

Bella Vista Foundation to award over \$40,000 to local charities

Bella Vista, July 28, 2021: The Bella Vista Foundation is pleased to announce that the 5th Annual Bella Vista Charity Classic Tournament, a popular stop on the All-Pro Tour (APT) and Women's All-Pro Tour (WAPT), raised an event record \$41,625 that will be distributed among five local non-profit organizations.

Those organizations – Bella Vista Animal Shelter, Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Community Television, Boys and Girls Club of Benton County and the Rotary Club of Bella Vista – will be presented checks from the Bella Vista Foundation at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 29 at Bella Vista Country Club. This year's charitable amount surpasses the \$39,000 awarded in 2020 and brings the total amount raised to \$162,625 for the five-year run of the tournament.

"We greatly appreciate the Bella Vista Property Owners Association for partnering with the Bella Vista Foundation for the 2021 Bella Vista Charity Classic tournament," said Charlie Teal, president of the Bella Vista Foundation. "We thank the All-Pro Tour for bringing both the APT men and WAPT ladies to Bella Vista again this year. We also appreciate the Bella Vista homeowners who hosted more than 100 players who are on very tight budgets while on the tour. And our army of more than 200 volunteers for their involvement and support."

The event was held June 22-26 at Bella Vista Country Club and Highland Golf Course. Sam Triplett of Paradise Valley, Ariz., won by three strokes and finished -20 to take home the men's championship. Jessica Porvasnik of Hinckley, Ohio finished her final day at -10 and won in a playoff against Kenzie Wright of McKinney, Texas to win the women's event.

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