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Bee Cave, TX, June 2010 – The **Bee Cave Arts Foundation (BCAF)** is pleased to announce the launch of ***The Benches of Bee Cave*** program.

*The Benches of Bee Cave* program brings one-of-a-kind art benches to the City of Bee Cave to improve the aesthetic quality of the public spaces, to introduce art through everyday interactions, and to help build a greater sense of community with functional and impressionable works of art. The benches will be placed in high foot-traffic areas throughout the vibrant, fast growing community in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. Eventually the BCAF envisions close to 50 benches installed throughout the Bee Cave community. Each one will be an original work of art and will be an asset the entire community can enjoy for generations to come.

The BCAF is now accepting sponsors for art benches. Full or partial sponsorships offer individuals and businesses a unique way to leave a lifetime legacy in their community. In addition, sponsors will receive the following for their bench sponsorship,

- A bronze plaque placed on or near the bench identifying them as the sponsor.
- A listing on the BCAF website highlighting the bench, the artist, and the sponsor.
- As part of that listing the sponsor will be able to include a link to their website and a description of why they sponsored the bench.
- Sponsorship recognition will also be called out in a color brochure that provides a map of all the benches in the community. The brochure will be available at Bee Cave public facilities and supporting businesses.

So whether it is an art lover who wants to help open the eyes of a young child through everyday interaction, a local business giving back to the community that has given it so much, or a timeless way to honor a loved one; the *Benches of Bee Cave* program is a small way to have a profound effect on the community and leave a benchmark that will last a lifetime.

To sponsor a bench please follow these simple steps,

- Look through the available benches submitted by artists or feel free to refer another artist to the program at <http://www.beecavearts.org/Site/Gallery.html>
- Once a bench is found, fill out the sponsorship form, <http://www.beecavearts.org/Site/Downloads/SponsorAgreement.pdf>
- As part of the sponsorship form specify how the donation plaque should read.
- For partial sponsorships a minimum donation of \$500 is required.
- If an artist wants to donate a bench directly, please contact BCAF via email at [info@beecavearts.org](mailto:info@beecavearts.org).

The Bee Cave Arts Foundation was founded in 2009 to improve the quality of life in the Bee Cave community and enhance the experience of visitors by bringing awareness, education and integration of a wide range of art throughout public spaces. The BCAF has many exciting plans in the works from a sculpture garden to public art shows to the recently launched *The Benches of Bee Cave* program. To learn more about the BCAF, please visit, <http://www.beecavearts.org/Site/Home.html>.