

We've Got That Team Spirit

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Dear Friends,

We've got the spirit. When it comes to making life better for our clients, the friends, families and staff of Valley Village have the energy and enthusiasm to make it happen.

Whether it's our Village Run/Walk, our health programs for clients, or our special activities and events, we're all united in a common pursuit. We know you're part of our team, too. We thank you for all the ways you have helped, and invite you to get involved and stay involved.

One way is to join us as we run/walk for people with intellectual challenges on **November 9**. Bring a group and show your love for people with developmental disabilities. In the meantime, help us build team spirit throughout the community. Become a pre-event volunteer for the Village Run/Walk. Find out more at our Pep Rally Thursday, September 4, or call or email us.

Sincerely,
Your friends at **Valley Village**



Randy wearing paper glasses he made in arts and crafts

Pep Rally Sept. 4 for Village Run/Walk Volunteers

Learn How You Can Help with Pre-Event and Race-Day Assignments

"Ready. Set. Go!"

We're taking off in our preparations for the Village Run/Walk, and we need your help to make this fundraiser a success to benefit our clients. Join us for a Volunteer Pep Rally Thursday, September 4.

Learn about our new fundraiser and find out how you can help in various volunteer capacities. We need volunteers now to spread the word and sign up runners, and later to assist at the run itself on November 9.



CKI Volunteers

Share the excitement. The rally is from 5 to 7 pm at the Adult Development Center, Fred Chapa Campus, 20830 Sherman Way. If you want to help but can't make it to the rally, just call us at [818\) 587-9450, ext. 120](tel:8185879450), or email info@valleyvillage.org. We have many volunteer positions to fill, and one may be the perfect fit for you.

Valley Village's Premiere Run/Walk

Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

Valley Village is proud to be collaborating with our friends at **The Village Family Services** for our first 5k run/walk and festival. The Village Family Services serves families and youth throughout the San Fernando Valley.

The premiere Village Run/Walk 5K and fundraiser will benefit both agencies. All participants will have the opportunity to fundraise on behalf of the agency of their choice to help raise more funds for two great organizations!

Sunday, November 9, 2014

This is the first run/walk along the **Orange Line** that is supported by **Metro**! The event will start in **Woodley Park** and will follow the Orange Line to Lake Balboa and back to Woodley Park for a Family Festival that will include a Kiddie K, entertainment, food and resources. On the day of the event, check-in will begin at 8:00 am with race start time of 9:00 am. **Registration** is required, and can be completed on the event's **website**.

The route is disability and stroller friendly, too.

Valley Village and The Village Family Services will be hosting the event with the help of the **Chatsworth Chiefs**. As participants **register**, they will be able to create teams and fundraise on behalf of either organization to help raise additional funds. Sponsors include **Kaiser Permanente, Metro, Fleet Feet Sports in Encino, Santa Clarita Running Company, Gelb Group, A Family of Companies, and Bobby Sherman's Volunteer EMT Foundation**.

The starting line and Family Festival will be held at **Woodley Park**, which is located at **6350 Woodley Ave. Lake Balboa, CA 91436**. Pre-race packet pickup for registered participants will be at Fleet Feet Sports in Encino and at the Santa Clarita Running Company.

The race will raise critically needed funds to support the **mission** and programs of **Valley Village** and **The Village Family Services**.



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All Smiles!

Kaiser Awards Community Benefit Grant for Dental Services

Valley Village is excited to share the news that we received a \$45,000 Community Benefit Grant from **Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills** to assist in dental care for our clients. Many thanks to Kaiser for its help.

Our client Lyn was on hand at the presentation event to help Valley Village accept a check. You can see Lyn's video that was in the grant application [here](#).



Lyn holding the presentation check from Kaiser Permanente

Thumbs Up for Gardening Club

Volunteers Needed for Saturday Mornings

You don't need a green thumb to help our clients grow tasty vegetables and fabulous flowers at our Saturday morning Gardening Club. Get outdoors, and get your hands dirty if you wish (or wear gardening gloves). The clients love to make things grow, but they need a little help. Help grow friendship. Your presence will mean so much to our clients.

Gardening aides must be at least 18 years old and need an orientation and screening. Find out more by calling us at [\(818\) 587-9450, ext. 120](tel:8185879450), or emailing info@valleyvillage.org.

2014 Calendar

Weekdays	Every day, 11:30 am - Noon The Fun Truck, gourmet Mexican food at Valley Village's Fred Chapa Campus
September 1	Labor Day holiday. Day programs and office closed.
September 4	Village Run/Walk Volunteer Pep Rally. 5:00 to 7:00 pm Adult Development Center, Fred Chapa Campus 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka
September 21	Valley Village Foundation Legacy Group Event
September 25	Valley Village Annual Meeting, 4:00 pm Adult Development Center, Fred Chapa Campus 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka
November 9	Village Run/Walk - Registration is OPEN! Start your team now! Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills

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together we can do so much." --
Helen Keller

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