

## Southwest Capital Bank: Community Giving Program

At Southwest Capital Bank, we believe in the power of relationships. We pride ourselves on being one of the few remaining family owned and operated banks in New Mexico, and believe that because our family started here, we have an obligation to support the communities we serve. We focus on supporting organizations that directly affect the diverse communities we serve and positively impact low-and-moderate income populations through initiatives focused on alleviating symptoms of poverty in Central and Northern New Mexico.

SWCB takes applications for funding year-round. The majority of the Bank's charitable giving dollars are issued through our grants program. In addition, we also offer a limited number of sponsorships each year. If you're ready to apply for financial support through Southwest Capital Bank, please fill out the sponsorship or grant request form in its entirety. Please either email the completed application along with your organization's most current W-9 to [communityrelations@southwestcapital.com](mailto:communityrelations@southwestcapital.com) or, submit all documents to your local branch for review.

### Areas of Focus

- **Poverty Alleviation:** Thousands of families are living in abject poverty in our state, we believe it is our responsibility to support programs that help to alleviate the systems of poverty. SWCB supports organizations and programs that address both basic needs issues like hunger and shelter, as well as long-term initiatives designed to systemically change outcomes for low-and-moderate income families. Specifically, we support the following areas as a means to change outcomes for families and individuals living in poverty.
  - Financial Literacy
  - Education
  - Economic Development
  - Basic Needs
- **Community Grants:** Often times, the communities we serve, in particular, our rural communities, our employees, or, our Leadership Team will identify areas of need that fall outside of our main focus areas. In these cases, we have allocated some funding to support those special initiatives.

### Additional Opportunities to Partner

- **Sponsorships:** We understand that in order for non-profits to prosper, they often times need to host special events. SWCB sponsors special events or activities that fall under one of the three areas above, or is in the special interest of our customers.
- **Facility Use:** We make our facilities available to non-profit organizations to utilize as a special event venue, on occasion, we will also provide event catering. Limitations apply, please email [communityrelations@southwestcapital.com](mailto:communityrelations@southwestcapital.com) for more information.
- **Volunteers:** While we're proud to support our communities financially, we believe that in order to make a community really shine, volunteering is a necessity. If your organization needs a little extra help, let us know.