



2027 BWFC Cause Grant Application Checklist

Application Window: October 1, 2026 – November 1, 2026 (Midnight)

Before submitting your application, please ensure you have the following requirements and documents ready. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Eligibility & Membership

- **501(c)(3) Status:** Copy of your 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter.
- **Service Area:** Your headquarters are located w/in Fayette or Coweta County, GA.
- **BWFC Cause Champion:** You have identified a BWFC member in good standing who has agreed to champion your cause, serve on the Fundraising Event Committee, and act as a liaison.

2. Required Financial & Legal Documentation

- **Annual Registration:** A copy of your current State Solicitation form.
- **Tax Filing:** Your organization's most recent IRS Form 990.
- **Annual Report:** Your prior year-end (annual) report.
- **Project/Operations Budget:** A detailed description and budget for the specific project or overall operations you are seeking to fund.

3. Funding Sustainability

- **Projected Funding:** A summary of expected income sources to support the project if this grant is not received.
- **Sustainability Plan:** A breakdown of other internal or external funds (confirmed or pending) expected to contribute to the project's completion.

4. Partnership Commitment

- **Event Presence:** Commitment to provide active volunteer support and a representative at your assigned fundraising event.
- **Marketing Support:** Commitment to promote the fundraiser to your organization's network via email and social media.
- **Impact Reporting:** Agreement to submit a year-end report detailing how the funds were utilized and how they benefited the community.

Submission Instructions: All materials must be submitted by **November 1, 2026, at Midnight**. Selected causes will be announced at the **End of Year Connect** meeting in December.

Questions? Please reach out to the BWFC Board at BWFCVP@gmail.com.