

## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT “THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK” IN SUN LAKES?

By Elaine Kraemer, President of the Cottonwood Palo Verde Foundation

It’s actually a charitable organization named the **Cottonwood Palo Verde Foundation!**

Its mission *“is to enhance the quality of life for the older population in the East Valley, including Sun Lakes residents, in the areas of health, education and culture.”*

In the past 18 months, the Cottonwood Palo Verde Foundation has awarded grants in Sun Lakes which total \$115,000! One of the Foundation’s proudest accomplishments has been funding the start-up of a weekly Music Therapy Program for Alzheimer’s and Dementia patients in our community through the Sun Lakes Creative Engagement Partners.

Another good thing to know, is that ALL donations made to the Cottonwood Palo Verde Foundation are deductible on your tax returns because the IRS has classified it as a **501(c)3 charitable organization!** The Cottonwood Palo Verde Foundation happily accepts the following types of gifts: Checks / Securities / Real Estate / Life Insurance Policies / Charitable Remainder Trust / Charitable Lead Trust / POD Bank Account / TOD Brokerage Account / Bequests through Wills.

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