-Profit Coalition's checking account, managed by you, and is used to pay for radio and print advertising for the event. The Grant County Community Foundation does not receive any portion of the fee. Last year the Foundation raised **\$12,500** in matching funds allowing us to add \$250.00 to the account of each nonprofit that raised \$250.00. We are going to try to reach matching funds of \$500.00 for each organization that raises \$500.00 this year.

Each nonprofit is asked to complete the attached registration form and **bring the completed form and your registration fee of \$60.00** payable to SWNMNPC to the breakfast on January 17. If you cannot attend, or cannot bring it with you to the breakfast, please mail to SWNMNPC, c/o GCCF, P.O. Box 1767, Silver City, NM 88062. Organizations that do not register by March 31, 2017 will be assumed to have opted out, and **will not** be included in any of the events planned around Give Grandly! 2018, or participate in any publicity. There will be no exceptions made to this deadline. This community endeavor is a collective opportunity to raise unrestricted funds for your organization and we need to avoid at all costs distractions that keep us from focusing on our mutual goal.

The Grant County Community Foundation / PO Box 1767 / Silver City, New Mexico 88062

<http://www.grantcountycommunityfoundation.org>

Please direct any questions, comments, concerns to gccfliasion@gmail.com



Give Grandly 2018 Registration Form

Please bring the following completed registration form and the **\$60.00 registration fee** to the Kick Off Continental Breakfast at the Bear Mountain Lodge or send your information to:

SWNMNPC (Southwest New Mexico Non-Profit Coalition)
c/o Grant County Community Foundation
PO Box 1767
Silver City, New Mexico 88062

Please make your checks out to SWNMNPC and write your agency name in the “Memo” line.

- I wish to participate in the Grant County Day of Giving 2018

Name of non-profit organization: _____

Web address: <http://www.>_____

Name of main contact person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I have included the \$60.00 registration fee:

Check#: _____ Cash: _____

- This agency will have staff/volunteers present on the day of the event with disability/accessibility needs.
- This group **will be** participating physically in Silver City on the day of the event.
- **Noncompetition clause:** I understand that if I solicit matching funds for Give Grandly! 2018 from Edward Jones - James Edd Hughs OR Kevin Thompson, First American Bank, or Freeport McMoRan, my agency **will be exempt** from the matching funds for Give Grandly.

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