



Enhancing Community

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

**SUPPORTED BY THE BELLA VISTA FOUNDATION
SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2012**

2012 – assisted in organizing the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) golf tournament at Highlands golf course.

2012-15 – provided financial support for the Bella Vista Ambassadors efforts to attract new residents to the community.

2014-15 – partnered with Alta Planning & Design and Walton Family Foundation to develop a Trails and Greenway Master Plan with 155 miles of recreational trails in Bella Vista. Almost 100 miles of Trails are complete.

2013-16 – participated with the City of Bella Vista in the Hay Days community event and Battle of the Bands.

2016 – helped organize, with the City and the POA, the Hot Dam Blues Festival prior to the July 3rd City fireworks display. (cancelled due to inclement weather)

2016-present – solicited donations for trail benches along the Bella Vista recreational trails. More than 20 benches installed.

2016 – provided a Grant to the Bella Vista Community Television Station for replacement of portable video recording equipment.

2016 – assisted with the Heroes and Hamburgers event to honor community police, fire and EMT personnel and raise money for special purpose computers for City emergency vehicles.

2017 – participated as Charity Partner for the inaugural Cooper Communities NWA Charity Classic golf tournament. Net proceeds of \$18,500 was provided by grants to Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, The First Tee of NWA and Bella Vista Animal Shelter with a reserve of \$3,500 retained for the 2018 tournament.

2017 & 2019 – provided a Grant to the Bella Vista Woodcarvers Club for its Artistry in Wood show.

2017 – partnered with the Walton Family Foundation, along with the City of Bella Vista and the Bella Vista POA, in its Benton County Tree Planting Master Plan at designed locations along Bella Vista recreational trails.

2018 & 2019 – participated in the Bella Vista Business Association’s Spring Expo with a booth

2018 – participated with the City Arts Council in organizing and conducting the July 3rd Music Concert prior to the City fireworks display.

2018 - participated as Charity Partner for the Second Annual Cooper Communities NWA Charity Classic golf tournament. Net proceeds of more than \$29,000 was provided by grants to Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, Bella Vista Animal Shelter and Bella Vista Courtesy Van with a reserve of \$10,000 retained for the 2019 tournament.

2018 – provided a Grant to the Bella Vista Historical Museum to defray costs for relocation a historical cabin to the Museum grounds.

2018 – continued to partner with the Walton Family Foundation, along with the City of Bella Vista and the Bella Vista POA, in its Benton County Tree Planting Master Plan at designed locations along Bella Vista recreational trails and the design and construction of an Arboretum at Blowing Springs Park.

2019 – participated in the Senior Spring Expo presented by Village House with a booth.

2019 - participated as Charity Partner for the Third Annual Cooper Communities NWA Charity Classic golf tournament. Net proceeds of more than \$34,000 was provided by grants to Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, Bella Vista Animal Shelter, Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Village House and Bella Vista Sunrise Rotary Club with a reserve of \$15,000 retained for the 2020 tournament. More than \$80,000 has been provided to local Bella Vista charities from proceeds from the Charity golf tournament the last 3 years.

2020 – provided a Grant to the Bella Vista Arts Council to support community arts projects. However, the funding was not completely used due to the pandemic.

2020 – continued to accept funding from the Walton Family Philanthropy Group and work with the City of Bella Vista and Bella Vista POA to coordinate tree plantings on Bella Vista trails.

2020 – continued to seek funding for trail furniture to be placed along the Back 40 and Spring Creek trails. A very generous anonymous donation was received for 16 trail benches which are in the process of being installed by the Bella Vista POA. To date, a total of 38 trail benches have been donated by organizations and individuals.

2020 – participated as Charity Partner for the Fourth Annual Cooper Communities NWA Charity Classic golf tournament. Discover Bella Vista, the City of Bella Vista and the Bella Vista POA continued their long-standing support for the 2020 tournament, along with 36 businesses and corporate sponsors. The tournament enjoyed wonderful financial support from our sponsors, a sold-out Pro-Am Tournament

and a successful Pro-Am Party & Auction. Designated charities for 2020; Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Animal Shelter, Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, Bella Vista Community Television and Bella Vista Rotary Club divided \$39,000 from Tournament proceeds and \$15,000 was held in reserve for a 2021 tournament. More than \$120,000 has been provided to local Bella Vista charities from proceeds from the Charity golf tournament the last 4 years.

2021 - continued to accept funding from the Walton Family Philanthropy Group and work with the City of Bella Vista and Bella Vista POA to coordinate tree giveaways and tree plantings on Bella Vista trails.

2021 - continued to seek funding for trail furniture to be placed along the Back 40 and Spring Creek trails. To date, a total of 41 trail benches have been donated by organizations and individuals.

2021 – provided a Grant to the Bella Vista Historical Society for construction of a fence at Funks Cemetery and participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

2021 – participated in the Bella Vista Business Association’s Outside Expo and the Bella Vista POA’s Give Back Wednesday program.

2021 – continued to participate with the Bella Vista Arts Council to support community arts projects.

2021 - a very generous anonymous donation was received for purchase of a shade at the Branchwood Pickleball court.

2021 – partnered with the Bella Vista POA for the Fifth Annual Bella Vista Charity Classic golf tournament. The Bella Vista POA took the lead role in soliciting sponsors, Pro-Am Teams and conducting the tournament with the APT Tour. Discover Bella Vista and the City of Bella Vista continued their long-standing support for the 2021 tournament, along with 33 businesses and corporate sponsors. The tournament enjoyed wonderful financial support from our sponsors, a sold-out Pro-Am Tournament with 64 Teams and a successful Pro-Am Party & Auction with more than 375 guests in attendance. Designated charities for 2021; Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Animal Shelter, Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, Bella Vista Community Television and Bella Vista Rotary Club divided \$41,625 from Tournament proceeds and \$8,000 was held in reserve for a 2022 tournament. More than \$162,625 has been provided to local Bella Vista charities from proceeds from the Charity golf tournament the last 5 years.

2022 - continued to accept funding from the Walton Family Philanthropy Group and work with the City of Bella Vista and Bella Vista POA to coordinate tree giveaways and tree plantings on Bella Vista trails.

2022 - continued to participate with the Bella Vista Arts Council to support community arts projects.

2022 - partnered with the Bella Vista POA for the Sixth Annual Bella Vista Charity Classic golf tournament. The Bella Vista POA again took the lead role in soliciting sponsors, Pro-Am Teams and conducting the

tournament with the APT Tour. Discover Bella Vista and the City of Bella Vista continued their long-standing support for the 2022 tournament, along with 35 businesses and corporate sponsors. Inclement weather shortened the Pro-Am Tournament to 9 holes. And persistent heavy rain shortened the WAPT and APT events to 36 holes. The tournament again enjoyed wonderful financial support from our sponsors, a popular Pro-Am Tournament with 57 Teams and a successful Pro-Am Party & Auction with more than 350 guests in attendance. Designated charities for 2022; Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Animal Shelter, Bella Vista Historical Society, Bella Vista Community Television and Bella Vista Rotary Club divided \$38,480 from Tournament proceeds. More than \$200,000 has been provided to local Bella Vista charities from proceeds from the Charity golf tournament the last 6 years.

2022 - participated in the Bella Vista POA's Give Back Tuesday program at Highlands Pub.

2023 - continued to accept funding from the Walton Family Philanthropy Group and work with the City of Bella Vista and Bella Vista POA to coordinate tree giveaways and tree plantings on Bella Vista trails.

2023 – partnered with the Bella Vista POA to conduct a Golf FORE Charity event, which included a golf day (with greens fees donated by the Bella Vista POA), silent auction, wine tree and “sock it to me” donation from golfers. Designated charities for the 2023 event were Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Animal Shelter, Bella Vista Historical Society, Bella Vista Community Television and Boys and Girls Club. These charities divided \$40,500 from event proceeds and private donations.

2023 – developed an updated Bella Vista Foundation brochure which was distributed to a number of popular locations in Bella Vista.