

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



THANK
YOU!

Bentley Village Foundation has been blessed with an incredible group of volunteers who have generously shared their talents. Their contributions have played a pivotal role in our growth and have allowed us to provide exceptional service to Bentley Village employees and their families, fellow residents, and others in Southwest Florida. **Please join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to these extraordinary volunteers and retiring trustees.**

BENTLEY VILLAGE FOUNDATION

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Bill Bretz has served on the Board of Trustees as Assistant Treasurer, on the Finance Committee, Dollars for Scholars, contributing valuable expertise in budget planning and document retention. We truly appreciate his dedication and service to BVF. **Thank You, Bill, for invaluable assistance!**



Chuck Brooke has served on the Finance Committee and as Treasurer during some of the most critical years of the organization's growth. His keen understanding of accounting and financial principles has been invaluable in helping to guide BVF to the strong financial foundation we enjoy today. **Thank you, Chuck, for your exceptional leadership and expertise!**



Bill Grafstrom has served in various roles on the Board of Trustees and on multiple committees over the past several years. His expertise in developing communication strategies and business management has been generously shared, playing a key role in shaping the Foundation. **Thank you, Bill, for your dedicated service!**



Diane Halas – *President Emeritus*. Diane's visionary leadership was the driving force behind the creation of the Bentley Village Foundation. Through her intelligent guidance and unwavering dedication, she has helped transform the Foundation from its humble beginnings into the thriving organization it is today. As she steps down from her leadership roles as Trustee and Program Committee Chair this year, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Diane for her immense contributions to BVF. **Your commitment has made a lasting impact! Thank you, Diane!**



Sue Leonard has been the driving force behind all the communications you receive from the Bentley Village Foundation. From taking photos and writing stories to coordinating volunteer writers, editors, and overseeing the printing process, she has truly done it all! Sue has also served as Communications Chair and on the Board of Trustees. We are deeply grateful for her dedication and tireless commitment to BVF, as she has shared her unique skills to ensure our success. Additionally, Sue was a key contributor to the development of our new website, providing valuable content and innovative ideas for its navigation.

Thank you, Sue, for your exceptional contributions!



NEW

Visit our newly redesigned and launched website at:
bentleyvillagefoundation.org

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Rich Nortz served as Co-Chair (with wife Nancy) of Dollar for Scholars for two years before taking on the role of Development Committee Chair and joining our Board of Trustees. We are deeply grateful for his dedicated service and invaluable guidance in development and fundraising. **Thank You Rich, for helping us grow our financial resources!**



Karen Rosenstein was a founding trustee of the Bentley Village Foundation and served as secretary on the Board of Trustees for several years. As the foundation grew and the need for a database management system arose, Karen helped in selecting DonorPerfect and has been its dedicated administrator for many years. She has devoted countless hours to ensure that your donations are accurately recorded and acknowledged. Now, as she transitions many of her responsibilities to other team members, we want to express our deepest gratitude for her outstanding contributions. **Job well done! Thank you, Karen, for your time, effort, talent, and unwavering commitment.**

WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE!

Join Bentley Village Foundation and make a meaningful impact! As a volunteer, you'll find purpose, support causes you believe in and enhance the life of the Vi at Bentley Village Community and others in Southwest Florida. Discover the rewards of volunteering - a chance to meet new people, to use your skills, and to engage more deeply with the community. You can contribute as much or as little time as you prefer. Explore diverse volunteer roles such as:

- *Committee member - Scholarship, Program, Finance, Development, Communication*
- *Article interviewer/writer/proofreader*
- *Website assistance, photographer or Photoshop editor*
- *Help as Event greeter and/or planner*
- *English as a Second Language tutor*
- *Donor fundraising*

The Foundation welcomes your valuable contributions!

Contact Bill Welbourn 732-615-8697, bmw4748@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions.



April 29, May 6 & 20
4:30 PM

Doug Williams Piano & Sing Along
Seaside Lounge, East Clubhouse

May 1
7:00 PM

Belles & Beaus Spring Concert
Palmetto Room-East Clubhouse

May 21
2:00 PM

FORUM - Building Hope and Opportunities in Immokalee
Palmetto Room-East Clubhouse