



Giving Mission

Our Mission

We are committed to supporting the endeavors of our local communities. Corporate responsibility is the cornerstone of our core values.

Our mission is to support four main initiatives:

Economic Development & Retention, Education, Health Care & Youth Development

Giving Opportunities

We give to our local communities in the following ways:

- Monetary Donations
- Charitable Contributions
- Event Sponsorships
- Merchandise Donation
- Volunteer Hours

Giving Guidelines

1. Farmers & Merchants Bank and The Bank of Fayetteville will donate or “give” to events, fundraisers or organizations that directly affect the community(s) we serve, in a positive way, based on our four mission initiatives.
2. We typically do not “give” direct contributions to individuals, government agencies, political organizations, campaign causes or events, causes or events deemed to be discriminatory against individuals or groups, or religious groups.
3. Due to regulations imposed on Community Banks, we cannot contribute to any cause that is directly tied to a “raffle” type action or function.
4. *Tickets for Fundraisers:* We will be happy to purchase a maximum of 4 tickets as a courtesy, for such events and fundraisers that fall within our initiatives & guidelines.

How to Apply

We believe that Community Involvement, Development and Giving Requests are important in each community we serve. Because of this, we feel that these decisions should be handled at the local branch. If you feel that your Giving Request fits our Initiatives and Guidelines, please print and fill out the Giving Request Form and mail or drop off at your local bank branch. Your local Banker will review your application and then contact you with details. Please submit any supporting documentation along with the Request form.



Giving Request Form

Organization/Group Name: _____

Event/Project Name: _____

Address of Organization or Event: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Please explain your organization or event's mission/focus OR provide a mission statement on official letterhead, if available: _____

How does your organization/event benefit the local community? _____

How does this donation or sponsorship benefit the organization/group? _____

How will this donation be acknowledged? _____

Does your organization benefit low to moderate income groups? YES NO Unknown

Is your organization a non-profit? YES NO Unknown

Does this organization currently bank with us? YES NO Unknown

Has the bank been affiliated with this event in the past? YES NO Unknown

For monetary donations:

Check Payable to: _____ Amount: _____

Address for check to be mailed to: _____

For merchandise/giveaways:

Quantity: _____ Age Group: _____

Please list any specific requests/details not listed elsewhere: _____

Date of Request: _____ Date Needed By: _____

BANK USE ONLY:		
Branch Location: _____	GL# _____	CRA Applicable: YES / NO
Signed: _____	Approved: _____	