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Our Mission
The Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the cultural, intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being of our community through philanthropic programs and educational scholarships. The Foundation is funded by donations and managed by an elected Board of Trustees.

An Invitation from the Board.

From March 2020 onwards the health and employment of Americans was devastated by the Covid 19 virus. In spite of the global situation, our residents generously continued to support Foundation programs and our efforts to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

After a successful start to the Spring festival in March, we had to cancel the Scholar's Ball on the final day. Then in November, the annual "Dollars for Scholars" golf tournament had to be canceled but we still held the 50/50 raffle, and an innovative "No Go Golf" tournament. Amazingly, this event netted about the same as in 2019.

Our "Bentley Wings" Scholarship Program for Vi employees and their families has awarded 54 scholarships at a cost of \$445,817 since inception. This year in an effort to keep up with the rising cost of education we approved raising annual scholarship awards from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

The Foundation turned its attention to how we could cushion the effect of the pandemic on our community. Under the Federal CARES Act we were able to go beyond our normal mission. The Foundation provided \$2,000 checks to 8 of our contractors to help them find other customers. We were able to help Vi with difficult to find PPE for the Care Center and Assisted Living, and we distributed 520 Publix \$100 food cards to provide relief to Vi employees.

The Foundation also decided to help the Hunger and Homeless Coalition of Collier County. We donated an initial \$10,000 to be followed by another \$10,000 donation if matched by donations from Bentley residents. Through your generosity, we gave \$41,000 to this charity, which enabled a woman and her family to find shelter.

The Foundation has continued with its Healthy Aging and Music Therapy programs. We also funded the installation of a new sound and lighting system for professional musicians in the Palmetto Room. This was partly funded by reserves from the Thrift Shop, which in spite of being closed for three quarters of the year continued to support 20 resident activities on campus.

We invite all residents to help us continue our work by making your membership contribution today. Our expanding scholarship program makes your participation more important than ever. We have enclosed a donation card enabling you to donate to the Scholarship Fund or the General Fund.

For those of you who contributed in 2020, and prior years, we have included a Membership Card showing your 2020 donation level, and the category reached in your lifetime donations.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Hitch, President.

**BENTLEY VILLAGE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS 2021**

Members receive invitations to the Annual Meeting. They also receive an annual Membership Card indicating their level of membership.

SPONSOR (\$10,000 +)

- ❖ Named sponsor of one scholarship.
- ❖ Invitation to the Scholarship Award Reception

SUPPORTER (\$5,000 TO \$9,999)

- ❖ Supporter of one scholarship
- ❖ Invitation to the Scholarship Award Reception

BENEFACTOR (\$1,000 TO \$4,999)

- ❖ Invitation to the Scholarship Award Reception

PATRON (\$500 TO \$999)

CONTRIBUTOR (UP TO \$499)

Cumulative Donations count toward membership in our Leadership Circle of Lifetime Members and Endowers:

Platinum	\$100,000 or more
Gold	\$50,000 or more
Silver	\$25,000 or more

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