

Cultivating a Lasting Legacy

TVV Capital's longtime support of the Antiques & Gardens Show

STROLL BELLE MEADE INTERVIEW WITH ANDREW BYRD, BELLE MEADE RESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF TVV CAPITAL

Andrew Byrd, founder and president of TVV Capital, is a longtime supporter of the Antiques & Gardens Show. For Andrew, Nashville's strong sense of community is what makes the city special, and it's a value he believes everyone has a role in protecting. "It takes all of us to build the community and to support one another," he says, a philosophy that guides both his work at TVV and his philanthropic involvement.

TVV Capital is devoted to that ethic of caring for one another, supporting organizations that strengthen Nashville and the people who call it home. Over the years, TVV has committed its support to the Antiques & Gardens Show, Cheekwood, Economic Club Charities, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital, the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Andrew's connection to the Antiques & Gardens Show dates back to its earliest days. In 1987, he chaired the event's predecessor, the Nashville Lawn & Garden Fair at the Fairgrounds. A few years later, through the Exchange Club of Nashville, he served as Logistics Chairman for the first Antiques & Gardens Show in 1990. At that time, the Show's mission of supporting Cheekwood and more than 30 local charities across Nashville felt especially meaningful to Andrew and his family, who share a long history with Cheekwood.

Since the Show began, Andrew has supported it financially, and today, TVV Capital is known as the Founding Sponsor. The relationships formed along the way have been just as important. His wife, Marianne, and their children, Mab, Val, and A.J., have all helped with



Andrew Byrd, Founder and President of TVV Capital

the Show over the years and continue to attend with their families. Andrew also recalls working alongside early leaders, including Randall Lantz, Dick Page, Floyd McDonald, Ben Page, and the Garden Club of Nashville, and values the leadership of all the Show's chairs, especially Sigourney Cheek and Connie Cigarran.

A lifelong resident of the Belle Meade area, Andrew notes that his family has lived in the neighborhood since before the city of Belle Meade was founded, with all five of his siblings still living nearby. He believes the Antiques & Gardens Show has helped elevate



Marianne and Andrew Byrd at the 2025 Antiques & Garden Show of Nashville.



Marianne and Andrew Byrd on a late day safari tour of the Okavango Delta in Botswana.



Marianne and Andrew Byrd with longtime friends Beverly and George Greenup at the 2024 Antiques & Garden Show.

the lawns, gardens, homes, and the community as a whole.

For those interested in getting involved, Andrew encourages reaching out to Friends of Cheekwood or connecting with any of the 270 volunteers listed in the Show Catalog. Above all, he hopes everyone will attend the annual Show and continue to embrace the best of Nashville's heritage, while welcoming the new things that make the city thrive.

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