



HANDS OF HOPE

We, at Western Security Bank, recognize our responsibility to respond to the needs of the communities we serve. We strive to contribute to the welfare of our communities through direct giving to organizations that serve those in need.

Each year four local organizations are selected to receive Western Security Bank's Hands of Hope donation with for the purpose of helping them make significant positive impacts in our communities. This donation includes a \$20,000 financial gift and a significant public relations package with multiple advertising channels for each recipient.

General Guidelines

Hands of Hope donations are considered for non-profit organizations serving Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater or Golden Valley counties. In addition, the following criteria will be considered:

- Service to low income individuals
- Number of people impacted by the intended use of the donation
- Alignment with Western Security Bank's corporate giving goals

Exclusions

Western Security Bank is unable to support certain organizations and causes through Hands of Hope. In general, we do not make the following types of contributions:

- Organizations outside of Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater and Golden Valley counties
- Political candidates or organizations
- Religious organizations- for religious activities
- Government agencies
- Pledges on behalf of individuals
- Funding towards travel
- For-profit organizations

How to Apply

- All requests must be submitted on the *Hands of Hope Application* found at wsbhandsofhope.org
- Applications are to be submitted electronically
- All applications must be received no later than **Friday, October 30th** for donations to be awarded in 2021

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your application please contact Brett Solberg, Community Reinvestment Coordinator, at (406) 371-8236 or at BSolberg@westernsecuritybank.com.

