

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 more than \$21,000 was provided by grants to Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, The First Tee of NWA and Bella Vista Animal Shelter

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 \$35,000 was provided by grants to Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, Bella Vista Animal Shelter and Bella Vista Courtesy Van with a reserve 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 \$45,000 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 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 business 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