

**Nonprofit  
Organization  
seeking  
approval to  
accept reserved  
elk licenses and  
donated hunting  
licenses**



# State Law – Wish-Granting Nonprofit

- 17-3-13.5 NMSA 1978 authorizes the state game commission to reserve no more than two elk licenses a year for sale to persons under the age of twenty-one who have been determined by a licensed physician to have a life-threatening illness and who have been qualified through a nonprofit wish-granting organization approved by the commission.





# **State Law – Nonprofit to Receive Donated Hunting Licenses**

- 17-3-7 G (3) NMSA 1978 authorizes the Director to transfer a hunting license to a nonprofit organization approved by the State Game Commission.



# 19.31.3 NMAC

NMAC 19.31.3.11.F specifies that nonprofit organizations must demonstrate their history and ability to promote hunting, fishing and trapping in New Mexico to be approved by the Commission to receive donated hunting licenses for transfer to eligible recipients.





# Qualifying Wish-Granting Nonprofit Organization

United Special Sportsman Alliance (USSA) has provided the Department with documentation of their nonprofit status and has demonstrated their status as a wish granting organization, as well as their ability to promote hunting in New Mexico. USSA has also registered with the NM Attorney General as a New Mexico nonprofit organization.



