

## **ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS**

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

- 2012 assisted in the organization of the American Junior Golf Association
- b. 2012 2015 provided financial support for the Bella Vista Ambassador's efforts to attract new residents to the community
- c. 2013 2016 participated with the City of Bella Vista Hay Days community event and Battle of the Bands
- d. 2016 helped organize with the City and the POA the Hot Dam Blues Festival
- e. 2016 to the present we are involved in the solicitation of funds for trail benches (more than 20 have been installed)
- f. 2016 provided a grant to the Bella Vista Community Television Station for replacement of equipment
- g. 2016 assisted with the Heroes and Hamburgers event
- h. 2017 2022 participated as Charity Partner for the Cooper Communities NWA Charity Classic golf tournament
  - i. Charities who have benefited from the proceeds of this tournament over the years are:
    - 1. Boys and Girls Club of Benton County (Club in Bella Vista)
    - 2. The First Tee
    - 3. Bella Vista Animal Shelter
    - 4. Bella Vista Courtesy Van
    - 5. Bella Vista Village House
    - 6. Rotary Club of Bella Vista
    - 7. Bella Vista Community Television
    - 8. Bella Vista Historical Society
- 2017 & 2019 Provided a grant to the Bella Vista Wood Carvers Club for its Artistry in Wood Show
- j. 2017 to present we partnered with the Walton Family Foundation, a/k/a Walton Family Philanthropy Group, City of Bella Vista and the POA in its Benton County Tree Planting Master Plan along Bella Vista Recreational Trails
- k. 2018, 2019 & 2021 participated in the Bella Vista Business Association Expo with a booth
- I. 2018 participated with the City Arts Council in organizing and conduction the July 3 Music concert prior to the Fireworks
- m. 2018 provided a grant to the Bella Vista Historical Society to defray costs of relocation of a historical cabin to the museum grounds
- n. 2018 partnered to design and construct the Arboretum at Blowing Springs Park
- o. 2019 participated in the Senior Spring Expo by Village House with a booth
- p. 2020 2022 provided a grant to the Bella Vista Arts Council to support community arts projects
- q. 2021 provided a grant to the Bella Vista Historical Society for a fence at Funks Cemetery

- r. 2021 A very generous anonymous donation was received for the purchase of a shade for the Branchwood Pickleball Court
- s. 2021 Continued to work with the Bella Vista Arts Council to continue to support community art projects
- t. 2022 Our involvement with WAPT, the Pro-Am Party and Silent Auction allowed us to donate a total of \$38,480 to BV Courtesy Van, BV Animal Shelter, BV Historical Society, BV Community Television and the BV Rotary Club.
- u. 2023 We partnered with the Bella Vista POA to support a new charity event. Donations from the POA golf green fees, silent auction, wine tree, Sock It To Me and private donations amounted to \$40,500. This amount was distributed among 5 local Bella Vista Charities.
  - i. BV Animal Shelter
  - ii. BV Boys & Girls Club
  - iii. BV Community TV
  - iv. BV Courtesy Van
  - v. BV Historical Society.
- v. 2023 Continued with the Walton Family Foundation Grant to plant trees and place both metal and stone benches on the Bicycle Trails in Bella Vista.
- w. 2024 The name of the golf charity event from the previous year was changed to Golf FORE Charity and we raised \$59,500 for the same charities as in 2023.
- x. 2024 We continue to work with the Walton Family Foundation planting trees on the bicycle trails, but at this time the benches are not being placed along trails.

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