

## Wet Mountain Valley Community Foundation

### Spirit Campaign Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a 501c3, hold an IRS designation letter, and have been in operation for at least one year.
- Must be headquartered in Custer County, or provide services directly to the residents of Custer County. For organizations headquartered outside Custer County, yet providing services to Custer County residents, all monies raised through Spirit Campaign must be used in support of those services provided within the County. Funds cannot be used for a more than incidental private benefit, as per IRS Compliance Regulation. If an organization is a chapter and/or otherwise affiliated with a larger organization, the 501(c)(3) designation must be to the local entity
- Organizations headquartered in Custer county must provide services predominately to Custer County residents. The exception to this are Animal Welfare organizations based in Custer County.
- Churches, seminaries, and organizations promoting religious beliefs, are not eligible to participate in the Spirit Campaign.
- Political organizations are not eligible to participate in the Spirit Campaign.
- Organizations receiving funds through special tax districts are not eligible to participate in the Spirit Campaign. All current tax district entities (Library, Fire Dept, Sheriff, Clinic) will be grandfathered in.
- The WMVCF board can, at its discretion, approve the inclusion of organizations operating outside of our established criteria.

