

Meet Our Board of Directors

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The GVR Foundation is an IRC 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization established in 2015 and is legally and financially distinct from Green Valley Recreation. Its sole focus is on charitable giving and enhancing and supporting the community.

Strategic Goals

- Continue to expand the Member Assistance Program (MAP) for GVR members with financial needs.
- Develop recreation and social programs for special needs populations.
- Launch health and wellness initiatives that support GVR members and the Green Valley community.
- Leverage cooperation and partnerships with other Green Valley non-profits and businesses that bring greater good to Green Valley.
- Assist sports programs and facilities development for active adults.
- Improve access to and availability of public transportation services.
- Support GVR clubs and other special interest groups with their specific projects and initiatives.



HIGHLIGHTS OF GVR FOUNDATION'S 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Capital Campaign for GVR Pickleball Center** GVRF initiated a capital campaign to help finance the new 24 court GVR Pickleball Center and received a \$50,000 grant from Freeport McMoran.
- Member Assistance Program** Thanks to generous donations from individuals and a \$5,000 grant from the White Elephant, the GVRF contributed nearly \$20,000 towards the MAP program. Since 1995, more than 700 Member Assistance Program grants have been awarded by GVR with the help of GVRF to GVR members – providing relief to those who are financially struggling.
- RetireAZ Website** Developed by GVRF, this website illustrates why *Where to Retire* magazine showcased Green Valley in their March/April 2019 issue.
- Southern Arizona Senior Games** GVRF is the parent organization for these games, presented by GVR. This annual, month-long event in March features more than 30 different competitions. In 2018 the event attracted participants from 32 states, Canada, and Mexico – and hundreds of volunteers. The oldest competitor was a 94 year old male swimmer!
- SoAZ CultureFest** Co-sponsored with the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation, this event showcases this area's rich cultural resources.
- Write-A-Will Workshop** Co-sponsored with the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation, two free workshops were led by experts in estate planning on how to manage your estate, prepare or revise your wills, and to provide for charitable giving.
- GVRF/GVR Public Forums** were held in October and November to address questions the community had about the differences between GVRF and GVR.
- Transportation Initiative** GVRF initiated a program with SunTran to address the transportation needs of GVR members and the local Green Valley community.

2018 Abbreviated Financial Statement

